

W&M MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

1. ATTENDANCE: Pastor Fred, Lynn S., Jessie A., Sheri S., David B., Julie S.,
Excused: Kevin S., Sandy S., Judy M.(resigned), Katie S., Joan

2. DEVOTIONS/GATHERING PRAYER: Sheri Sauer

3. REVIEW OF OLD BUSINESS

- a. Worship Technology Training update:
 - The hearing devices are in at Somerset Media but will be delivered to TLC when the remaining item (eCamm) is received. Then Somerset will install both at TLC.
- b. Liturgical Décor Update: No go on candelabras. Didn't like the quality and look. Pastor says they had nice ones in Wildwood but doesn't know where they came from.
- c. Joint Lutheran Advent worship: Pastor will be meeting with Pastor Psomi to plan something with Saint Andrews.
- d. Dinner Church Update: October 5, approx. 12 people attended. Was at Table 42, but group was placed in the middle of the restaurant instead of the back corner. Prince of Peace has been invited, but so far no one has come. Next dinner church: this week, Thurs., Nov. 2 @ 6pm at Charlotte's Web
- e. Fall - Advent and Christmas Dates:
 - i. Reformation: Brass Quintet and Timpani – special music was outstanding – thank you Kevin!
 - ii. 11/5 All Saint: Dedicate all Memorials given; only one death in congregation – Tyler Scerbo.
 - iii. Thanksgiving Eve Worship: 2 churches to join us. Methodist church on 46; Pastor Tricia and St John's Episcopal; Father Rod. Pastor will talk with other ministers to come up with a time.
 - iv. 11/26 Christ the King
 - v. 12/3 First Advent (also annual meeting)
 - vi. SUNDAY 12/24 Fourth Sunday of Advent @ 9:30 am: Some Lutheran churches are pushing back Christ the King Sunday to 11/19 and in turn pushing Advent to begin on Nov 26 and ending on 12/17. No one in Worship and Music was in favor of this idea!
 - vii. SUNDAY 12/24 Christmas Eve @ 7pm: Decided it is a good year to go with one tree instead of a forest. Will have large tree put up on 12/23 @10 am tree only. Red poinsettias, ornaments, nativity, windowsill décor and wreathes will be placed after 4th Advent church service. Will look over wax candles and holders for Christmas Eve, pick out the best ones.
 - viii. Monday 12/25 Christmas Day: one service at 9:30 am. Prince of Peace has been invited to join us.
 - ix. Sunday 12/31 Lessons and Carols (Pastor out of town)
- f. First Impressions Tour: Need a team to look over the entire building to look for things in disarray, broken and/or needing attention. Difficult for a TLC member to see this. Pastor suggested his Methodist friend or possibly someone from Prince of Peace or Saint Andrews.

- g. Organ Update - Scerbo Funeral Issue: Volume only plays at half strength. Happened a second time. Peragallo came again – dusted a couple stops; looked at electrical box; clarinet stop has an amplifier and it might have a problem. If so, it is under warranty. Peragallo is on top of it, but the problem is they really need to hear it when it is happening.

4. FEEDBACK FROM RECENT SUNDAY SERVICES

- Attendance has been good. No complaints
- Positive feedback regarding special music – Joan and Gordon’s piano solos.

5. OTHER RECURRING BUSINESS

- a. Hymn Selection – December - Julie and Lynn; January: David; February up for grabs.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Christmas Eve Survey Review – Not a very good response. 7 pm gets the vote.
- b. Julie on special music for advent/Christmas season:
- Gordon working on a Christmas piece.
 - Joan will be playing every Sunday in Advent for Advent candle lighting.
 - Dec 3: Austin Kurbansade will be Cantor and soloist
 - Dec 10: Sandy Sheridan will be soloist
 - Dec 17: Robin Kurbansade (Austin’s mother) will be soloist.
 - Austin and Justin Kurbansade and Nicole Page will be singing Christmas Eve. Julie is looking into another person as well.

7. ROUND TABLE

- Pastor: Setting 4 for Advent? Yes, in checking past notes.

Next meeting:
November 21 @7pm via Zoom