

New Brackett Church Worship Committee Minutes

Sunday, Feb 20th, 2022, 12:00pm, Zoom

In attendance: Cathy Gritman, Jeannie Ashmore, Linda Capone-Newton, Will Green, Karin Elofson (scribe), Joanne Sterling, Jan Thomas

- 1) Call to order by Jeannie
- 2) Rev. Will offered a prayer and read the Covenant.
- 3) January 16th minutes approved as distributed.
- 4) Topics
 - a) A new communion plate was ordered for juice cups.
 - b) Jeannie has written out and posted what the “tongue depressor” jobs entail. It is most important that greeter(s) are identified the previous week, as they must come early. Two greeters needed once the front door is opened again.
 - c) Welcoming Package – Anne to work with Lisa Peñalver on tri-fold pamphlet.
 - d) Rev Will to order envelopes for the pews so that can people can provide their name when donating cash and also to indicate a specific purpose, if needed.
 - e) March 2nd - Ash Wednesday service at 5pm. Sacred ashes come from burning palms from last year.
 - f) Jeannie to reach out to Lisa P and Vanessa Sylvester about Easter Egg Hunt.
 - g) Jeannie to check the chalice in the Sanctuary. It is having some issues being lit!
 - h) Rev Will to send out an e-mail to parents to inquire what they would like to see on Sundays, be that an actual Sunday school lesson or just supervised play. It is likely that the UUA and UCC have educational resources, as needed.
 - i) CA&P to consider programs that support middle schoolers.
 - j) Integration Team - now meeting on the last Thursday before the 25th, when inputs to the Star are due. Time moved to 1pm.
 - k) UUA 101/ UCC 101 (?) to be scheduled for the Autumn. Perhaps this could become part of the membership orientation that is required by our Bylaws.
 - l) Rev Will has ordered large doormat for side door entrance.
 - m) Front placards to be replaced; Rev Will to order a large (4'x8') inclusivity sign.
 - n) Previously, Brackett had a wooden sign with Church name and Pastor name -> who could make a new sign? Todd Remage-Healey? Kat Farrin?
 - o) It was clarified that Wally Fischer is the point person for the Prayer Shawl group. It was suggested that Mothers' Day have a theme of 'Knitting Sunday' and that prayer shawls be draped over the railings in the Sanctuary. Those who have received shawls could share their stories.

p) Will to contact Henry Wilson about live-streaming reading and sermon.

5) Next meeting March 20th at **12:30pm** via Zoom.