

Worship Associates Annual Report 2017-18

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The Worship Associates met monthly with Rev. Allison Palm during 2017-2018 to plan Sunday morning services, suggest and review changes and additions to the standard order of service, and share feedback about the services. We are fundamentally committed to UU Nashua's mission of fostering personal and spiritual growth.

Once again this year, our worship services were guided by monthly themes from Soul Matters. Our themes for this year were:

September: Welcome
October: Courage
November: Abundance
December: Hope
January: Intention
February: Perseverance
March: Balance
April: Emergence
May: Creativity
June: Blessing

Each month, the Worship Associates brainstormed ideas for the worship services based on the themes. From those brainstormed suggestions, potential worship services were discussed and chosen, and Worship Associates volunteered to participate, find readings and chalice lightings, and sometimes even lead the service.

This year we had six services lead by groups of 2-5 Worship Associates. We also had 7 guest preachers, including two who came as the result of a pulpit swap.

Ellen McCahon and Grace Morton are coordinating Summer Services for Summer 2018. We think you'll be delighted with who is leading worship and what they have planned.

The Worship Associates remain committed to hearing suggestions about how worship might be made more meaningful for our congregation.