

2020 Music Committee Annual Report

2019-2020 Music Committee members: Chair Susan Pavlow; Alison Buffum, Mary Iacobbo, Sandra Ketrow, Nick Smith

The 2019-2020 year started out strong for the music program and our choir continued to gain members.

The Eve- Eve service was a great success.

In March COVYD-19 caused the physical space at Lily Pads to shut down, but thanks to the creativity and technical wizardry of our Music Director Michael Galib, we continued our Thursday night choir rehearsals via Zoom, and we were able to contribute our voices to select musical pieces which were played during online Sunday services (Michael Galib has spent countless hours recording, editing and putting together the choir pieces, and the Sunday services each week.)

The Music Committee service will be online Sunday, June 14. Thanks to Mac Richardson for his Gregorian chant introduction to the service. Thanks to Nick Smith for his vocal and guitar on hymn, "Nothing But Peace Is Enough," his guitar on hymn, "Spirit Of Life," and his original composition, "Stars." Thanks to Ali and Harry Buffum for playing mandolin (Ali) and guitar (Harry) on the instrumental, "Sheebeg Sheemore." Thanks to Chris Johnson for playing piano on "It Might As Well Be Spring." Thanks to Michael Galib for arranging the two choir pieces, "Free Fallin'" and "Give Us Hope," and for tying it altogether.

This has been my third and final year as chair. Alison Buffum will the chair as of September, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Pavlow