

Ministries Council Minutes
Wednesday, October 11
1000 AM—Library

1. Chalice Lighting & Check In. Present are Pete Kersey, Cindi Jorgensen, Marian Wenzel, and Jean Panuto
2. Review Agenda
3. Previous Minutes: Read and accepted.
4. Minister's Report: (Scott absent today) **Pete Kersey** offered these fine facts. An Intern Committee has been formed that has approved a stipend to pay for travel for Bobbie for the next 2 – 3 years. Also, Scott is working on a new sermon series.
5. Board Liaison's Report: **Pete Kersey** announced that Paul Amaru has worked tirelessly on a plan to ask our fellowship members who donate to WQCS to instead donate to our UU in a fund that will allow a donation that will result in advertising for us. \$1000 has already been accrued. The mortgage reduction plan passed at the last town hall. The Leadership Committee will host another leadership seminar with Randy Becker in April.
6. Facilities Council Liaison's Report: None received
7. Team Reports
 - a. **Jean Panuto:** **Congregational Services:** We are up to 220 members and 20 associate members for a total of 240. The expanded membership table is working well at Sunday service.
 - b. **Marian Wenzel:** **Operations :** Another shout out for Ellen Lagerquest, without whom we would surely perish. The Literary display during the coffee hour is really garnering attention for our library. Larry Nalepa is still plodding away at our archives. There was no communications report received.
 - c. Kristin Jolly: **Religious Exploration:** Written report. The Adult Education schedule is planned for the next year with speakers and facilitators aplenty.
 - d. **Cindi Jorgensen** **Social Activities:** Women Who Lunch is off and running under the leadership of Marian Vrusho. There is some confusion over the job delegation with some other social activities. The Singles Group, the Sebastian Group, and the Boy's Lunching is

going well. Sign-ups for Brew UU are on the rolling cart. Fourth Fridays are carrying on.

- e. **Susan Schmitke: Social Justice:** The tables in during coffee hour are attracting attention to issues. Right now the main focus is the restoration of voting rights for felons once they have served their sentences. Terri Domino will be coordinating our Earth Day activities for April. Black Lives Matter continues to meet.
- f. **Pete Kersey: Spiritual Growth:** The Worship Committee is well within budget. Sunday services are planned and on track. The Music Committee has received a generous gift from Lisa DelBrocco to honor Bill Murphy. Covenant groups are going strong.

8. Next Meeting—November 8, 2017

9. Adjourn at 11:00