

Music Committee Report
April 22, 2019

Goals and tasks:

1. to schedule a variety of special musicians for Sunday services; This year's musicians have included pianist Joni Chapman, flutist Betty Braunstein, harpist John Manno, singer/guitarist Tom Draughon, Northland College baritone Sean VanZeeland, cellist Tom Close, violinist/fiddler Nori Schwenzfier, Ojibwe drummers, singer/songwriter Joel Glickman, the CUUF String Ensemble, vocal trio *Braiding Sweetgrass*, trumpeter Mike Storms & flutist Kathryn Tietze, folk musician Donn Christensen.
2. to work with the worship coordinator to choose a variety of songs for the Sunday services using the UU hymn book, *Singing the Living Tradition*, and other supplemental sources, traditions and genres; attention is given to selecting songs that are singable and to building a body of hymn repertoire
3. to invite Northland College student musicians to perform at services; the Northland College Chamber Trio will sing at the May 5 service
4. with the RE Committee, to plan and prepare the December Holiday Service
5. to plan the annual May All-Music Service, which will be Sunday, May 5, 10:00 a.m. in the Alvord Theatre. Minnesota singer/song writer Peter Mayer will be the guest musician. *"....Peter's music connects the ancient with the present, the imagination with the infinite. His music is at times emotionally light, at other times spiritually deep, and often both. To attend one of Peter's performances is an opportunity to travel through time, imagination, and spirit and come out with a smile on your face and a good feeling in your heart..."*

In addition, Peter will perform a freewill concert on Saturday, May 4, 7:00 p.m. in the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute on the Northland College campus.
<https://www.northland.edu/event/peter-mayer-performance/>

The Music Committee's budget was used to purchase ten more hymnals.

The Music Committee includes Hans Veenendaal, Megan Perrine, Kristin Quinlan, and Linda Calhan. We welcome new members.

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