MINUTES FOR W&M MEETING Tuesday June 20, 2023

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

2. GREETING & CHECK IN

3. DEVOTIONS - Kevin opened meeting in prayer

4. REVIEW OF OLD BUSINESS

- a. <u>Worship Technology Training update</u> Meg ran technology alone once and will be on deck again this Sunday, with Katie present. David B observed twice and will continue to train. Katie continues to update website, video and newsletter.
- <u>Liturgical Décor Update</u> Kevin will write newsletter article to recruit committee members. New paraments purchased. Need to change paraments behind altar to green for July 1. Keep on thinking of new ways to enhance and excite worship experience.
- c. <u>Traveling Worship update</u> We will be worshipping with other Lutheran congregations this summer.

The schedule is as follows: July 16 – We will worship at Prince of Peace in Denville

August 6 – Price of Peace members will come to Trinity

August 13 – St Andrews, Parsippany will come to Trinity

August 27 – We will worship at St Andrews in Parsippany

Ministers will be swapping pulpits to preach at the church they are visiting.

- d. <u>Organ repair update</u> Middle C sticking. Appears to be a valve problem from original organ. Frank Peragallo sent estimate for repair or replacement to cost \$680.00.
- <u>Dinner Church</u> It's back! Starting July 12 on <u>Wednesdays at 6:30pm</u> July 12, 19 and 26 we will meet at One11 Bar and Kitchen at 111 E Blackwell St – just around the corner.

August 2, 9 and 16 we will meet at Charlotte's Web, 39 W Clinton St, Dover

- f. <u>Review of Summer worship music</u> June 25 Sandy/Rich Sheridan sing duet; July 2 Horn and piano: Julie's granddaughter, Barbara Ashley, and Julie July 16 piano/organ duet planned (date may change as we are visiting Prince of Peace); July 30 – Trio of voices: Austin, Justin and Robin Kurbansade; August 13 – 2 Horns and Piano: Barbara Ashley, Doug Eshbach and Julie
- g. <u>Energizer Sunday, September 10</u> Possibly choir back. Emily Lucas available to sing.

5. FEEDBACK FROM RECENT SUNDAY SERVICES

a. <u>Liturgy Change</u> – Julie receiving positive feedback. People have commented they like having the piano. "Lamb of God" at beginning of communion distribution is longer with 4 verses. Will let ushers know to wait until "Lamb of God" is sung completely before asking parishioners to go up for communion.

We will keep liturgy the same all summer, through Sept. 3 instead of changing on July 23. Change liturgy on Energizer Sunday, Sept 10.

6. OTHER RECURRING BUSINESS

a. <u>Hymn Selection</u> – August: Julie/Lynn, Sept: Joan/Pastor, October: Sheri Sauer

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. <u>Announcements</u> Recruitment of a New Master of Ceremonies instead of Katie doing it. Discussed and decided Assistant minister will close service with thank you to visiting ministers, musicians, guests. Other announcements will be done by committee members as in the past. Assistant minister will close with "Go in peace"
- b. <u>Summer Meeting Schedule</u> NO MEETING IN JULY. Will meet again on August 15.

8. ROUND TABLE

Julie – additional music for summer will include a duet with Julie and Gordon Snyder and Joan Yuresko is working on a piece.

Next meeting: AUGUST 15 @7pm via Zoom

SUMMER MASTER PLAN

Month/Date	Preacher	Choir	Solo/Duet	Worship Partners
June 4		Choir	Х	Х
June 11				
June 18				
June 25	Rev. Rich Sheridan		Sandy and Rich Sheridan duet	
July 2		X	Horn and Piano (Barbara and Julie)	
July 9	Rev Dean Brown Synod office			
July 16			Piano/organ duet (date may change)	*Worship at Prince of Peace, Denville*
July 23				
July 30		X	Trio: Austin, Justiin &Robin Kurbansade	
August 6	Vicar Phil Scherzer	Х		Prince of Peace will worship with us
August 13	Pastor Psomi (Psomas-Jackloski)		2 Horns/piano trio (Barbara, Doug, Julie)	St Andrews, Parsippany will worship with us
August 20				
August 27				*Worship at St Andrews, Parsippany*
Sept 3				
Sept 10		Choir	Х	
Sept 17				
Sept 24				