

December 12, 2022

The Program Council met in the Fleck Room and via Zoom on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 3:00PM

Minister's Report: \*Tracy is working on the service for Christmas Eve and also Sunday afternoon Advent gatherings via Zoom. \*She has ordered several Trans Allyship Workbooks and will have a discussion group after the first of the year.

Membership: \*Branching Out will be held on January 26; restaurant to be decided. \*The AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training will be held after the holidays and again probably in the Spring. Pumpkins in the Park will happen again next fall—with costumes! \*A committee will create a program for July 4<sup>th</sup> on the lawn to highlight famous UUs. \*Next Bring a Friend will be Spring. \*Research needs to be done on the suggestion of creating a picture directory. \*Question of options to having the front door locked during services is being explored.

Worship: The committee is planning services farther ahead and having a group of ministers who will be willing to speak several times a year.

Pastoral Care: Visits and calls being planned as well as possible lunches or teas, etc. for those who don't get to church.

Social Activities: The increase of new Covid cases puts any plans for pot lucks on hold until at least Spring.

Art: An idea for after Christmas is a "Family Show," art from members and/or their family.

Outreach: \*Discussion about rentals of sanctuary, Fleck Room, and library. \*The new banners will be changed. \*Members spoke with our young tech person about her thoughts on attracting younger people to the Meeting House. This person feels that people her age are looking more for a place to meet, and perhaps non-religious programs more than religion. Of course, income would be nice, but getting people into the building may also lead to an interest in learning more about UUism and us.

Small Groups: A meeting of the Small Group facilitators will take place in the new year to discuss ways to attract new members, let new members/friends know that Small Groups exist, and at some point sponsor a pot luck for Small Group members and interested possible new members.

Old Business: \*Angel Fund was successful. \*Coffee Hour has resumed. \*Poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary beginning next week.

Next meeting will be January 9 at 3PM in the Fleck Room and on Zoom.