**Minutes of May 4, 2022 Meeting of the Worship & Music Committee**

**In Attendance:** Adeline Bailey, Kat Hawbaker, Nancy Luthy, Suzyn Mills, Martha McGovern, Maggie Meyer, Annie Warmke

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

Chalice Lighting: “Family isn’t always blood; it’s the people in your life who want you in theirs: the ones who accept you for who you are, the ones who would do anything to see you smile and who love you no matter what.” Maya Angelou

1. Minutes of April 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. For a display, Jane Tumas-Serna is thinking of a map background with push pins to show where people who have been contacted live. Names of people contacted will be listed and then maybe later added to the display. Martha will create boxes to turn in completed Dance Cards. Kat will provide the penny jar. Pennies will indicate number of contacts made. Explanation of Dance Card process will be in The Confluence, Weekly Update, OOS Announcements. Annie and Martha et al. will finalize wording.
2. 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:* Membership Committee with Elaine Barr as Chair is working to establish clear duties for Greeters in the Sanctuary and on Zoom and to set up a schedule.
* 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
2. Financial Matters: The Committee approved the request from Randy to purchase piano music by Gurdjieff/de Hartmann, Volumes III and IV, 250 pages of music, available from Amazon $81.52. He will fill in the form for purchase and submit it. Funds come out of the Worship & Music regular operating budget.

The Committee also approved payment of $150 to Laurel Hobden, artist activist, who displayed her art and gave a reflection for the worship service on May 1, 2022.

1. Reflection on recent service: (postponed due to time)

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** Parent Day – Suzyn Mills

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

**22** Kat –Moving inMigration

**29** Kat –Honoring All Who Serve (Service In and Out of Uniform)

*30 – Memorial Day*

Potential Services:

June 5: Michele Wilson “How to Be an Ally” icons in oos all month

June 12: Gean Peters, Kim Williams Holy Books – Shavuot, Judaism The Torah

June 26: How to Be an Anti-Racist GA Ware Lecture

July 3: Geoff Schenkel

July 10: GA Worship Service

**JUNE**

**5** Flower Communion, 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]**

**7**

**14**

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

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**25** Forgiveness **Rosh Hashanah** New Year’s Day, first of Ten Days of Awe

**Yom Kippur – Oct. 4-5**