

NAIC General Meeting

September 7, 2022 @ 12:00
On Zoom.

Attendance: John Rowntree, Kristy Besada, Kelly Turney, Bobbie Knickerbocker, John Spira-Savett, Beverly Belus, Matt Hodgkiss, Karla Tolomeo, Pam Deris, Nancy Meyer, Meta Vornehm, Kayla Robbins, Laurie Matthews, Mick Grzonka, Meg Hamm, Christa Tsechrintzis, Kathy Boss, Hannah Stohler, Jim Jensen, Tanya Stormo Rasmussen, Cheryl Massie, Mike Apfelberg, Nonny Egbuonu, Linda Gilette, Karl Hester, Kim Hester, Sarah Jane Knoy, Carlos Jauhola-Straight, Becky Green.

Opening: Meta: How has your congregation changed due to Covid? What's different? Who's participating? How are they participating? How did your organization navigate this transition?

Presentation: John Rowntree and Kathy Boss (Church of the Good Shepherd) and Kelly Turney and Kristy Besada (Main Street UMC) presented on how Pandemic has changed their churches.

Business: Do we wish to do our future meetings in person or hybrid. Appeals to return in person from Mike Apfelberg. Meg Hamm and Tanya Stormo Rasmussen appealed to meeting hybrid for a time. Kelly Turney asks for hybrid option due to her other responsibilities. Nonny Egbuonu asked for continued online access.

Mick Grzonka highlighted the option for hybrid/remote as useful in harsh weather conditions.

Kim Hester appeals for a different meeting time or for hybrid for those persons who work and could attend hybrid meetings.

Yom Kippur is the first Wednesday of October, so the NAIC will move the regular meeting to 2nd Wednesday of October at Main Street UMC in hybrid format.

Thanksgiving service: Tuesday, Nov 22 at 7:00 at CGS. In person and hybrid

Announcements:

CROP Walk: Oct 30 with more than 25 faith communities involved. 5 food pantry recipients. This year, beginning and ending in the tent at Temple Beth Abraham.

Kayla Robbins: Nex-gen America. Non partisan, non profit organization seeking to get young people to the polls to vote. She'd be happy to host a film night, book swap or community meal to talk about justice. She will send contact information.

Meta Vornehm:

Treasurer's report: Main \$2,835.87, Crop Walk \$2,883.91, Choir \$745.72

Membership: NAIC Member form – google form is coming soon, for now you can fill out and mail in or email Dues are optional this year

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eqbEQXvM1hxa4AJ-S10ZDIrZ_UzkxR3D/

Directory: please note if you wish to opt out of the directory

Also, please vote and be aware of the Nashua Multicultural Festival on Saturday, September 17, 1-4pm at Greeley Park.

<https://www.facebook.com/Nashua-Multicultural-Festival-100539492792673>

Kim Hester: CTK hosting “My Queer Faith” by Kamayo and a potluck to follow, as went out in announcements. Sunday, September 18.

Mike Apfelberg: Grant application process open for 3 year cycle now. Reach out to United Way, Liz Fitzgerald. Also 6th Annual United We Sleep: October 14-15th sleep-out and hoping for youth involvement. United Way "United We Sleep" <https://unitedwaynashua.org/event/united-we-sleep/>

Sarah Jane Knoy GSOP: Annual Micah Award Event September 18th in Manchester at Stark Park on River Road. 3 Nominees from Nashua.

Nonny Egbunu: Water Walk is Saturday, Sept 10 at 8:30 a.m. Real walking starts at 9:00. Please support the walk as you are able.