

## **New Brackett Church – Bridge Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Date, Time:** Wednesday, November 17, 4 pm Zoom

Attendees: Linda Capone-Newton (Committee Chair), Joanne Sterling (scribe), Karin Elofson, Tookie Harris, Jeannie Ashmore, Rev. Will Green, Andrea Rosenberg

### **1) Call to Order - Linda**

- a. Covenant reading – Linda
- b. Prayer – Rev. Will

### **2) Climate Change Service – Nov. 14, 2021**

- a. Many positive comments were received about the service; one person expressed that each presenter's role fit their strengths very well.
- b. How can we incorporate these roles in more of the services? Linda recommended we meet to discuss.
- c. Jeanie will send us all the videos she captured.
- d. The hedge plantings made by Timmi, Andrea and the kids look great. Jose will remove extra growth back in that area.
- e. Possible follow-up could be a talk by the Baykeeper from the Friends of Casco Bay who spoke in Glasgow. Linda will talk with Margo about organizing that.

### **3) Gratitude Walk**

- a. Linda and Karin cannot attend.
- b. Baked goods: Linda – cake and pumpkin bread; Joanne – Blondies; Tookie – cookies and leftover from Fellowship; cold cider and water
- c. Jeannie will post on NextDoor and Carol's list; Will will announce in NBC email
- d. Walk up Pleasant Ave and back

### **4) Communication strategy**

- a. What is our strategy for postings in church and on the PI Kiosks?
- b. How do we announce to everyone that we are now part of the UCC and UUA?
- c. Post through the PI Collaborative Assn., Star, Next Door, Carol's list
- d. Vary text with graphics
- e. Liz did a mock-up of covenant with photos. Worship and Bridge will vote.
- f. Thank you notes designed by Barbara Carter have been ordered - We will send them to volunteers.

### **5) Community events**

- a. Suppers and an event to thank volunteers have been tabled due to COVID-19

### **6) CA&P**

- a. The program has met a lot of relationship needs for kids and adults.
- b. Will take a break this winter. Resume in Spring.
- c. Sharoan's dance programs will be offered.
- d. Kids made an awesome sculpture which is in the Fellowship Hall.

## **New Social Justice Program**

- e. Co-leaders: Joanne and Caron
- f. Areas of focus will include Wabanaki legislation, anti-racism, climate change, immigrant/refugee justice, gun safety
- g. First meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 23

### **7) Drumming anyone?**

- a. Georgette is wondering if anyone is interested in joining a drumming group on Dec. 2 at 6pm. 10 people have replied via NextDoor.

### **8) Community concerts in the Sanctuary**

- a. Ellen Mahoney and Ed would like to hold community concerts in the sanctuary about one Friday/month.
- b. Vaccination and masks would be required.
- c. By donation
- d. Tookie and Joanne will share coordinating duties (opening church, turning on heat, closing, etc.)

### **9) Adjournment**

- a. Meeting ended at 5:20 pm.

### **10) Next Meeting**

- a. Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 4 pm.