

MINUTES FOR W&M MEETING

Tuesday May 16, 2023

1. ATTENDANCE

Judy M., Sheri S., Kevin S., Pastor Fred, Katie S., Jessie A., Sandy S., Joan Y., Julie S., Lynn S.
Excused: David B.

2. GREETING & CHECK IN

3. DEVOTIONS

Kevin shared messages from a conference he attended. Inspiration from a 35 yr. old stroke pt who had written a book. Looking at putting life in a new perspective/changing our frame of reference. Lose the word "mistakes" and reframe as "attempts". Hope is not looking for a cure but looking for the best possible outcome in a situation. Faith was also woven throughout.

4. REVIEW OF OLD BUSINESS

- a. Worship Technology Training update – Meg has done 2 services by herself with Katie looking on. First solo Sunday, May 21. David Bernauer started training. Katie requested sending her report monthly to W&M instead of attending every meeting. Committee agreed that would be fine.
- b. Finalize Liturgy settings and dates for June, July, August, and Sept – Pentecost season is May 28 to December 5. Continue setting 1 through Trinity Sunday, June 4. June 11 to July 16 - Now the Feast and Celebration
July 23 to Energizer - All Creation Sings (setting 12 ?) Choir will decide.
Energizer into Fall - undecided
- c. Liturgical Décor Update – New green paraments are very nice. It was mentioned that someone thought the rainbow banner is looking old and dingy. Joan and Sheri will look at it. Still reaching out to others in congregation who may have interest in serving on the décor committee.
- d. Outdoor Worship Option – Nice idea but may exclude many people with older congregation.
 - Suggested worship with another congregation – idea that in the future we may need a combination of churches. i.e., shared pastor; shared space; shared service. Myriad of possibilities. Need to explore options and open people's eyes to possibilities.
 - Suggested going to an event together with another congregation to get to know others. i.e., Trip to Sight and Sound Theater.
 - Pastor will investigate if there is another congregation who would be bold and want to come to us or we go to them? Possibly swap Pastors one Sunday? Pastor has already talked to St Andrews. Prince of Peace could be another option.
- e. Usher instructions and Education – Kathy and Judy rewrote usher instructions. Pastor ok'd. Suzanne Capps willing to give instructions when needed.
- f. Organ repair update – One dead note. Ongoing discussion between Julie Sauder and Peragallo.
- g. Energizer Sunday Plan – tabled discussion to future meeting(s)

5. FEEDBACK FROM RECENT SUNDAY SERVICES

- a. Season of Easter – Complaint of “Ride on in Majesty” on Palm Sunday. Offertory change requested.
Some sitting/standing confusion on Sunday – due to New Member Sunday

6. COMING ATTRACTIONS

- a. Pentecost, May 28 – will have Saxophone player – Brass not available
- b. Trinity Sunday, June 4th - Choir (2 spirituals) Justin to solo on a spiritual
- c. Summer Plans – Would like to change things up

Ideas: worship partner congregation
another minister once a month
choir once a month
instrumental music once a month
piano duets or organ/piano duet
Beth Sickles to do signing.

July 30 – Trio of Austin, Justin and their mother singing together.

7. OTHER RECURRING BUSINESS

- a. Hymn Selection: June – Sheri; July – Sandy S/Jessie, August – Julie/Lynn, Sept – Joan/Pastor
- b. Liturgy Change: See 4b. above.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Summer Master Plan – Pastor Fred (page 2)
- b. Mid-Week Worship – reinstitute dinner church on Tuesday.
Pastor would like to check into having it next door at One11 Blackwell Bar and Kitchen.
Every other week. July 11 & 25 and August 8 & 22

9. ROUND TABLE

Julie – Austin expressed interest in singing at Trinity now that he is home after graduating college. May be able to sing Christmas Eve.

Also, Question if front door working properly. Pastor explained there is a master key as well as codes. There was an issue with a couple people trying to enter the building during Julie’s recital.

Sandy – Shared Sue Lescher’s artwork. Very talented.

Pastor closed with prayer.

Next meeting: JUNE 20th @7pm on Zoom

SUMMER MASTER PLAN

Month/Date	Preacher	Choir	Solo/Duet	Worship Partners
June 4		Choir	X	X
June 11				
June 18				
June 25	Rev Rich Sheridan			
July 2		X		
July 9	Rev Dean Brown Synod office			
July 16				
July 23				
July 30		X	Trio: Austin, Justin and their mother	
August 6		X		
August 13				
August 20				
August 27				
Sept 3				
Sept 10		Choir	X	
Sept 17				
Sept 24				