

## Music Committee Annual report, 2016/2017

The Music Committee meets bi-monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30. The Committee consists of John Bailey, Music Director ; Bob Hicks, Chairman ; Mary Van Valin , Secretary , members of the Vocal Ensemble and interested UUCGT members.

John Bailey was new to the job of Music Director this year. Much of our committee time has been spent working to help him “learn the job”, pick hymns for Sunday Service, select music for the Vocal Ensemble, etc. John came to UUCGT with a long history of related experience making this easy to do. We also do long range planning with John. Thus helping the VE know what’s coming and giving us a chance to have input.

Our long range efforts have been focused on reworking the music storage closet. This space has been generally neglected for a number of years making the selection of music problematic at times. Shelley Burnes, Cindy Edmondson and Mary Anne Rivers have been working weekly to re-alphabetize and clean up the music files. Once this is completed Mary Van Valin plans to create a computerized filing system that will allow us to keep detailed records of what’s there, when was it last sung, what type of service it is appropriate for an so on.

Respectfully submitted, 4-26-2017 Bob Hicks