

## **Worship and Music Committee July 1, 2014**

**Present:** Daniel, Brenda, Anne, Hope, Diane, Hugh, Jenny (note taker)

**Opening words:** Hope

**Check-in**

**Old Business:**

Hugh contacted Chris Bartlett re Corporations w/Conscience in Mission

Daniel asked **Len Cadwallader** who created Vital Communities and recently took a trip to Cuba, reconnecting with Quaker communities there. He proposes speaking along with his wife Mary Anne (sp?) on **October 19<sup>th</sup>**. Whoever is coordinating that service will contact him mid-September. Perhaps Peg Kannestine could introduce him. Anne will check with Peg and ask Joanna Garbisch to be the service coordinator.

Brenda checked and Kathy A. will do the reflection on Aug. 24.

**Review of June services** (What was our goal? What do we want to carry forward?)

Perhaps some services were too long, and people may appreciate a shorter service during the summer.

Discussion: Should we give more time to the reflector and less to some other parts of the service, so that more than the reflection can happen, such as questions, Daniel asks? Do we need to give up something when we have a speaker from outside to be sure they are not short-changed?

Who the guest speaker is and where they are from needs to be in the order of service and they need to be introduced verbally during the service.

### **July/August worship services**

July 6: Daniel

July 13: Daniel, Spiritual Practice

July 20: Daniel, Spiritual Practice – “authentic question”

July 27: Dr. Marcelo Gleiser, with Daniel and Judith Taylor coordinating (Bookstock)

August 3: follow up on “authentic question” program to be developed by the worship committee following July 20<sup>th</sup> service.

August 10: Chris Bartlett with Hugh as service coordinator. Remember to describe Hugh's background in the order of service and in the introduction during the service.

August 17: Anne Macksoud and Hope Yeager, The Earth. Bios required.

August 24: Kathy Astemborski, with Jenny Gelfan as Service Coordinator, Finding Freedom in Prison

August 31: Daniel

**Ideas for future services:** Many speakers and topics are under consideration.

**Our aim is to plan further ahead, to ask guests well in advance so that we are not just filling in slots.**

**We read the info Norwood sent about the worship committee.** Election of chair and secretary should happen in June according to the document for our committee. We'll do this in August.

**Closing words:** *Sacred Center* chosen by Kathy, read by Brenda