

Shared Ministry Committee

May 23, 2017

Present: Betsy Biesenbach, Barbara Bockner, Jeanne Larsen, Lynn Yates

Absent: Joan Petrus, Rev. Alex Richardson, Nancy Valle

1. Chalice Lighting & Check-in
2. Approval of April minutes - approved
3. Future Meetings – July 25, Aug 22. No meeting in June
4. Board Report – Lynn volunteered to draft a response to the Harshfields.
There will be a meeting pending Rev. Alex's return. Board listened to a presentation about the new website and it looks good. They gave us a good deal, and there will be four hours of training offered. It includes our social media as well. IT task force was working this, now it's moved to marketing and communications. We have a new DLFD. He will start June 11.
5. New Members: The board did not have time to vote on our list of new prospects. Melanie Ham has resigned due to health reasons. We thank her for her services. We will need at least two people, and possibly a third if Nancy Valle decides not to serve a full term. We put forward the following names: Henry Woodward, Anne Perrin, Jerry Trammel, Ron Salzbach, Joan Wages, Don Wages, Angela Rauenswinter, Rosemary Hawkins, Esther Johnson. We need to know Nancy's status by June 13. We need two or three depending on Nancy's reply. We also discussed announcing open board and other church positions to involve those current members might not know well.
6. Election of new chair - Lynn was unanimously elected
7. On June 4 we will report to congregation about the survey results.
Highlights of results were prepared by Betsy and Barbara and submitted to the board. The full report will be available to anyone who asks for it. Lynn will select slides, Jeanne will choose what to talk about from the report to the board. We should send Jeanne suggestions about what is most important.

8. Listening Circles – Jeanne will plug them on June 4 after giving the report. Childcare – Jeanne asked Hayden, Hayden said to ask our new DLFD, but he won't have started yet. His first Sunday is June 11. Sign up sheets should be available on Sunday. Jeanne will ask Megan to put the announcement in the June e-letter and on the calendar. Lynn will ask Bonnie to mention it this Sunday during the Youth Service. Betsy will mount the list on a tri-fold display board and stand in fellowship hall with Lynn to encourage people to sign up. Megan will e-mail them to Betsy by Sunday. Jeanne will check on flip charts and magic markers. Rev. Alex previously volunteered the youth group to make lunch. We need to check with him about that. Failing that, we will get pizza.

Martha Boswell will fill in for Betsy for June 18 listening circles, as she will be on vacation. She and Jerry Trammel has also agreed to help if we have more than 24 people signing up. We are also waiting on an answer from Sally Garber. Listening circles begin at 12:30. The raw data will go to the board in July. We will also post the data in the fellowship hall.

Questions: 1. What do we yearn for at UUCR?

2. What do we yearn for in our wider community?

3. How do we get there?

9. Conversation with Rev Alex – absent

10. Other Business – none

11. Extinguish Chalice

Reminders of scheduled events:

2017 – Capsule Covenant Contest – July/Aug 26 word max prize – Bill Hackworth's book at Water Service

Town hall Oct 8

Listening circles – Dec. 2, 6 & 9

