

New Brackett Church Worship Committee Minutes

Date/Time: January 19, 2023 4:00pm (Zoom)

In attendance: Will Green (scribe), Timmi Sellers, Joanne Sterling, Jan Thomas, Jessamine Dana, Jeannie Ashmore

- 1) Opening Prayer
- 2) Approval of last month's minutes
- 3) Worship Themes for upcoming month:

February 5th: "Our Growing Family/Diversity of Belief". In addition to the Christian Communion Table, we will also have a table at the front with found objects that people can arrange and use for prayerful reflection. There was much discussion of how people feel visually put on the spot about whether or not they "come to the table". We decided to have both tables up front, so as not to prioritize some practices over others.

February 12th: Experiencing Change - Will is reading the book "[Trusting Change](#)" in preparation.

February 19th: Stars in the sky. Transfiguration Sunday uses the story of Jesus glowing (like a star) and standing with Moses and Elijah. We'll focus on the visual of the night sky and orienting ourselves by looking toward bright things.

February 26th: This is the first Sunday of Lent and will begin a series focusing on our Covenant. This week the theme is "Being ourselves together". (Weather permitting) We will have a service outside on the lawn around the firepit, using the format we used during the pandemic.

- 4) OWL - We moved this topic to a separate conversation (THAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH AT 1:00PM ON ZOOM)
- 5) Timmi is taking the lead on signing adults up to supervise children during service. We discussed moving away from having the kids in the Vestry. Rob & Mary will cover this week. Lani and her daughter are on for next week. We will ask people to sign up during fellowship time.
- 6) Next meeting is Thursday, February 23rd at 4:00pm on Zoom.