

## **Coordinating Committee Meeting October 26, 2023**

### **Attending**

Committee Members:

Committee Members: Ruba Byrd, Judy Maurer, Bethany Lee

Clerks: Norma Silliman, Erin Wilson

Finance Committee: Dave Cundiff

We opened with some silent waiting and a brief check-in.

### **AGENDA**

#### **Preparation for Quarterly Sessions**

We reviewed Quarterly Sessions' business and agenda to offer support to the clerks and hold our gathering and the work SCYMF is doing in thoughtful care.

We specifically mentioned wanting to make sure there was time to name lament and the heavy things we are carrying, locally, nationally, and globally.

We discussed ways to support folks who need to preserve confidentiality but process hard things from their work on behalf of SCYMF. We hope to work more on this and collaborate with Nurture of Ministry.

We don't have any proposals to bring to Quarterly Sessions but several committee members will be available to share briefly and field any questions that arise.

#### **Coordinating Committee Business**

To avoid conflict ing with holidays a combination November/December meeting was tentatively scheduled for December 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Ruba offered to clerk meetings for a few months and Bethany will take minutes, which we will correct/approve by email so we can post them in a timely manner according to the bylaws.

### **Closing**

We closed the meeting with some space to lift each other up and hold our work this weekend in Spirit's care.

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

Because the Safeguarding Committee shared in their report about a difficult season, Ruba will reach out to see if there are ways we can be supporting them.

Bethany will send minutes for approval by email.

Bethany will host an email conversation about scheduling for a Coordinating Committee retreat

### **BUSINESS FOR NEXT MONTH:**

Discussion of ways to nurture more interconnected committees without burdening the other committee members/clerks.

Continued discussion of how to support folks who need care in the process of doing difficult and/or confidential work in the SCYMF community.