

**Date, Time:** Thursday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, 4pm

**Attendees:** Rev Will Green, Joanne Sterling, Karin Elofson (scribe), Linda Capone-Newton

- 1) Call to Order, Reading of the Covenant, Lighting of Chalice – Rev Will
- 2) Approval of Previous Minutes – Feb 1st minutes approved as written.
- 3) Sermon Topics
  - a) February 27<sup>th</sup> - Transfiguration Sunday - exploring themes of the divine spark/Inner Light/Imago Dei
  - b) March 6<sup>th</sup> - April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Healing Season: Braiding Sweetgrass; team members will take one section and provide ideas:
    - i) Section 1, Planting Sweetgrass – Rev Will has already prepared from this material
    - ii) Section 2, Tending Sweetgrass – Karin
    - iii) Section 3, Picking Sweetgrass – Joanne
    - iv) Section 4, Braiding Sweetgrass – **Timmi to take this section**
    - v) Section 5, Burning Sweetgrass - Linda
  - c) April 10<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday; braid palms
  - d) April 17<sup>th</sup> – Easter; Son Rise Service definitely planned!
  - e) April 24 – Sermon on Disability
  - f) Move into topics of Rebirth during weeks leading to Pentecost (June 5<sup>th</sup>).
  - g) Will on vacation Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>; plan to find a guest speaker. Suggestions include Cheryl Anderson (UCC) and Ed De Longue (UCC) and (less likely) Donna Dolham (UUA).
- 4) New Business
  - a) The Star Submission – to include update on the ‘Meals of Love’ and more about themes from Braiding Sweetgrass.
  - b) *Not discussed.* Recording/broadcasting of reading and sermon – As Linda puts it, “Let’s spend the money to make it happen!!” Will to contact Henry Wilson, Loni’s son, to see if he can offer some technical support. It was also suggested that A<sup>2</sup>U<sup>2</sup> or Hope Gateway may offer some guidance on broadcasting/recording parts of the service.
  - c) Pushed to the fall:
    - i) UUA History – Rev Will to purchase the UUA History course that was led by Donna Dolham.
    - ii) UCC History – Rev Will to review his UCC Polity resources and share what seems relevant.
- 5) Adjournment, 4:45pm
- 6) Next Meeting: **Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 1pm by Zoom**; please note earlier time.