Worship Planning Retreat Agenda

September 10-11, 2021

Unity Reformed Church

1521 Porter Road, Norton Shores MI 49441

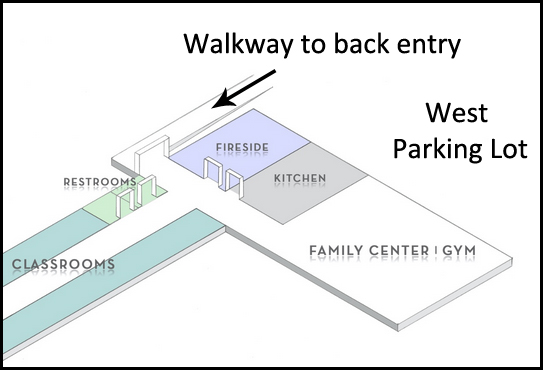
**Wi-Fi Guest Login:**

WWID: Unity\_Guest Password: UnityRef1521

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| **Time** | **Activity** | **Leader(s)** |
| Friday  11:00 am | Arrival and set up – leaders | Karen Booth |
| Noon | Arrival - participants |  |
| 12:15 pm | Jimmy John’s Box Lunch and clean up |  |
| 1:00 pm | Centering time  Devotions | Vicki Zuker &  ????? |
| 1:15 – 2:45 pm | **Initial brainstorming:**  See separate document for ideas that we have already gathered.   * Calendar (5 min) * Spoken needs (15 min) * Unspoken needs (15 min) * Series ideas (40 min) * Reflection (15 min) | Karen Booth &  Pastor Mary |
| 2:45 pm | Break – snacks and fresh air |  |
| 3:10 pm | Yearlong focus | Karen Booth &  Pastor Mary |
| 3:30 – 5:00 pm | **Seasonal series brainstorming:**  See separate document for ideas that we already have gathered.   * Advent and Christmas (30 min) * Lent and Easter (30 min) * Stewardship (30 min) | Karen Booth &  Pastor Mary |
|  | Break – fresh air |  |
| 5:45-7:00 pm | Dinner and clean up | Davorka Ivanov |
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| Saturday  8:30 am | Coffee and gathering |  |
| 8:45 am | Centering time  Devotions | Vicki Zuker &  ???? |
| 9:00 am - noon | **Putting the pieces together** –  calendar & series ideas   * Seasonal series * Other series * Fleshing out the details | Karen Booth &  Pastor Mary |
| noon | Break – fresh air |  |
| 12:15 pm | Sloppy Joe lunch and clean up |  |
| 1:00 pm | Tying up the loose ends and closing devotions |  |
| 1:30 -2:00 pm | Leave |  |

**Goal:** Plan one year of sermon series beginning with Advent 2021 and going through Nov. 2021.

**Parking:** Park in the west lot (closest to Lake Harbor Road).

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**Enter the building** via the covered walkway.

**Bring:**

* Your bible, orange folder, and this agenda. We should have a good Wi-Fi in the Fireside Room so feel free to bring your smart phone, tablet, or laptop to look things up.
* Books, videos, and articles we might want to use in an upcoming series.

**Safety protocols will be the same as at church. Please feel to wear a mask.** We will try to take several breaks for fresh air. If the break isn’t soon enough for you, it will be okay to get up and move away from the group to get some fresh air without a mask. We’ll do our best to observe social distancing rules as well. The temperature in will probably be comfortable as long as you dress in layers. Meals will be in the gym.