

MINUTES FOR W&M MEETING

Tuesday Oct 18, 2022

1. **ATTENDEES:** Judy M, Sheri S, Pastor Fred, Sandy S, Kevin S, Lynn S, Katie S, Julie S, Joan Y, David B
2. **DEVOTIONS:** Helping the Kingdom come about. If the kingdom is our first priority, everything will be provided to us. Make love your aim.
3. **FEEDBACK FROM RECENT SUNDAY SERVICES:** No feedback positive or negative.

4. COMING ATTRACTIONS

- a. Reformation - October 30. Brass will play. Kevin putting together small choir.
- b. All Saints - November 6
- c. Christ the King - November 20. One of Pastor's friends will play French Horn.
- d. First Sunday of Advent - November 27. Blue banners, angels in back. Using setting 5 from With One Voice Hymnal (WOV). Rich Sheridan will be presiding. Thanksgiving weekend, Pastor away.
- e. Christmas Eve: 6 pm and 10 pm. 6pm service on YouTube, as well. Probably will have 3 soloists. How are we paying for them? Decided to try Hymn Madness like in the past. People can vote for their favorite carol, by putting money in envelope, on the bulletin board down ramp leading to Rm 103. Start on Nov 27(1st Sunday of Advent). This will help pay for cantors/musicians.
- f. Christmas Day: 9:30 am. Jan 1 at 9:30 am Lessons and Carols (Pastor Fred on vacation). Will ask Lynda Pullis if she'll preside.
- g. Decorating for Christmas - will be done on Sunday 12/18 after church and coffee hour. Kathy has notified the florist that we prefer red poinsettias. Price to be determined when florist knows. Also, Kathy has dates for bulletin inserts on her calendar and all the dates for services as determined last month. Kevin volunteered at the last meeting to coordinate the decorating

5. OTHER RECURRING BUSINESS

- a. Advent mid-week services – online only. Zoom for more interaction. Still planning.
- b. Parament changes - Sheri, Judy, Katie will take care of the upcoming changes; will ask for help as needed. Joan requested that Nov. altar guild members be included with parament changes.(Donna J and Sharon M) Thanks to Sheri, Judy and Katie for willingness to change paraments, but good to teach others, as well.
- c. Hymn Selection - Oct was done by Kevin; Pastor Fred did Nov and Julie and Lynn will do Dec.
- d. Service plans - Need to work on Jan 1 Lessons and Carols
- e. Cantors or Special Music – Julie has secured Emily and Austin and Justin for Christmas. No Choir.
- f. Liturgy Change - Setting 4 until Advent. Then WOV 5 until 12/24. Switch to Setting 2 starting 12/24 and continue into the new year.
- g. Celebration/dedication of piano given by Pastor's father - Sunday Dec 4. Multiple members will play! So far: Joan Y, Sandy S, Gordon S, Kevin S. Pastor hoping thar both his sisters will be able to attend.
- h. Organ has been "rotated" – a few finishing touches yet to be made. Julie likes it! Visiting organist, John Girvin liked it.

- i. Update on Choral Scholars funding – Out of money after Christmas. Kevin to bring to council our request for additional monies to fund from Peter Goddard bequest.

6. ROUND TABLE/NEW BUSINESS

Kevin – Need to start thinking of other ways to raise funds for music year round.

Suggested we include breakdown of costs for congregation i.e. what we pay cantors, soloists, instrumentalists.

Julie – FYI – will be having private recital for her students at church on Dec. 4, after congregational meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for November 15.

2022 Next dates – Please hold **Thursday Dec 15** for possible meeting. It is hoped that we can cancel the December meeting, but please pencil in this date just in case.

2023 January 17, 2023 is the third Tuesday of the month. Please reserve the date

PARKING LOT: Future invite to Tim Weingert?