

The Program Council met via Zoom on Monday, November 14, 2022 at 3:30 P.M.

Minister's Report: Starting to prepare for Christmas Eve and is also planning Sunday afternoon Advent gatherings via Zoom. She will plan discussion of this year's UU Uncommon Read, Mistakes and Miracles.

Worship: The current Worship Committee is currently talking about the structure and operation of the Worship Committee going forward. Services are planned until the end of the year.

Membership: Pumpkin People was successful and the plan is to do it again next year. Plans are in the works to put together a committee to create something possibly on our lawn highlighting famous UUs. The new AED case has been installed. Once the Defibrillator is present, the Fire Department will provide training.

Social Justice: November Outreach will provide gifts/clothes for a refugee family. The committee will put a basket under the tree in December for donations of hats and mittens or socks and underwear for the homeless.

Social Activities: Too late for this year, great enthusiasm for a Christmas Fair/Bake Sale after a Sunday service next year. Discussion about re-starting Pot Lucks also put on hold until late winter or spring.

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

Art: Ideas explored for art in the Fleck Room : an exhibit of children's art or art that has to do with children – family connections, etc. ; also a retrospective of several artists at once..

Outreach: Ask the committee for help to publicize events, reminding the group that publicity takes time! Bring your ideas as soon as possible. Banners for the front of the Meeting House are coming. Membership suggests new quotes of famous UUs, perhaps a speaker on Thoreau, historical figures on the lawn. etc.

Small Groups: A meeting of the Small Group facilitators will take place soon; then ideas of activities, etc. to introduce and entice newer folks to try out Small Groups.

New Business: \*Poinsettias for sale again this year. \* Flowers for Sundays: individuals can order flowers from New England Gardens or bring their own; perhaps a plant or sculpture for Sundays without flowers \*Coffee Hour: Coffee Hour after services will be just that resuming.

