**Green Sanctuary Committee June 13, 2022**

**Present: Janet, Ginger, Debbie**

**Guest: Shirley Graf (1:30-2:20)**

**1. Supply Status—**Deb purchased toilet paper in anticipation of Juneteenth.

**2. Dishwasher Oversight**

Request from Quent that GS’ers take over weekly maintenance of dishwasher. Ginger has received instruction. Deb will shadow someone to learn. Deb will speak with Facilities re: Sexton maintaining weekly maintenance rather than this committee.

**3.** **Recycling Update**

~Guest Shirley G.— “MA Litterbuster of 2020”--active in nip bottle reduction action.

Collaborate with Shirley to promote reusable bottles at Y

—first action—send letter to Vince Marturano, Executive Director of Old Colony YMCA—Shirley supplied several ideas as well as some printed material, discussion followed. Deb will draft letter within next two weeks and share; others email any ideas to be included within that time period.

~CDs—Janet will contact co. re: availability and hours of operation.

~Recycled crayon project Update—( https://www.crazycrayons.com/recycle-program/?fbclid=IwAR1IHgpg0DsOJiMD6\_rZcjBsC2b35u7pJV\_nzAAc6AaQ6qrg7WNJqBcoXdU). Janet reports payment required to participate, and feels it needs to be bigger project than church-wide. Possibly explore partnership with schools in the future-involve kids doing community service.

~Styrofoam –Janet is handling.

**4. 2022 Service(s) and Programs**

A. Summer Service—July 10—"Caring for Farmers and the Environment” with Equal Exchange reps Susan Sklar and Elisa Blanchard. Committee met with them at EE headquarters last week for initial planning. Will exchange info again on this Friday, June 17.

Our tasks:

Check tech availability and service space (UPH or sanctuary)--Deb

Service elements—All review and respond on or preferably before Friday, June 17--

* Worship Leader—choose by Friday (or Worship Committee select)
* Readings— find reading for Closing. Have 2 minute EE video, Opening Words will be EE mission and vision statements,
* Chalice lighting—Find
* Meditation—Find (Spirit of Life to follow as interlude)
* Music—musician—Janet will see if Eileen is willing and able

Postlude--Patty Larkin—"Caffeine”—Deb suggests committee listen and okay.(on YouTube)

* Tech support/equipment (projector if in UPH)—Deb will check in with Worship Committee
* Janet will invite James H-B

Description for Bridging—compose following check in with EE folks or just general statement by June 20—Deb will provide to Administrator

B. Debriefing April 24 service “What Choice Do I Have?” (ethical eating).

Hybrid service--Aj replaced Deb in service, due to Deb’s illness. Positive feedback, low attendance

**5.** **Climate Standout–April 22**

Five people attended standout-4:00-5:00 pm.

**6. Annual Report -**completed and submitted for Annual Meeting. Deb will ask Finance Committee re: GSC line item of $180.

**7**. **IP&L Status**—Rev. Jennifer’s question (see May 18 email below)

Deb had responded via email stating that we had not found IP&L’s resources useful in the past, sometimes too “religious” for our purposes. Janet feels adequate resources available without IP&L membership, which requires dues payment.

**8.** **Juneteenth**—Deb will check in with committee re: supplies, recycling, maintenance during day, etc.

**9**. **Bridging Schedule** –by June 20 (summer issue)-Ginger; by August 20--Janet

Writer provides Bridging with monthly meeting date, to be placed in monthly calendar.

and in Bridging—please clarify with Administrator that the date will be published in Calendar section of Bridging monthly, in Google calendar on website, and in OOS

New Google calendar

**10.** **Next Meeting—Monday, June 27 1:00 p.m. at Janet’s for finalizing service**

**Monday, July 11 at 1:00 p.m. at Janet’s (monthly scheduled)**