

## **Worship Committee Minutes**

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**Date:** Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 4:00pm, Zoom

**In Attendance:** Rev. Will Green (co-chair), Timmi Sellers (co-chair), Karin Elofson (Scribe), Jan Thomas

**1) Opening prayer – Rev Will**

**2) April 2023 minutes approved as written**

**3) Retirement Party for Jan – after 22 years!**

- a) Planned for June 25<sup>th</sup>, during fellowship. Jan's family will be invited.
- b) It will be a special brunch – definitely with a delicious cake!
- c) Jan is accepting requests from the choir to perform their “greatest hits” before she retires.
- d) Search Committee has identified 3 applicants for final interviews including leading a Sunday service; decision the week of June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**4) June 17<sup>th</sup> Event at the Church – CANCELLED – however art project going forward!**

- a) Some kind of art exhibit of Brackett's story is being created. A separate team has formed with members of the Worship and Bridge committees.
- b) Caron has been talking to Will Crosby.
- c) Island photographers will be asked to contribute photos of Brackett activities and members of the congregation for this “living” art installation.

**5) Live Streaming**

- a) Karin has the action to identify the right sound and video recording equipment for the job, and to find a consultant.
- b) Karin has contacted Arthur McClanahan from HopeGateWay; no response yet.

**6) Worship Themes**

- a) May 21<sup>st</sup> – Tending our Garden; Will Bristol practicum as part of job interview.
- b) May 28<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost; Wear RED if you have it! Pentecost commemorates the descent of Spirit on the Apostles and other followers of Jesus 50 days after Easter. Faith York practicum as part of job interview.
- c) June 4<sup>th</sup> – Sharing and Generosity as spiritual practices. Flower communion; large vases at front of church for people to bring flowers to share during communion.
- d) June 11<sup>th</sup> – Vocation and life's purpose. Bethany Perkins practicum as part of job interview.
- e) June 18<sup>th</sup> – Artist's Way.
- f) June 25<sup>th</sup> – Music Service.
- g) In August – The Peaks Island Swim Team (PIST) would like to speak about swimming year-round, and reference the book *Blue Mind*.

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- h) Not yet scheduled – Margo would like to lead a service with pop music.
- i) Not yet scheduled – the Sunday Acoustic Circle would like to provide music.
- j) Goal is to have a lay led service or guest pastor every other month.

**7) Next meeting Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm on Zoom.**