

Worship & Music Committee of Trinity Lutheran Church, Dover NJ

July 21, 2020 (Via Zoom)

MINUTES

Call to Order

Roll Call: Sheri, Pastor Fred, David, Sandy, Kevin, & Judy

Not Present: Ken, Jessie, Shelly, Barbara, Julie, & Lynn

1. Review of Worship Services:

- Graduation Sunday – All feedback was very positive. The video presentation was nice treat. People learned a lot about the graduates. Thanks to Katie, Sandy and Erin for their efforts.
- Service at Germania Park on July 12th was fabulous in person. It also looked good on screen via Zoom. There were 42 in attendance and 42 viewing on Zoom.
- For Germania Park service on August 9th it was suggested to bring a pouring chalice for ease. Will try bread for communion as it was difficult to handle the wafers with tongs. Singing was discussed and it is worth trying. We will inform folks ahead of time what will be happening. Possibly sing only 2 verses of each hymn. Kathy will take care of ushers, greeters, etc. Judy and Scott will transport keyboard and other items to and from for Julie. Jill will handle all the items needed for the altar and communion.
- Sandy will select hymns for September. She requested use of the Sundays and Seasons book. After August's hymns are finalized Sheri will let her know when the book is available.
- Energizer Sunday at Germania Park on September 13th.

2. Update on New Equipment

- a. Julie, Katie, and Pastor Fred played with the new system last week and it worked beautifully. There are assisted hearing devices that work well. The camera is controlled via a remote control. Pastor Fred would like the camera mounted underneath the mount so it will capture the baptismal font and future baptisms.
- b. Still waiting for the rest of the equipment to come in. Pastor Fred is in contact with the company and hopefully it will be in soon.

3. Ideas for Christmas

- The decorating team met on Sunday July 19th. They are planning to decorate the sanctuary whether we are in the building or not for worship. November 29th is the first day of Advent.

4. Round Table

- Pastor Fred brought up Worship Assistants. Currently Kathy is emailing folks and asking for volunteers. Pastor Fred will write and update article for the newsletter soliciting help.
- Pastor Fred brought up Worship in the Fall. Kevin suggested enhancing the service musically with instrumentalist and soloists.
- Sheri mentioned that we haven't come up with terms to move back inside as yet. With our Sanctuary space, will need to determine the number of people safely allowed. Sheri and Pastor Fred will mark it out next week. We also discussed that reservations may be necessary. Paper bulletins instead of hymnals. Kevin also suggested that the PLC could be used for overflow and the service could be viewed via the TV. Pastor Fred would go to the PLC for communion distribution of elements.
- Sandy would like the air filter checked on the air conditioning unit. Apparently there are better filters to help during this Covid-19 situation. Kevin will contact Bill and Gary regarding the filter.

- In order to have worship in the Sanctuary the following things need to happen:
 - a. All new sound/video equipment needs to be tested successfully. (A mock trial service)
 - b. The nursery needs to be completed and all nursery furniture needs to be moved out of the Library and into the Nursery.
 - c. The Food Pantry items in the Narthex and foyer will then be moved into the Library so the doors can be closed.
- Judy mentioned that while discussing Energizer Sunday during the L4G meeting, many would be uncomfortable sharing a meal even if it was a prepared takeout. Instead of sharing a meal, it was suggested to perhaps bring a can donation for the Food Pantry. Pastor Fred would still like to be able to have a sense of community as we gather to share food. He suggested ice cream!
- Kevin mentioned that he saw a listing for a Yamaha Grand Piano for sale - \$12K and emailed the info to Julie.
- There was discussion regarding the sound/music from Worship on July 19th. Pastor's voice dropped off a bit and some felt the music didn't sound as well. Pastor was using the new microphone and not his ear buds.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday August 18th (via Zoom)