

October 10, 2022

The Program Council met via Zoom on Monday, October 10, 2022 at 3:30 P.M.

Worship: The committee is still without a chair; the possibility of co-chairs, each working on a particular aspect of the work, is a possibility. Still needed is someone to handle the administrative side of the committee duties. Services are planned through the end of the year.

Membership: November 13 will be the next Bring a Friend Sunday. Greeters are still needed – trying for two per Sunday. There have been three new members this month. The Safety Committee's plans have been approved by the Board and will be relayed to the congregation at a short meeting after a service in the future. The Committee is also asking the Board to okay an AED (portable defibrillator) for which training will be provided.

Social Justice: The committee is interested in developing a procedure to let the committee endorse something they feel is important: "The UUMH Social Justice Committee endorses..." The Committee's Outreach for November will be the Chatham Children's Fund/Angel Fund. They would also like to put a basket under the tree in December for donations of hats and mittens or sox and underwear.

Pastoral Care: The next three Wednesdays the Team will be hosting three programs on the Cycles of Life: funeral planning, hospice and related topics, legal documents.

Music: The choir is back. Always looking for new members.

Outreach: A Schedule of Meetings will be listed on the website under Staff Pages/Council. Pictures will be taken of the Pumpkins in the Park to be posted. Our display will feature a minister and congregation: Come as You Are.

Beth asked that all possible ideas for activities/programs/publicity ideas, etc. be given to Outreach. They will aid in researching the idea and implementing it.

Small Groups: New members and older non-members could be approached by a Small Group facilitator about joining a Small Group. There could also be an "advertised" meeting after church for anyone interested in learning more.

New Business: Angel Fund: We will let Pat Vreeland know that we are definitely a go. We will collect money only, no gifts from congregation members.

Next meeting – perhaps in the Fleck Room! – will be Monday November 14 at 3:30

