

## PEACE COMMITTEE MINUTES Jan. 22, 2018

A meeting of the Peace Committee was held Jan. 22, 2018 at the home of Frankie Finnegan. Present were: Neill Anderson, Frankie Finnegan, Betty Gilson, Jack Hart and Kathy Keenan.

Plans were made for a Peace Vesper Service on Mon., Feb. 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

- We will meet sitting in a circle in the Upper Parish Hall.
- The theme will be based on the final line Lao Tse poem which will be printed on the cover of the OoS. "There must be peace in the heart".
- Katy will lead a meditation and will finalize the wording of the theme\*. The meditation will include breathing, stretching, and meditative reading(s).
- Jack will do a reading possibly by Kahlil Gibran.
- The program will also include peaceful music, readings and possible other material.
- Betty will contact Denise Haskins to ask her to play the gathering music and hymns.
- Betty will contact Lisa Troy, Jim Quinn and Cindy Wetherby about possible participation.
- Betty, will, with input from others as needed, put a notice in the weekly church email, create a flyer, work on the OoS, and notify Rev. Paul of our plans.
- Betty will mail flyers to area churches and send a special invitation to Rev. Ashton at the First Church in West Bridgewater.

### Tentative OoS

Gathering Music by Denise Haskins  
Unison reading of Lao Tse poem from cover  
Opening Hymn possibly *One More Step*  
Reading by Jack Hart  
Special music or dramatic presentation  
Meditation led by Kathy Keenan  
Sharing by worshipers led by Kathy  
Closing Hymn *This Is Our Land*

Committee will need another meeting shortly after the Vespers to start plans for a spring event.

\*Feeling at home in the world, finding peace in your heart.