

**Ministry and Counsel Report**  
**May 2021**

1. **June Party:** We will have our traditional Meeting picnic on the June Fourth Sunday. Details TBD
2. **In-person worship:** We would like to discuss in-person worship (with a Zoom option) this coming weekend's Business Meeting. Ministry and Counsel is in favor of having this kind of worship with details based on the Pandemic Response team recommendations. Sara would like to be replaced as part of the team and as a liaison from Ministry and Counsel to the team. Betsy agreed to be the replacement. The Pandemic Response Team will bring results of the survey and the question of vaccination to the Meeting for a decision. All these decisions are subject to change based upon the community transmission level.
3. **Hybrid Worship:** We would like to include Hybrid worship as soon as the technology can be arranged. There are still many questions to resolve on how to handle this. Ideally it would start the same day as in person worship does.
4. **Midweek Worship:** We are also announcing that midweek worship (without electronics) will start when we have been given permission to use the Meetinghouse. The rules we use for Sunday worship should be used at mid-week worship. Thursday at 7 is the designated time.
5. **Nominating:** We thanked Ruth for her service for the past several years.
6. **Fourth Sunday ideas:**
  - a. May: Apology to Native Americans – by Ad Hoc group
  - b. June: Summer Party with a rain date of Saturday before or next Sunday.
  - c. July: We decided we would have a party rather than a program on July Fourth Sunday. Detail TBD
7. We are hoping to offer an other-than-Sunday preparation time for Sessions. We hope this will give people a chance to talk about questions they might have regarding Advance Documents etc. Sara will offer this at a time TBD about a week before sessions. We are looking into the idea of having a group/pod gathering in a local space to Zoom into Sessions.