

## Worship Action Plan 2011 - 2016

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**UUC Mission Statement**– The mission of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation is to provide a liberal religious environment that promotes personal and spiritual growth for adults and children in a caring community and fosters actions in the world that reflect our Unitarian Universalist principles.

**Committee(s) Mission Statement** (optional) -

### Goals and Actions - Specifically Music Related

Project	Originated	Status
Children's choir	2011-2016 LRP	
Continue to encourage children to present musical selections for worship services	2011 WC LRP	Ongoing – many children / youth have participated
Assist the congregation (all ages) to become familiar with a variety of styles and sources of music as part of the worship experience.	2011 WC LRP	
Consider recruiting a musician to specifically work on the above item Perhaps from UWEC. Consider whether funds would be available to support this role	2011 WC LRP	
Implement a plan to purchase a digital keyboard which can be used as part of programming in the Fellowship Hall.	2011 WC LRP	Done –purchased Aug 2011
Work with the Minister and RE committee to organize and implement a structured plan to teach RE youth age-appropriate music with themes which enhance RE curriculum.	2011 WC LRP	Ongoing – Selected hymns are being song in Children's chapel.

### Goals and Actions For Worship in General

Project	Originated	Status
During the time the children are in the worship	2011 WC	Ongoing. Children on

service, conduct multigenerational “mini-discussions” and sharing that reflect the theme of the service. Aim for one or two per month.	LRP	podium frequently for stories and other activities.
Increase frequency of families or children lighting the chalice	2011 WC LRP	Ongoing – Many families have participated
Continue with current multigenerational services, including Rev. Lepp as often as possible in the planning and conducting of the services.	2011 WC LRP	On going
Provide time in the worship services, throughout the year, for the Religious Education classes to share their learning with the congregation.	2011 WC LRP	2013 example was the youth presenting essay they wrote on being a UU.
Have the children stay in the sanctuary for Joys and Concerns so they may be part of this element of service and may make “Love is the Spirit” a part of their church-memory.	2011 WC LRP	Cancelled. Children's now have their own Joys and Concerns during Children's Chapel.
Include youth in worship leadership positions by inviting them to serve as Junior Worship Associates occasionally.	2011 WC LRP	Ongoing – Many youth have participated doing readings etc.
Collaborate with the Religious Education Committee, the Music Committee, Rev. Julie Lepp, and others who are working on Lifespan Ministry efforts.	2011 WC LRP	Ongoing.
Continue Wed evening dinner and services	2011-2016 LRP	Ongoing
Creativity	2011-2016 LRP	Ongoing. Full services devoted to Creativity and Spirituality, March 2013, Feb. 2014
World Religions	2011-2016 LRP	Ongoing. Growing up Muslim in America March 2014; The Baha'I Faith Aug. 2014
More use of teal hymnal	(2011-2016 LRP)	Ongoing. Karl Lepp has taught congregation songs from the teal hymnal

### Additional Brainstorming Ideas

- More liturgical play (2011-2016 LRP)
- More Kid’s music (2011-2016 LRP)
- Consider varying service formats--Hymnless service or service devoted to joys and Concerns (2011-2016 LRP)
- Weekly meditation (2011-2016 LRP)