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Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 8:57 PM
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Cc: Ann Hutton; Anne Black-Sinak; Austin Ferguson; Amy Nelson; Erika Fetterman; Greg Wimmer; Gus Braga; Jason Sumner; Jeffrey LarsonKeller; Linda Ortiz; Paul Trewartha-Weiner; Luke Stevens-Royer; Trish Braga; Mark Brutinel; William Brutinel
Subject: Re: Wednesday Worship & Music Shared Ministry meeting notes

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Worship & Music Shared Ministry Notes:

WED February 10, 2021, 7:30 PM

Present: Trish Braga, Ann Hutton, Gus Braga, Greg Wimmer, Joe Mish, Austin Ferguson, Anne Black-Sinak, Mark Brutinel, Luke Stevens-Royer

1. Chalice Lighting - Beth shared a chalice lighting
2. Review of services (Luke provided a general numbers of views, etc)

General reflections:

Comments on the number of views

Consistently strong views (the outliers are strong weeks, not weak ones)

Folks from outside our congregation are viewing (we know this anecdotally)

How could we capture names

A couple weeks with problems on YouTube- Erica has made an adjustment

Erica is doing a great job compiling the service

We like the new angles/sound, variation

Sound is getting better, more consistent

Chalice lighting is most different now

Comments about the Embracing Meditation from Alabama

We shared thoughts about what goes in to the virtual choir pieces

UUA services, quality of the upcoming service seems to be better (more professional)

Luke also recorded an intro to "frame" the service

3. Ann gave an update from the Board/Re-Gathering Update

No firm dates yet.

Comfort with returning to a large group setting

Outdoor service in the summer

4. Transition to In-Person

If you're planning outside and the weather doesn't cooperate, what's plan B?

Treat it like an inclement weather day

Have a shorter spiritual plan B

Transition from produced video to recorded/live stream

Paid staff person- it's important to address this before we go "back"

"Practicing" for a live stream

How many in the Sanctuary/Who/RE?

Staging

Coffee hour outdoors-tailgate coffee hours

5. Budget for next year (any significant changes/ideas/needs for worship next year)

Paid audio - ten hours/week

Live stream/Audio/Visual costs/WiFi

Budget/Financials - still ok, revenue is strong (exceeding expectation)
Shelving the in Worship closet?

6. Open discussion/reflection from team and/or other participants

Continued gratitude
What should we keep?
transitions
family chalice lights
other elements?

7. Other items:

Check the service schedule for openings, openings in March

Adjourned 8:55 PM

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On Feb 7, 2021, at 8:00 PM, Beth Atkinson <ej55904@gmail.com> wrote:

Wednesday, February 10 at 7:30 pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81598822270>

Our Worship team meeting this Wednesday will use a Shared Ministry format. As always, please remember to check the service schedule - there are lots of upcoming openings. I've attached the March Soul Matters material (Commitment) though we won't be reflecting on it at the meeting.

Beth

Agenda:

1. Chalice Lighting
2. Review of services (Luke will provide general numbers of views, etc.; invite general reflections on worship aspects from experience of worship associates, musicians, and other aspects including guest/UUA services)
3. Board/Re-Gathering Update
4. Transition to In-Person (Dates TBD - brainstorm what we hope to do, in particular, what tech changes/adaptations would we like to consider...?)
5. Budget for next year (any significant changes/ideas/needs for worship next year)
6. Open discussion/reflection from team and/or other participants
7. Other items...?

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