**Agenda for February 2, 2022 Meeting of the Worship & Music Committee**

**On Zoom – 5:00 p.m. Link in separate email**

**Theme for 2020-2021: How can we be mindful and authentic in cherishing all life?**

**BE THINKING ABOUT MARCH SERVICES!!!**

Chalice Lighting: “I am a living member of the great family of all Souls.” William Ellery Chandler

1. Minutes of January 5 meeting to be approved.
2. **Annie Warmke update on Homecoming Project**:
3. Establish a committee with representation from W & M Committee.
4. Launch the project in a worship service that includes 3 stories of favorite memories of UU/FUUSM involvement and why they are UU.
5. Determine process for collecting other stories – perhaps workshops.
6. Share the stories in services, on Youtube, on Facebook.
7. Hold culminating celebratory event in summer.
8. Persons to contact for ideas about collecting stories: Jane Tumas-Serna, Peg Clifford

Contact Information: Neil Shadle nshadle@uuma.org

1. Reflection on methods of increasing involvement*:* We have made progress on some of the suggested methods. Probably the ones we need to attend to most are the **Greeters and Time for All Ages**.
* *Clear sign-off between public and private segments of service*

Suggested script: To those of you watching us on Facebook Live, we thank you for joining us. For privacy reasons, we will be leaving Facebook now in order to share Joys & Sorrows just on Zoom and in-person in the Sanctuary. We hope to see you again next week.

* *Use of chat to message specific persons*
* *Control of Chat so the worship service is not interrupted*

Annie reports that shutting down “chat” on Zoom is easy. Just click on the chat icon. A box comes up with some little icons and to the right of them are 3 dots. Click on the dots and it gives the option to shut off “chat.”

* *Use of chat to contribute joys/sorrows/thoughts at designated time in the service*
* *Use of break-out rooms*
* *Establishment of ZOOM Greeter Team: Person would serve about one time each month. Duty would be to welcome participants as they enter and to see how they are and whether they have a Joy or Sorrow.*

Annie has been serving as the Greeter on Zoom.

* Time for All Ages – Shulkas have expressed interest. How can we incorporate it

again into the service?

1. Correspondence: Martha will report.
2. Financial Matters: Donation to Brooklyn church?
3. Involvement of Congregation in Worship Services and other groups:

Reflection on service provided by the Finance Committee, January 23 Sunday in conjunction with pledge drive start:

What went well –

What to improve, change -

Need to talk with other groups (Board of Trust Governors, Caring Committee, Building & Grounds, Membership, BRIDGES) about taking part in or taking responsibility for worship service?

Need to organize a committee recharge or committee fair event?

**FUTURE Worship Services**

December

 5 **PEACE** Ribbon Ceremony

 12 Seize **JOY**

 19 **LOVE** Is All You Need

Winter Solstice Spiral 21 Tuesday (6 p.m.)

Family Candlelight Christmas Eve 24 Friday

 26 Kwanzaa

January

 2 Kat Fire Communion

 9 Kat Eyes to See and Ears to Hear

 16 A Third Reconstruction MLK

 23 *Finance Committee (Pledge Drive)* Martha McGovern – WL

 30 Chinese New Year -All Ages participatory worship service (Year of the Tiger)

February

 6 Kat and WLs – Annie Warmke, Roger Kalter “Not Just a Church - Renovating Our

Spiritual Home” (3 stories)

Observing Founders Day & Launching the Homecoming Project – inviting former

pastors, friends and members to attend via Zoom or pre-recorded statements for

a reunion

 13 Service to honor World Interfaith Harmony Week (Feb. 1-7) McGovern - WL

 20 Suzyn Mills – WL Visit the Wider UU World We’ll take a virtual fieldtrip to the

First Unitarian Congregational Society in Brooklyn, NY.

11:00 a.m. as usual. Available on Zoom and on Facebook Live at “First

Unitarian Congregational Society in Brooklyn”

Please check Zoom Link for accuracy. I wasn’t sure about capital I or lower case l, OR g or q. Also, do we need a pass code? Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/446539271?pwd=QUZVRVV3ZWpgTTBMRHlZV3RQb2lPdz09> (*UN – World Day for Social Justice)*

 27 Kat – Black Lives Matter (Breathe by Imani Perry and Defund Fear by Nick Jones)

 **Choir** – “Become Yourself” words & music by Vicki Tucker Courtney

**March Choir –** “Deep Peace I Send to You” words by Fiona Macleod (William Sharp) from

*Under the Dark Star* and music by Douglas E. Wagner ???

*2 – Ash Wed.*

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*13 -- Daylight Savings*

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*16 - Purim*

 **20**

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**April Choir** – “I Will Sing” words & music by Andy Beck

*2 – Ramadan*

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*10 – Palm Sunday*

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*15 – Good Friday, Passover*

*17 – Easter*

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*22 – Earth Day*

 **24**

**May Choir** – “Tumekuja Kuimba” (We Have Come to Sing!) words & music by Lynn Zettlemoyer

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*8 – Mothers Day*

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*30 – Memorial Day*

**JUNE**

 **5**

 **12**

*19 – Fathers Day*

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