Dear Friends,

I want to catch you up on *what's happening with* & *what's needed for* our Sunday worship.

A correction: last Sunday's offertory, "Song for the Mira," does not come from Ireland (my error). It "is a contemporary folk song in the Celtic style, written in 1973 by Allister MacGillivray. Its lyrics speak of a longing for, and eventual return to, the serenity of the Mira River region of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada." https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7N9fUwEidjA THANK YOU Jeff Berry for correcting this.

The Worship Committee has heard that folks want ministers at the pulpit. Our first one, William Zelazny, formerly from Channing Memorial Church in Newport, will join us on November 1, and Hank Peirce arrives on November 15. If possible, we hope to bring a few guest ministers each month now that we have a contact list from the UUA and the Hiring Committee.

Our ZOOM services have been blessed by Ron Forster, tech extraordinaire, and the new sanctuary camera he set up. To broadcast, there's a tech person in the sanctuary and a Virtual Usher, someone at home to run the zoom meeting. To continue coverage each week, we need a few more volunteers to train as Virtual Ushers and join our rotating list. (Personally I love having that competence.) Please email Kathy Swink <swinkk@verizon.net> to get involved.

And just to say: It always warms my heart to see many of you on Sunday.

Be well and thrive,
Adria