**Agenda for August 3, 2022 Meeting of the Worship & Music Committee**

**In Attendance:**

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

Chalice Lighting:

1. Minutes of the July meeting incorporated into Agenda for August
2. **Annie Warmke -- update on Homecoming Project**:

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 created boxes for the completed Dance Cards, now in Sanctuary, Social Hall, and RE Building entrance. Kat has provided the penny jar. Pennies will indicate number of contacts made; some have already been added to show contacts made by Annie, Roger, a committee member, and Martha. Annie and Martha have finalized the wording for the explanation of the Dance Card process. It will be in The Confluence for June and July, Weekly Updates, and OOS Announcements.

The events for the Homecoming Weekend have been determined:

Friday – Family bring own Picnic, treasure hunt, game for all, tours of the church

Saturday – antique cars with sculpture and sculptors, potluck salad buffet, provided fruit and dessert

Sunday – worship service, social hour with baristas and music recorded by Randall Kidder, tours of the church

A postcard will be mailed out to the contact list with the schedule and appeal for volunteers to help with the events.

1. 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
* 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)

Cindy Burton may be available in July.

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, and to request reimbursement for purchase of Volumes I & II. He has submitted the reimbursement form for $96.47. 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. Annie has provided Laurel’s mailing information and the request has been submitted.

Request for payment of $75 to Jeanne Peters for Reflection on June 12 has been submitted.

As per her preference, Lace Lynch will receive a thank you note and a FUUSM mug in gratitude for her Reflection on July 3.

Per Carol Steinhagen’s request, payment of $75 for Reflection on July 24 will be donated to the local Food Bank in her name.

1. Reflection on recent service:

What went well –

What to improve, change –

July 3 Service: Lace Lynch on Nahum Ward

What went well: She connected his life and work to the UU Principles

What to improve: suggest creation of a booklet based on Lace Lynch’s research

The following suggested changes have been implemented:

Communicating Start of Service: Play recorded Call to Worship music as placards are shown on screens/ZOOM and perhaps add bold image or color on placard that states that the service is about to begin. Perhaps add sound (gong, church bells, chime).

Joys and Sorrows after service has drawn to close: Have clear segment with opening statement, sharing, closing statement, perhaps second benediction, invite attendees to continue sharing/conversations in Social Hall during Coffee Hour.

Making Exit from Sanctuary less awkward: Play recorded Going Forth Music briefly as attendees begin to exit the Sanctuary.

1. Need to talk with other groups (Building & Grounds, BRIDGES) about taking part in or taking responsibility for worship service? Membership is considering a Fall 2022 service.

Need to organize a committee recharge or committee fair event?

**FUTURE Worship Services**

Potential Services:

??? How to Be an Anti-Racist GA Ware Lecture

??? Braiding Sweet Grass panel – Adeline Bailey is checking

??? - “LGBTQ: I Am Who I Am” – Wayne Waldeck & Lee Rector

??? - Holy Books – Shavuot, Judaism The Torah

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

**Yom Kippur – Oct. 4-5**

“So You’ve Been Canceled: A Yom Kippur Atonement Guide” – New York Times, Rabbi David Wolpe of Sinai Temple in Los Angeles

**PATTERN:** 1st Sunday – Homecoming, 2nd Sunday – Social Justice, 3rd Sunday – Green Sanctuary

**JUNE**

**5** Flower Communion, Homecoming: Michele Wilson “How to Be an Ally”

**12** “Where Will You Be?” Reflections on Dangers Facing LGBTQIA+ Americans

Jeanne Peters & Kim Williams WL: Andrew Clovis

*19 – Fathers Day*

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

**26** Woven in a Single Garment of Destiny – video worship service Rev. Susan

Frederick-Gray

**JULY**

**3** Homecoming: Lace Lynch on Nahum Ward: Man of Principle (Annie & Suzyn)

**10 Recorded** GA Worship Service

**17** Kat – Working in Circles

**24** Carol Steinhagen Our Windows on the World WL: S. Mills, M. McGovern

**31 Homecoming –** Interactive Experience:Photo Projection with Meditations &

Responses to 3 Questions (past, present, future) (Annie & Suzyn)

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

**7 Overview and Retrospective on Homecoming Experience** (Annie & Suzyn)

**14** Danielle Thrasher on Trans Social Justice Sunday - Intersectionality

**21** Our Caring CircleCathy Rees & Caring Committee, Guest Speaker Krissy Kearns

on Hospice Services

**28** Art, An Instrument for Building Community Guest Speaker – Geoff Schenkel

**SEPTEMBER**

**4** Labor Day – Our Relationship with Our Work WL: Martha McGovern

**11 Water Ceremony** ??Green Sanctuary??

**18** Kat – Building a Beloved Community

**25** Guest Speaker – Timber Hawkeye on Buddhist Boot Camp

(arranged by Kelcey Jacobs)

**OCTOBER**

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**NOVEMBER**

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**DECEMBER**

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