

CoSM, Dec. 2, 2021

6-6:50 p.m.

In attendance: Jerry Bates, Ulrike Galasinski, Julia Giltz, Rev. Nicoline Guerrier, Ursula Jones, Jo Ellen Miano, Nancy Lewin (absent: Hap Wheeler)

HOST: Jo El Miano

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| Item | Discussion | If a task is involved, who is overseeing it? | Deadlines |
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| Opening Words | none | | |
| Check In | Because of short meeting, we skipped informal check-in and took an opening round. | | |

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| Opening Round | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduce yourself by name and what various you wear at the fellowship2. With regard to the next couple of months and upcoming events or ideas for events, share with the group what you are wondering about. <p>Wonderings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Whether or not to take a vote on the sale of the Kansas Ave lot● Personal interest in, but how to find time to work with Climate Justice squad● How does CoSM work? How does the RE presence and Ulrike's new presence fit into CoSM? What is the process for planning events?● Possible RE ideas for next couple months and how to collaborate with CoSM● How to build more inclusive music opportunities● Are we creating enough opportunities for folks to feel a part of a community within the fellowship?● Can we offer one congregation-wide activity (e.g. shared book read) so that we share the same language with each other? | | |
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| <p>List of event ideas floated and related conversations</p> <p>Basic assumptions (1) minimum of 3 people on team to make an event happen, and counting Communications Team as one of those three.</p> <p>(2) We should try to keep an eye on pacing of activities.</p> <p>(3) Neither Ulrike or Nicoline are available for any events from Dec. 19-Jan. 1.</p> <p>Ursula away from Dec.21-Jan. 4</p> | <p>A. Family-friendly film screening for BLM theme or wider SWL social justice team theme? That is, may widen the film screenings to include issues within our squads?</p> <p>Climate Justice LGBTQ+ Justice BLM Democracy/UU the Vote Immigration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ulrike is looking at third week of January • Ulrike would like help in identifying appropriate films. • Jo EI can vet film titles to be sure our license covers them. • In the recent past we offered an evening and morning showing of Black Panther (PG-13); we'll want to choose an appropriate time for family-friendly event. • Plan enough lead time to promote a film screening • Ulrike wants to include family kits for the film screening that might include something like popcorn. • Communications Team partners with any group that would sponsor a film event. Support includes licensing questions, copyright issues for any assistance with promotion, such as (1) support text and graphics, as needed, (3) posting of teasers and subsequent posts on Facebook e-News | <p>Ulrike, SWL folks yet to be identified Communications Team</p> | <p>Proposed third week of Jan for e-News PR items to Jo EI by Jan. 12 for upcoming e-News, FB posts</p> <p>Deadline for kits (and team to deliver?)</p> |
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| | <p>B. LGBTQ+ Support Group exploration of 8th Principle Ulrike will incorporate conversation about 8th principle at the Dec. 18 support group gathering at Cumberland Park (2-4 p.m.)</p> <p>Julia and others shared the BLM squad's timeline for discussions of 8th Principle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2019-2020 BLM activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Learning Circle on White Privilege (2) Learning Circle Series (Sept 20, Oct 4 & Oct 11) ● Selected essays and discussion ● February 21, 2021. BLM Committee planned worship service on the subject of the 8th Principle with the Worship Team. ● August 22, 2021 Sunday Service. Annette V. was conversation leader for this summer series. Focus on 8th Principle ● BLM hosted Sept. 21 & 23 screenings of a video with Paula Cole Jones: "Holding Ourselves Accountable: The 8th Principle and the Future of Our Faith," featuring a conversation with Paula Jones and Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern. ● November 6 and 9, 2021 BLM hosts two screenings of "Black Panther." ● December 12, 2021. Nicoline provides service on Critical Race Theory, 8th principle. Will serve as lead-up to the congregational vote immediately following the service: whether or not to adopt 8th principle as a congregation | Ulrike | Dec. 18 |
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| | <p>C. December 18 and week leading up to it</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> For one week, collect children's outerwear on porch of 4 Palmer <p>December 18 from 12-1 p.m.</p> <p>Build the gift bags to be distributed (content include a taper candle, drip catcher, possible ornament, reading)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Greet people at 4 Palmer Deliver gift bags to shut-ins? LGBTQ+ Youth Support Group <p>D. Snow-Chalice Building Contest. Looking at the last weeks of January.</p> | <p>Jo El (Communications)</p> <p>Ursula-Kris (or team to collect?)</p> <p>Nicoline & Ulrike Others on team as greeters TBD</p> <p>TBD, but may include Tana</p> <p>Nicoline Ulrike Others as greeters</p> <p>Nicoline (and a team?)</p> <p>Ulrike Ulrike, Communications Team (Jo El) others?</p> | <p>Jo El wrote to Kris on 12/3 to inquire and get input 12/8 deadline for e-News</p> <p>Dec. 11-18</p> <p>Dec. 18, 12-1 p.m.</p> <p>Approximately December 8-18?</p> <p>Dec. 18, 12-1 p.m. Final Day to collect outerwear</p> <p>1-2 p.m.</p> <p>2-4 p.m. Ulrike sends pitch to Jo El so that she can put a teaser in e-News in late December. Send pitch PR to Jo El that she can put in e-News for Dec 16, 23, or 30. TBD</p> <p>Wed noon deadline for e-News content, please.</p> <p>e-News deadline of Jan. 12 for reminder of upcoming event and more details for participants. Do we want an RSVP form?</p> <p>Identify the judges by what date?</p> |
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| | D. Idea to reserve Bear Town for a family event? | Team needed. Who inquires with Bear Town? | e-News deadline of noon each Wednesday for any promotion. Do we want an RSVP form? |
| | E. Walk to Valcour Island | Ursula | February |