

Worship Committee Minutes
Thursday, March 16, 2023
4:00pm Zoom

In Attendance: Rev. Will Green (co-chair), Karin Elofson (Scribe), Jan Thomas, Margo Mallar, Sarah Ingraham, Cathy Gritman

I. Opening prayer – Rev Will

II. February 2023 minutes approved as written

III. Religious Exploration Sub-Committee

New Religious Exploration (RE) subcommittee formed under the Worship Committee. Jessamine Dana, Gigi Guyton-Thompson and Will have expressed an interest. Sunday Nurturer will fall under this group. This group will explore the implementation of Our Whole Lives (OWL) curriculum and Sunday morning children's programming.

IV. IV. Worship Themes

- March 19th - Being accountable for collective care/trusting the presence of the Divine
- March 26th – Being a Beloved Community
- April 1st - Celebration of the Life of Nelson Garman-Hill, 1:00pm. We want to accommodate overflow seating in the Hall, with the service projected via livestream/Zoom.
- April 2nd - Palm Sunday
- April 6th – Passover Seder
- April 9th - Easter Sunday: Son Rise on the Backshore (6am), Breakfast at the Church (from 6:15am), 10am Service, Egg Hunt for the children
- April 16th – Rev Will away; service to be led by members of the congregation; Georgette to speak on the *Gospel According to Judas*.
- April 23rd – Remembrance theme; Holocaust Remembrance Day (4/18), Armenian Martyr's Day (4/24)
- April 30th – Will's Birthday! Possible seedling Sunday; nods to Beltane and Festival of the Virgin Mary.
- May 7th – Will is out of town; Timmi has found local speaker from Grace Street Outreach Ministry.

V. Other Topics

- Cathy Gritman returns June 4th; Worship Committee will meet in person over the summer.

- Andrea would like to organize a children's choir for later in June.
- Margo had questions about the Right Relations Team. It was explained that the Right Relations Team follows a UUA model and uses UUA guidance and training resources.
- Next meeting Thursday, April 20th, 4:00pm on Zoom.