

# NUMC Ministries Council

2/1/2022

**NEXT MEETING: March 1, 2022, 5:30PM**

In attendance: Eric Lekberg, Amy Sell, Darren Cushman Wood, Eric Galloway, Sunil Kotian, Carolyn Svirsky, Tim Rankin Barker, Brandon Wallace, Kathy Hacker, Jeanie Sanders, Kim Davis



## Opening Devotion - Darren CW

### Lent

- Mardi Gras – not doing it
  - Staff felt it was impossible
  - Can't eat and can't get close together
  - So we can't eat and dance together
- Ash Wednesday
  - Only 1 service this year
  - Limited Staff
- Wednesday, at 7:30AM during Lent
  - Communion Service (15 minute)
- Board extended mask policy through end of February
  - No vote by MC needed
  - Rolling average is going down
  - Will decide end of February
  - Broad meets again late in February
  - MC says month by month works

### Darren Report

- Passing of the Peace - Temporarily suspended
- Communion this Sunday

- Concern about the Rubber Band (Kathy H.)
  - Someone asked when they were going away - Not yet
  - Darren periodically reviews the Rubber Bands to make sure they are in the right place
- Pushed back the Leadership Hootenanny
- Hamilton Series
  - Lecture Series in honor of Dick and Anna Lee Hamilton
  - May 22 - Debut of 3 anthems we are commissioning
    - 1 by Glen Gilpin (Eric L neighbor)
    - Maybe luncheon after church with Glen
  - October 8 & 9
    - Timothy Eberhardt on Creation Care
    - 2 commissioned pieces on that piece as well
    - Possibly a workshop on Saturday
    - Can tie into the center at Garrett
- When do we start Small Groups and other Educational Activities?

## M&O (Carolyn, Sunil)

- Bread and Bowl
  - Continuing, cancelled Thursday
- Farmers Market
  - Interim Manager
  - Hoping Megan can come back next Year
- MLK Center

## Youth (Tim, Brandon)

- Peter Chen left Youth Council
- Brandon off to a great start, In 2 months making lots of connections
- Lenten retreat - hoping things are much better, March 5 & 6 at NUMC
  - Staying at church due to Covid
  - Doing a concert with Mitch McVicker at 6PM at NUMC, all invited
- Brandon has been working on creating a 2022 Calendar

## Children (Amy)

- Children's Council shut down Children's ministry till March 6th
- Still doing VIDEO Sunday School, different families

## D&F (Amy, Eric)

- Sunil is finishing his Study
- Perry has a study coming up, After Jesus Before Christianity: A Historical Exploration of the First Two Centuries of Jesus Movements by Hal Taussig
- Sojourners doing a Lenten Study by Amy Jill-Levin

## Green Team (Eric)

- Plant Exchange - May 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Book Exchange
- Recycling event on Earth Day Saturday

## Care and Nurture (Kim)

- Regrouping, Trying to figure out how to meet
- Want to run programming on End of Life, Mental Health, etc.

## Worship and the Arts (Kathy)

- Mostly Responsive
- Keeping things going
- Patty Hefner has been meeting with the florist

## UMW (Jeanie)

- Had a Zoom Executive Board Meeting
- Have Budget in place
- Moving forward with programming and fund-raising
- Pie orders by March 16th and delivery on Sunday, April 10 pickup
- Active calendar with national

## Board of Directors (DCW)

- Adopted a budget, includes lowest salaries boosted to \$15/hour
- Gap in pledges, made up by designated funds
- Did not meet our goal - especially due to untimely deaths of large donors

## Add JAT to Ministries Council

### (DCW)

- Eric G suggested HEM and JAT should
- MC agreed unanimously that they should be added
- Darren will check on process

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