

MINUTES FOR W&M MEETING

Tuesday Aug 16, 2022

1. Attendance: Kevin, Katie, David, Pastor Fred, Julie, Joan, Sheri
Excused: Lynn and Judy
Absent: Sandy and Jessie
2. DEVOTIONS – Kevin – played 2/27/22 as a refresher of the Detroit Folk Mass
3. FEEDBACK FROM RECENT SUNDAY SERVICES
 - a. Any feedback? Nice compliments
 - b. Thank you to Julie for bringing people in to sing/play music, Thanks to Kevin and Sandy as well
4. UPDATES - PROCEDURES & PROTOCOLS FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP (COVID-19)
 - a. New rules effective 8/12/22. Still suggesting that folks who need to should mask up when entering. Possible new sign stating that people can wear a mask if it makes them comfortable
5. COMING ATTRACTIONS
 - a. Pastor Fred on Vacation 8/21; Lynda Pullis will lead a Service of the Word. Asked for a different Hymn of the Day and the Canticle of Praise will be different.
 - b. Detroit folk mass is planned for 8/28, 9/4 and 9/11 (Energizer/God's Work. Our Hands.) Emily Lucas will be here on the 28th to help us get started (singing).
 - c. The "theme" for God's Work. Our Hands. (9/11) will be TLC for TLC. Various projects around the church. WM is responsible for the Music Room and also the Youth Room where we crammed all the Christmas decorations. Unless someone wants to be "lead" L4G will not touch those rooms. Also, do we need any cleaning of piano or organ or Altar Guild projects? Julie will do it. Again, if we appoint a "lead" then L4G will put us on their signup list. Any volunteers/ suggestions? *L4G Cleaning Choir Room – Kevin and Jody & Polish offering plates and candles and cleaning cabinets – interior and exterior
 - d. Reformation is October 30 * Go for the whole HOOPLAH?
 - e. All Saints is November 6
 - f. Christ the King is November 20? *
 - g. First Sunday of Advent is November 27
 - h. Christmas Eve is December 24 =) *
6. OTHER RECURRING BUSINESS
 - a. Hymn Selection: Volunteers for Oct = Kevin, Nov = PF, Dec = Julie/Lynn
 - b. Cantors or Special Music – any plans/suggestions?
 - c. Liturgy Change: Next change will be on 9/18 to WOV 5 to 10/23. Reformation 10/30 Setting 4 through Advent. Last month we discussed the need for more "Joy" in our services esp in light of the "crap" in the world. How?
 - d. Discuss plans to celebrate/dedicate new piano. Mid-October to Mid-November. Maybe for Reformation? Bring in some people like Leoneike? Mike?
 - e. Austin recital?
 - f. Update from Media group and Katie re location of Command Center. Counter top?
7. ROUND TABLE/NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Start thinking of ideas for Christmas decorating! Volunteer to coordinate? Kevin and Jody with helpers.

- b. Moving the organ and taking the rail to make a backing. They will come out and then give an estimate. Julie will let us know.
- c. Approached Justin to see if he would like to do solos. He was excited.
- d. Austin has been hired by an Episcopal Cathedral in Philadelphia. He would like to sing at Christmas so he could be home with his family. Chris also has a church job as a choir director.
- e. Julie met a girl Nia would like to come play the flute for a prelude.
- f. Katie's friend Lindsay plays flute.
- g. Rich Sheridan possible to cover at Thanksgiving.

Next meeting scheduled for September 20

2022 Next dates 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