

# **Community Discernment ~ Wedgeblade Ministry**



**Shadow  
Rock UCC**

**June 23, 2019**



WELCOME to Shadow Rock United Church of Christ! We do our best to live out our core values of inclusion, justice and spirituality. We are glad you are here and we hope we can be partners in your journey.

Gathering Music

Take It Easy

Shared by Our Great Band

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Ken Heintzelman

## The Gathering of Spirits With Song

Circle of Friends by Jim Manley

Please stand if comfortably able

1. Come and sit together in a circle of friends  
Be at home, be at peace, be at rest.  
Come and sit together in a circle of friends,  
Sitting in a circle is best.  
**Laugh** (*echo*), **cry** (*echo*), **live** (*echo*), **die** (*echo*),  
**Hello** (*echo*), **goodbye** (*echo*),  
**And God make us a circle of friends.**

2. Somewhere it is evening and the woods  
fill up with moonlight.

The creatures make their music  
and the word is on the wind.

There's a fire in the clearing and  
the voices you are hearing

Are the singing of a circle of friends.

### **Chorus**

3. Somewhere it is morning and the church  
fills up with sunlight.

The Spirit's in the music  
and the word is on the wind.

There is fire in the people and  
the Word of Life is speaking

And God makes us a circle of friends.

### **Chorus**

**Laugh** (*echo*), **cry** (*echo*),

**live** (*echo*), **die** (*echo*),

**Hello** (*echo*), **goodbye** (*echo*),

**And God make us a circle,**

**and God keep us a circle,**

**And may God keep**

**us a circle of friends.**



# **Circle of Friends**

The Path to Inclusion

## “Centering Prayer

Led by Sue Stuart

## Some Sayings...”

By Meister Eckhart. (13<sup>th</sup> century)

What good is it to me if Mary gave birth to Jesus thousands of years ago, if I do not also give birth to him in my time and my culture...

What is the test that you have indeed undergone this holy birth? Listen carefully.

If this birth has truly taken place within you, then every single creature points you toward God...

God is creating the entire universe fully and totally in this present now.

Everything God created in the beginning – and even previous to that...

God creates now all at once.

### **Silence**

So come now apart from the busyness of family and work, and dwell in the presentness of God who is our source of creativity and being.

*(Silence)*

May the silence which we now share quieten us,  
touch our need,  
refresh our courage,  
enlarge our wonder.

Amen.

## The Feeding of Spirits with a Word about Life

Wisdom Reading by Karen Richter

*"It's funny: I always imagined when I was a kid that adults had some kind of inner toolbox full of shiny tools: the saw of discernment, the hammer of wisdom, the sandpaper of patience. But then when I grew up I found that life handed you these rusty bent old tools - friendships, prayer, conscience, honesty - and said 'do the best you can with these, they will have to do'. And mostly, against all odds, they do."*

From Traveling Mercies by Anne Lamott

Centering Prayer and Teaching Moment

by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

Special Music

Sounds of Silence

Shared by Our Great Band

## The Sharing of Spirits

## Through Our Celebrations and Our Gifts

This is our time to share the celebrations of our lives: birthdays, anniversaries, words of kindness and works of peace and justice.

## Celebration Song

## Create A World

by Janet Allyn

1. Create a world, then celebrate!  
Create a world, then celebrate!  
Create a world, then celebrate!  
For you were created in the image of God.
2. Create a world by what you love ...
3. Create a world, then celebrate ...

## Giving Thanks with Our Offering by Sue Stuart

We give these gifts as an act of celebration. Let us give our offerings and ourselves over to the Spirit of Life and Love.

## Offertory

## Will The Circle Be Unbroken

Shared by The Cornerstone Chorale



# The Parting of Spirits and Loving the World

Words for Mission by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

One: Eternal Light, shine in our hearts.

Eternal Power, be our strength.

Eternal Wisdom, guide us as we serve you and the world.

Eternal Goodness, you have drawn us to your heart and united us in this fellowship called Shadow Rock.

**All: Now grant that with all our hearts, and mind, and strength,**

**We all may evermore be sensitive and responsive to your current work in the midst of our history.**

One: And finally, by your infinite Spirit of Life and Love, grant us wisdom as we seek to perceive and respond to Your will for our spiritual home and our future together.

**All: Help us to keep the needs of every member and of the greater community in our minds and hearts through every step of our discernment process.**

One: In the spirit of the core values of inclusion, justice, and spirituality we pray. These are the times!

**All: We are the people.**

One: All Creation is blessed.

**All: May we love all and serve all.**

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Amen.      **All: Amen.**

1. One by one we gather here for such a time as this  
To celebrate with joyful heart our holy heritage,  
People with a mission, anchored in our faith,  
Following the Spirit's call in every time and place.

**Chorus**

**It's the work of many hands,**

**It's the sound of many voices,**

**It's the love of many hearts that make a church.**

*(repeat)*

2. Singing, praying, serving now,  
and speaking from the heart,  
All of us have special gifts that make us who we are.  
Hopeful and united as one community,  
Growing with each other in God's human family.

**Chorus**

3. Keep searching the horizon here for evidence of grace.  
The gospel message comes alive when others you  
embrace.

So feed the hungry, help the homeless,  
let your spirits soar.

Let the love of Jesus Christ live in you more and more.

**Chorus**



# **SHADOW ROCK UCC ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 10, 2018**

These minutes are a recreation of Minutes to the best of our collective memory due to technology glitches that lost original files.

President of the Board, Liz Curry, called the meeting to order. There were approximately 110 congregational members present. Minutes were presented from last meeting, June, 2017. Secretary of the Board Timothy Schmaltz moved that minutes from last year's congregational meeting be approved. The motion was seconded by several board members present. The congregation approved the 2017 minutes unanimously.

President Liz Curry called Treasurer of the Board, Charles Farmer, to explain the board was exploring a dozen options for addressing the deficit. He also spoke to a board driven visioning and planning process for balancing the annual budget.

It should be noted that projected budget deficit was covered during the fiscal year by controlling costs and a very special 50/50 campaign led by Marilyn Rampley.

Adoption of Board members: Pastor Ken Heintzelman led the congregational meeting in the renewal of board members and another term of office for Board President Liz Curry.

Shadow Rock UCC Slate of At Large Board Members:

2019 Tom Batson, Herb Tucker, Barbara Zaborowski, Sans Cameron

2020 Bryan Baca, Nanci Campbell, Charlie Farmer, Tim Schmaltz, Jim Robbins, Monet Davis, Mike Gattorna

By full consent of the members present, this Board was elected.

In a separate motion, President Liz Curry, by full consent of the members present, was re-elected President.

Slate of Shadow Rock Foundation Board Members:

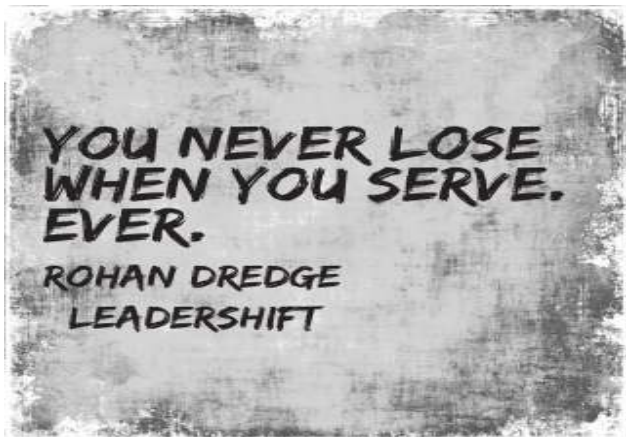
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President Liz Curry closed the meeting.

Prepared by Timothy Schmaltz

***Slate for President,  
Liz Curry***



***Current Exec Council***

***Vice President,  
Nanci Campbell***

***Secretary,  
Tim Schmaltz***

***Treasurer,  
Charlie Farmer***

***Past President,  
Linda Merritt***

**Slate of At Large  
Board Members**

**Board Slate for 2019 –2020**

**Class of 2020**

Bryan Baca  
Nanci Campbell  
Charlie Farmer  
Tim Schmaltz  
Jim Robbins  
Monet Davis  
Mike Gattorna

**Class of 2021**

John Pierce  
Kathy Mikkelsen  
Mickey Tucker  
Sue Stuart

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Board Members**

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# Church Staff and Worship Teams

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**Karen Richter**

*Director of Spiritual Formation*

**Abeth Spencer**

*Director of Communications*

**Heidi Zinn**

*Financial Officer and Technology*

**Liz Helm**

*Wedding Ceremony Director*

**Bill Peterson**

*Facility and Campus Care  
Volunteer*

**Rev. Liana Rowe**

*Campus Partner Chaplain*

**Lois Beberniss**

*Director of Campus Affairs  
and Festival Garden*

**Rev. Ken Heintzelman**

*Senior Minister*

**Dr. William O. Smith**

*Founding Minister*

**Forrest Bachtel**

*Choir Director*

**Julie Tuttle**

*Accompanist*

**Our Great Band**

Joe Garcia, Percussion

Dave Robinson, Guitar

John Willis, Bass Guitar

Travis Meyers, Keytar

**Ushers**

Peter Johnston, Greg Rampley,

Roy Zaborowski, Peg Hesley,

Joe Botticelli, Tim Mikkelsen,

Chuck Bonstelle, Michael Curry

**Sound Team**

Dave Hillyard, John Abshire,

Daniel Nantz, Ken Eicher,

Joe Hesley, Chair

**Video Team**

Bryan Baca

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