

Program Council Notes
July 8, 2020

Attending: Clare Petersberger, Andrew Hagar, Charlene Rossi, Steve Finner, Michael Magrogan, Joyce Duncan, Don Teubner-Rhodes, Kathy Ramirez, Robin Sinn, Art Starr, Carol Hedlund, Kai Aiyetoro, Lorraine Sorbello, Ellie Hughes, Patty Barry

Process Observer: Lorraine Sorbello

Note Taker: Patty Barry

Spotlight: Sunday Morning Structure Task Force

The Board appointed the task force once it was determined that the Sunday structure needed study. The task force utilized a collaborative process. In Jan/Feb, held conversations (focus groups) for members of the congregation. Just as they were tabulating results, TUUC went virtual in response to the pandemic.

They have come to the realization that there needs to be a similar exercise, now that we're virtual. There will be three opportunities to participate in virtual focus groups, to reexamine the questions of what programming is needed. Both Sunday services and other programming will be discussed, along with asking congregants how they can support these programs. It is apparent that TUUC will need to have virtual components even when we are able to have some events in person.

From the data collected, the task force will create a survey for the entire congregation.

Small-group activities (Break-out rooms)

What programs would we like to see in 2020-21? What committees might be involved.

Ideas:

- Family vespers
- Some form of RE.
- Soul matters mornings
- Podcast for meditation (to avoid Zoom fatigue)
- Social action related to the election: UU the Vote
- Talent Show - songs and poems.
- ARE: Art Starr, discussions of traits/qualities

- Write Your Own Poetry Group: Mike Magrogan.
- Linking TUUC to the greater UU community - perhaps a committee
- Discussion/book reading on racial justice with LDS neighbors, in order to become better allies
- Discussion/study Group on 8th principle
- Green Sanctuary thinking about following the movie group's format: watch/read on own, come together to discuss.
- Services that appeal to different theories
- Book group
- Common Read, perhaps multi-generational
- Improv Group/Stand-up Comedy Night, as a fundraiser for our social justice partners
- Speed Friending: break-out rooms of 2-3 people with a question to discuss for 2 minutes. Then new partners, new questions for 10 minutes total.

Announcements follow agenda except:

- Draw Down is July 14, not July 15.
- Coffee with Minister and Great Ideas Discussion group not meeting in July.
- Karyn Marsh will not continue to do vespers; will need a new leader.

Next Program Council meeting 8/12 at 7:30, at which we will set goals for the coming year.

