

Coordinating Council Meeting August 4, 2020

The meeting was held via ZOOM. In attendance: Pamela MacFarlane, Barbara Buehring, Eileen Leapley, Rev. Khleber Van Zandt, Kathy Avery, Bill Dowling, Joel Morrison, Jack Head, Bonnie Norton (facilitator), Linda Underwood, Tom Voigt

Opening Words/Chalice Lighting

Check In

Streaming services. Work is being done on setting up for potential live streaming of services rather than pre-taped. The Board of Trustees will ultimately decide if it is worth the expense and difficulty of proceeding.

Social Justice. The “wheelbarrow” donation to CHAPS was successful and will be repeated monthly. Steve Doublestein has agreed to resume his work on renewing UUCOV’s status as a welcoming congregation.

Caring and Remembrance (Lay Pastoral). The two new subcommittees (Organizational Work and Training Curriculum) are making headway and will be meeting again August 10.

Finance. The Finance Committee is looking into removing some of the funds currently being managed by Gulf Coast Community Foundation and placing them in a socially responsible fund at Vanguard for a trial period.

Worship support is on hiatus

Social Activities. Pam is working on finding a way to have a UUCOV Thanksgiving celebration. In general, ways to come together safely while also accommodating people staying at home are needed. A proposal for safe coffee hours on campus will be submitted to the COVID Committee and to the Board of Trustees.

ARE. More Zoom seminars will be planned. The right facilitator(s) are needed.

Outreach. Teams should send articles and photos of their activities to Erin for publication to the UUCOV public Facebook page. More could be done with the UUCOV YouTube channel. Publishing Team reports in Connections was discussed.

Volunteers to clean up a portion of W Venice Ave “adopted” by UUCOV are needed. A call for volunteers will be submitted for the September issue of Connections.

Benediction

Chalice Extinguished

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Buehring