

New Brackett Church Worship Committee Minutes

Date/Time: Thursday, Mar 24th,2022, 1:00pm, Zoom

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

- 1) Call to order by Jeannie
- 2) Rev. Will offered a prayer and read the Covenant.
- 3) Feb 20th minutes approved as distributed; updates noted below.
- 4) Topics
 - a) Egg Hunt – no volunteers at this time; Jeannie will reach out to members of the community. Plastic eggs and baskets are available at the Church.
 - b) UCC Welcome Mat too large for inside side door entrance, but may fit in narthex or immediately outside side door.
 - c) Concrete floor at side entry may be covered with tiles, although there is a concern that this may create a slippery surface; would need to be covered with a mat in any case.
 - d) UCC Inclusivity Banner – 4' x 8' is too big for outside front doors; higher on the steeple will not be well seen; consider areas inside the sanctuary.
 - e) Wall hangings around the pulpit need to be put up for Easter season.
 - f) Welcoming Package – Anne working with Lisa Peñalver on tri-fold pamphlet.
 - g) Rev Will has envelopes for the pews so that can people can provide their name when donating cash and also to indicate a specific purpose, if needed. Need to be placed in the pews.
 - h) Sunday Fellowship has become overwhelming for some. Proposal to make each Sunday a potluck starting March 27th. Host pairs are responsible for set up and clean-up and (optional) bringing one dish each.
 - i) Deep gratitude to Linda C-N and Lulu for their efforts at spring de-cluttering!! The team was reminded to keep Linda Tuttle in the loop so she is aware of what was intentionally moved.
 - j) Jeannie and team to polish brass before Easter and clean pews with Murphy Oil Soap.
 - k) Jeannie will coordinate a rug cleaning company to come and clean carpets. Rev Will mentioned that the parsonage rugs could also use some cleaning and Karin has rugs as well, to make it worthwhile to the cleaning company.
 - l) Part IV *Braiding Sweetgrass* on March 27th
 - m) Part V *Burning Sweetgrass* on April 3rd – Linda providing Will with a source of braided sweetgrass for burning.
 - n) Good Friday Service at 6pm, 4/15.

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- o) Eucharist Service as usual on Saturday, 4/16.
 - p) Choir to rehearse on Saturday during the day, so no prayer vigil is planned.
 - q) April 24th will have a disability theme.
 - r) At next UCC/UUA Integration meeting, will discuss multi-week themes for the summer.
- 5) Next meeting April 21st at **1:00pm** via Zoom. This meeting will combine Worship and UCC/UUA Integration due to Easter conflict, but these meetings are not intended to be combined on a regular basis.