

REQUEST FOR TECH STIPEND FROM SUNDAY SERVICES
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TO: Mary Anne Rivers, President UUCGT
FROM: Margaret Wozniak, Sunday Services Committee Member
DATE: March 24, 2021
SUBJ: Need for Technology Stipend

Our Director of Religious Education, Betsy Hammerberg, will be on vacation from mid-June through the month of July. In addition to her duties as an educator, Betsy has been providing the technical expertise for our congregation's Zoom Sunday services since last March. A replacement is needed for these technical services while she is on vacation.

The Sunday Services Committee has determined that a replacement would work approximately four hours per week and should be paid a stipend of \$60 per week. The work involves attending a short planning session, compiling a Technical Order of Service, attending an hour-long rehearsal with the minister, service coordinator and Director of Music during the week prior to the service and two hours of running the Zoom service on Sundays.

The \$60 stipend is based on what other UUA congregations are paying for such services.

The Technology Order of Service indicates what and whom should be spotlighted for each segment of the service, when to insert slides and music videos and when to mute the congregation. This is the essential blueprint that results in our seamless services. This document takes 30-45 minutes to compile, review, and finalize.

The person supplying this replacement support would work with Betsy during the first two weeks of June in order to learn how the technology is used and thus be prepared to run the six remaining services. We would need to pay the replacement for eight weeks of work.

The Sunday Services Committee will revise its 2021-2022 budget to request the four weeks of funding needed for July. It does not have budget resources to fund the four weeks of June.

We request permission from the Board to arrange for Betsy's replacement.

Thank you for your consideration.