

To: UU Westport Board of Trustees

From: Tom Croarkin

Subject: UU Westport Town Hall Schedule and Suggested Topics

I heard that the November Town Hall was really well attended and that we had a lively discussion. Thanks Anne!

Looking forward, thanks to Jan Braunle we now have Town Halls scheduled through the remainder of the year. Here's the schedule and suggested topics and leaders:

Date	Topic	Leader
January 11	Governance	Lyn Hamilton/Matthew Peterson
March 1	Year Round Stewardship	Deborah Quinn/Anne Khanna
April 12	Worship Associates/Worship Service Changes	Roberta Finkelstein/Worship Associates
May 24	Prepping for New Minister	Search Committee/Michelle Garvey

These can be changed but I thought it might be a good idea to schedule this out so that we leaders can get this into their calendars and begin planning.

Here are my thoughts behind the topics and leaders:

- **Governance** – we have talked about this a great deal internally and I think that our Congregation needs to know more about it and what we've accomplished so far. Lyn is on the Governance Committee and Matthew is doing yeoman work pulling together the policies.
- **Worship Associates/Worship Service Changes** – I love this new program and I think it's a great opportunity for congregants to find out more about it and understand some of the reasoning behind the other changes in the Service.
- **Year Round Stewardship** – with the canvas in full swing this will be an opportunity to give an update and get feedback. Also, a great opportunity to showcase Deborah Quinn, the YRSC Committee Chairperson, and have Anne apprise the Congregation on how the Canvas is impacting our top line.
- **Prepping for the New Minister** – just seemed like a good time to discuss what's going to happen in the Summer and Fall as the new minister begins their time here at UU Westport.

If anyone objects to any of the above we can pull it off the Consent Agenda and discuss. Also, there may be other topics that are more worthy than those above.

One nice thing we can accomplish with these meetings is to bring forward some of the Committee Chairs and introduce them to the congregation.