

## Movin' On, Up, and Out Session – December 1, 2019

### Topic: **Worship**

1. Relevant - what does that mean?
  - 1a. Ritual and mystery have meaning.
2. Also important to be contemporary
  - speaks to what's really going on in today's society
  - participation, e.g. candle lighting
3. Do not ignore natural disasters and other major events in worship
4. Organized, well-planned, respecting time
5. Include silences in worship
  - creates holy atmosphere (time to listen to Spirit together)
  - guided meditations
6. Keep God and Jesus, scriptures (Bible) in worship
7. Have joy!
8. Keep sacred atmosphere: put announcements on PowerPoint before worship, applause reminder, to before or after service (put in print) on PowerPoint.
9. Interactive - intergenerational
  - children's hymn
  - serve communion
  - scriptures - variety in presentation
10. Variety in "music"
11. Respect for others' level of participation, without judgment. We don't know what's in their hearts.
12. Different worship styles
13. Keep the "sharing of the peace"
14. Different service times (accommodate work schedules)
15. Sound system
16. Not standing for every hymn/song. Indicate on PowerPoint.

Two (2) things that can be implemented immediately: - Velia

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