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

**In Attendance:** Adeline Bailey, Rev. Kat Hawbaker, Randall Kidder, Nancy Luthy, Martha McGovern, Suzyn Mills, Annie Warmke

**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 were 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: Funds for Homecoming Project will come out of this year’s monies. Request for 2022-23 gives maneuvering capability.
4. Update on Pianist’s new contract – to be addressed in the future.
5. Feedback on draft of Annual Report. Adjustments were made and submitted. See final form as packet is sent out.
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**.

* *Establishment of Greeter Team – Zoom and in-person:*

*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. Membership Committee will be meeting in the near future.

* The suggestion was made that the program George Banziger is using for Coffee

Corps might be applicable to Greeters.

*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 – team, schedule, suggested readings

*No Time for Mother’s Day* by Laurie Halse Anderson (Martha)

*I Am Golden* by Eva Chen (Martha – Migration - acceptance of Asian ethnicity)

*We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom (Martha – inspired by Native American legends and recent actions)

1. Correspondence: Martha: A thank you was sent to Ami Rush with a copy of Born on the Water for her and Josilyn. A thank you was also sent to Betsy Kalter for her fiddle recording.
2. Financial Matters:
3. 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 Sing Out Praises for the Jour

*15 – Good Friday, Passover*

*17 – Easter*

**17** Kat Raise Your Hands in Praise

*22 – Earth Day*

**24** Green Sanctuary WL: Rebecca Phillips

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

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

*8 – Mothers Day*

**8** Parents Day – Suzyn Mills

**15** Art & the Amazing Month of May – art as revealer, conveyer of messages

**22** Kat –Migration

**29** Kat -Service In and Out of Uniform

*30 – Memorial Day*

**JUNE**

**5** Homecoming: “LGBTQ: I Am Who I Am” – Wayne Waldeck & Lee Rector

**12**

*19 – Fathers Day*

**19** Multicultural Festival – Interfaith Service, Booth (combine Condor & Eagle & FUUSM)

**26**

**JULY**

**3** Homecoming: More Art

**10**

**17**

**24**

**31 Homecoming**

**AUGUST [Kat away August 19 – back for September 4 service]**

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**SEPTEMBER [Timber Hawkeye, Buddhist Boot Camp]**  Kelcey Jacobs

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