

Tahoma Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Board of Trustees Meeting * March 14, 2020 * 10am-11am

Note: Because of the requirement for physical distancing as a strategy to halt the spread of Covid-19, this meeting was held via zoom, an online meeting platform.

Present online: Rev. Linda Hart, Ministerial Intern Erien Babcock, Debbie Cafazzo, Penny Douglas, David Pettit, Mark Schemmel, Holly Coryell, Christine Chansley, Jeff Ruthford, Church Administrator Libby Ball and Cindy Hackett (notetaker)

Open meeting:

- Linda lit the chalice
- Group members checked in with life updates.

Business:

- Linda spoke of finding a way for congregants to check in on each other, to express needs, to get support and manage isolation resulting from social distancing and sheltering in place.
- Management team is looking at opportunities such as:
 - Drop in for parents and kids on zoom
 - Zoom chat with Linda
 - Movie discussion via zoom
- Linda reported that:
 - Staff isolation is challenging; they need to be in more organic contact.
 - As an employer, we will continue to pay Karliy Sampaga and the custodial staff. They will be doing some projects around the building.
 - All meetings will be via zoom
- Libby reported that there has been an increase in homeless activity with the building closed. She is going to ask the police to drive by.
- The building will be open Sunday for those who show up, but congregants are being encouraged to attend via zoom. (Libby mentioned that we will transition to a zoom webinar for Sunday services.)
- Linda updated the plan for the Budget Drive kickoff. It will be a collaboration among three ministers/congregations: Linda and Erien from TUUC, Jessica Star Rocker from Kitsap UU Fellowship, and Zackrie Vinczens from Cedars UU Church (Bainbridge).
- Tandi Rogers will manage the zoom chat function of zoom for during Sunday services.
- Libby will put information in e-news about stewardship (pledges, donations, etc), encouraging people to donate directly from their bank account to TUUC's bank account. We are also looking at Paypal and credit card payment online.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 19, 7pm via Zoom.