**Agenda for April 6, 2022 Meeting of the Worship & Music Committee**

**Theme for 2020-2022: How can we be mindful and authentic in cherishing all life?**

Chalice Lighting: Namaste’ – My soul honors your soul. I honor the place in you where the entire universe resides. I honor the light, love, truth, beauty and peace within you because it is also within me. In sharing these things we are united, we are the same, we are one.

1. Minutes of March to be approved.
2. **Annie Warmke -- update on Homecoming Project**:
3. Establish a committee with representation from W & M Committee.
4. Continue collecting stories of favorite memories of UU/FUUSM involvement and why they are UU. These should be sent to Annie.
5. Share the stories in services, on Youtube, on Facebook.
6. On the first Sunday of each month, the focus will be on the Homecoming Project. A template for that series of services has been established. (February - FUUSM’s history, March – Cooperation as a Community, April – The Power of Giving & Service, May – Social Justice Efforts, June – Diversity & Equality)
7. Hold culminating celebratory event in summer – date July 29-31.

Kat – Blennerhassett Hotel as site ????

1. Dance Card to encourage outreach and reconnection.
2. Persons to contact for ideas about collecting stories and creating a display: Jane Tumas-Serna.
3. Update on Proposed Budget Request for 2022-2023
4. Update on Pianist’s new contract
5. Feedback on draft of Annual Report. This will be sent in a separate email.
6. Assessment on progress with methods of increasing involvement: Probably the ones we need to attend to most are the **Greeters and Time for All Ages**.
* *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, to identify whether*

*they are newcomers, returnees, or current members/friends, and to see how they*

*are and whether they have a Joy or Sorrow.*

*We need to establish a core group and a schedule.* Annie is willing to continue to serve as the Greeter on Zoom on the first Sunday of each month. Elaine Barr as Membership Committee Chair serves when she is available.

*For Zoom, perhaps we can compose a placard for the screen and ask newcomers*

*or returnees to send their names and contact information via chat to a particular*

*person/role.*

* *For those in the Sanctuary, do we have a sign-in book or a card to*

*place in the collection plate?*

* *Perhaps we need to add a sentence to the default Welcome. Example: If you are*

*a visitor or newcomer, please help us get to know you by completing the contact*

*card and placing it in the collection plate.*

1. Time for All Ages – Progress on identifying a team and establish a schedule.
2. Correspondence: Martha
3. Financial Matters:
4. Reflection on recent service:

What went well –

What to improve, change –

1. 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**

**March**

*2 – Ash Wed.*

 **6** Kat Homecoming and The Auction: Cooperation as a Community

*13 -- Daylight Savings*

 **13** Lay-led Service A March of Women’s Lives

*16 - Purim*

 **20** Kat World Water Day

 **27** Kat & Martha International Day of Remembrance of Victims of

Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade?

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

**April Choir:** Benedicta Es (“Blessed Be”) by Chris Carol, arranged by Susan Schleef

 “A Hundred Years Hence” Frances Dana Barker Gage

*2 – Ramadan*

 **3** Kat Homecoming: The Power of Giving & Service

*10 – Palm Sunday*

 **10** Kat

*15 – Good Friday, Passover*

*17 – Easter*

 **17** Kat

*22 – Earth Day*

 **24** Green Sanctuary

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

 **1** Homecoming: Art, Music, Maypole

*8 – Mothers Day*

 **8** Suggested Time for All Ages: *No Time for Mother’s Day* by Laurie Halse Anderson

 **15**

 **22**

 **29**

*30 – Memorial Day*

**JUNE**

 **5** Homecoming: Diversity/Equality

 **12**

*19 – Fathers Day*

 **19**

 **26**

**July**

 **3**

 **10**

 **17**

 **24**

 **31 Homecoming**