

## North Chapel Worship committee meeting May 6, 2014

The meeting began at 5.30

Attending: Anne M., Jenny G., Hugh B., Brenda J., Jessica S., Hope Y., Daniel J.

Anne read poem by Wendell Berry

We welcomed Brenda back. It is nice to have her back with us.

### Sabbatical services:

Q: How was it for you personally? And in general?

-The community pulled together very well overall. -Some speakers were better than others.

Hearing from people who were part of the community was most rewarding.

-Services were good. One thing that stood out: Bob Williamson was an excellent worship leader, his tone lifted everyone. Could we please ask him again?

-Jessica's reflection was excellent.

-The weaving in of new people and the variety of people was excellent. It was a strength. All the organization that went into it before hand paid off.

-Louis Armstrong service was great. So many good things came together and added up to an overall good thing.

-Charles' passing catapulted Joy and Laurie into the core of the community without the chance to ramp up to a readiness for their involvement. It was good that someone was here to do some of the pastoral role – it was a presence keeping track of pastoral questions.

-dynamic services seem to be most in keeping with who we are...e.g. valentines day services.

-the ageing workshops were popular and maybe we should consider keeping that topic active. Workshops in general might be considered.

May 25: Mindy Weschler

**Anne will find a service coordinator.** Anne Marinello was proposed. Her service coordinating was very much appreciated the last time she did that.

June 1: New members

June 8: Step-up

Celebrate grown-up children too and child in us all.

Put more candles on the altar so all the children can light a candle.

What to give the children? *The Buddha at Bedtime*

Children's story?

Maybe we could all share childhood stories of summer as a way of wishing the children a wonderful summer.

Mad lib—Diane might do this again?

June 15: Father's Day

Hugh has a letter one of his children wrote to him that he would like to share.

June 22: Daniel will be away

Hope and Anne will work on this: Solstice, sun, earth, 7 principles

June 29:

July 6:

July 13: not being good enough, strategies to feel the fear and do it anyway, pushing through it

July 20:

July 27: Dr. Marcelo Gleiser

Others who might speak this summer:

Len Cadwallader about his trip to Cuba—in August?

The meeting adjourned at 7.15

Thank you Anne M. for stepping into to chair the committee during Brenda's absence.