

# MINUTES FROM W&M MEETING

Tuesday Jan 17, 2023

1. Attendees - Judy Miller, Kevin Seidel, Katie Serbeck, Pastor Fred, David Bernauer, Joan Yurecsko, Julie Sauder, Sheri Sauer
  - a. Excused: Sandy Sheridan, Lynn Sienkiewicz, Jessie Andrews
2. DEVOTIONS – Sheri read Matt 2:1-2 (wise men follow the star) and Isaiah 60:1-3 “Arise my people! Let your light shine for all the nations to see! For the glory of the Lord is streaming from you. Darkness as black as night shall cover all the peoples of the earth, but the glory of the Lord will shine from you.” The Magi saw something very different in their familiar sky and pursued the meaning of that. During Epiphany, let’s look for God revealed in unexpected places.
3. SELECTION OF CHAIR(s) for 2023
  - a. Judy Miller agreed to stay on as a Co-Chair; Kevin Seidel will replace Sheri as the other Co-Chair.
  - b. A “calendar” of events for WM to work from was included in the email to all members. This is an easy way to figure out the agendas each month.
4. FEEDBACK FROM RECENT SUNDAY SERVICES
  - a. Advent Weds – well received. YouTube works really well for mid week services.
  - b. Christmas Eve 6 pm and 10 pm. Fantastic 6 pm with outstanding music. THANK you to Julie for getting the vocalists and rehearsing with them. The 10 pm service was not well attended.
  - c. Christmas day - good
  - d. Lessons and Carol – Lynda Pullis did an excellent job.
  - e. Other – purchased 35 poinsettias; only 23 were “sponsored” so we had quite a few that did not go to homes. Also with that many trees, we really don’t need 35. Suggest 25 for next year.
5. COMING ATTRACTIONS
  - a. Souper Bowl Sunday Feb 12
  - b. Ash Weds feb 22 – would like to try a 4:30 pm service in person. This would possibly attract folks who don’t like to drive in the dark. Julie needs to check her lesson schedule; we may need an alternative musician? Piano would be perfect for Lent.
  - c. Mid Week Lenten services??
  - d. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent feb 26
  - e. Palm Sunday apr 2
  - f. Maundy Thursday apr 6
  - g. Good Friday apr 7. Kevin would still like to do Seven Last words if he can find the singers.
  - h. Easter apr 9
  - i. Pentecost May 28. Beth Sickles would like to “sign” a hymn sometime, prefers “I Love to tell the story”. Do it at Pentecost or some other service??
6. OTHER RECURRING BUSINESS
  - a. Hymn Selection: Feb done by David, thank you. Julie volunteered to do March, Kevin will do April. Pastor Fred and Joan will do May. Sheri will do June.
  - b. Liturgy Change: Setting 2 started 12/24 - next change = to Setting 1, Ash Weds and continue with that setting Through Pentecost on 5/28. Suggest we try something new for Summer: Marty Haugen’s Now the Feast and Celebration is supposedly in the Music Room. Start that

June 4 and use for the summer. Also we should look at the new ACS hymnal and see if either of those settings are useful.

- c. Update on Choral Scholars funding (and general Music funding) = less than \$500 currently in the Musicians fund. Something less than that in Choral Scholars. Hymn Madness brought in \$406. Council voted last night to put any Thrivent choice dollars received beyond \$1500 will go to Musician's fund. We currently have no candidates for Choral Scholar, but are confident that funding will be found when needed. Roughly \$150 per scholar per month.

#### 7. ROUND TABLE/NEW BUSINESS

- a. Banners on sale thru 1/31 – Joan, Sheri and Pastor reviewed our current banners and paraments and suggest white or green. One option is an Altar Frontal 48"x76" long, lined. Preliminary quote is approximately \$400. Alternatives are still being reviewed (price, sizes, etc)
- b. Usher training refresher? Yellow door needs to be unlocked for access to ramp. Kathy has incorporated this into her standard reminder email. Close this item.
- c. Nursery concerns – reminder that it is not for storage. Needs to be welcoming.
- d. Katie – has gotten David B and Meg M to assist her = Technology Committee. Get more ideas and be a sounding board, etc. Also David can help with maintaining TLC's website.
- e. David – can he clean out the older WM minutes from the website? Yes!! 2022 and 2023 is plenty; delete anything older.

**Next meeting Feb. 21, 2023.** Mar 21 would be the next date.