

To: UU Westport Board of Trustees

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Subject: UU Westport Town Hall Report Schedule and Suggested Topics

The January Town Hall was pretty well attended after 9AM and kind of sparsely attended after 11AM. I thought Matthew did a good job of covering the topic and educating attendees and the information seemed well received. The audience was respectful and asked good questions. The only other topic that came up was related to changes in the Service and a perceived drift away from Humanistic Unitarianism.

As you know we have Town Halls scheduled through the remainder of the year. Here's the schedule and suggested topics and leaders:

Date	Topic	Leader
March 1	Year Round Stewardship	Deborah Quinn/Anne Khanna
April 12	Ministerial Search	Ministerial Search Committee
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:

- **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.
- **Ministerial Search** – the Ministerial Search Committee requested a slot to update the congregation on the recommended candidate.
- **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.
- **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.

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.