

# AGENDA FOR W&M MEETING

## Tuesday January 18, 2022

Attendance: Judy, Sheri, Katie, Pastor Fred, Joan, Julie, Kevin, David

1. DEVOTIONS – Sheri
  - a. Surely it is God who saves me, I will trust in Him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense and He will be my Savior.
  - b. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bcjzhZwOIE>
2. FEEDBACK FROM RECENT SUNDAY SERVICES
  - a. Christmas season feedback – It was good. Too many lessons? Lessons and Carols wasn't supposed to happen originally. More carols? Decorations looked great. Advent Wreath Lighting – more added like background or history.
3. Leadership
  - a. CHAIRPERSON(S) Sheri and Judy
  - b. SECRETARY? Katie volunteered to be backup secretary.
4. UPDATES - PROCEDURES & PROTOCOLS FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP (COVID-19)
  - a. In Person worship suspended on 1/1/2022 due to extremely high and rapidly increasing rate of new infections.
  - b. Rate for Morris County was 29 on 11/29/21; it was 75 on 12/19 and 245 on 12/31 when the decision was made. Our plan is to return to in person worship when the number drops below 75 for at least 10 days straight. Current rate on 1/14 was 338
  - c. Could be at 75 at end of January with a possible return mid-February
5. COMING ATTRACTIONS
  - a. Sun 1/30 – RIC Sunday – push out to June put on agenda for May
  - b. Feb 27 Transfiguration - white
  - c. Ash Weds March 2 – purple (in person)
  - d. Lenten mid week? 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, and 4/6 – attendance is higher online than it ever was in person. Possibly in person on Ash Wednesday – usually do with St. John's might be their turn. Perhaps add in a homily.
  - e. Palm Sunday 4/10, Maundy Thurs 4/14, Good Friday 4/15, Easter on April 17
  - f. Germania – June, July, August, September? Music is the big piece. Everything else could be manageable.
6. OTHER RECURRING BUSINESS
  - a. Hymn Selection: Feb is done; Sheri will pick March; April - Julie
  - b. Cantors or Special Music – any plans/suggestions? Kevin maybe Transfiguration – Detroit thing. Will work on cantors. Austin is willing to sing on Easter and Holy week. Brass for easter. Strings on Palm Sunday.
  - c. Liturgy Change: Switched to Setting 2 on Nov. 28. Next change would be Ash Weds 3/2 using Setting 1. Switch at Pentecost.
7. ROUND TABLE/NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Baby Grand Piano! 5'3 Yamaha, possibly some electronic keyboards, \$1500 quote for the move. Purchase a cart to put it on and a cover. Can get a cutout from Amazon to use as a template.

What will we do with the piano we have now? Maybe donate to Merry Heart? The Rich Building? Germania?

- b. Future Altar Guild meeting/review with Pastor and Joan Y.
- c. Support for Homebound (access to worship via YouTube). Senior building – individual tenants responsible for WiFi. Ginny Simms? Check into GrandPad.
- d. Thank you to the Becker Family. What a wonderful gift!
- e. Thank you to everyone who put up the Christmas decorations! It had a beautiful presence.

### **Next meeting scheduled for February 15, 2022**

2022      Next dates 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16, 9/20, 10/18, 11/15. Dec TBD

PARKING LOT: Future invite to Tim Weingert? / Learn a new liturgy some day: WOV 4 or ELW 8 possible