

MINUTES FOR W&M MEETING

Tuesday March 21, 2023

1. ATTENDEES

Judy M, Sheri S, Jessie A, Katie S, Lynn S, Pastor Fred, Joan Y, Sandy S
Part-time: Julie S, Kevin S
Excused: David B

2. DEVOTIONS

Judy brought up a topic regarding the bills not being passed in support of transgender folks. She brought up a Pastor Bob on TickTock supporting and sticking up for transgender folks. He states that transgender people are loved by God as well as being children of God. He is trying to set an example that we need to uphold all people no matter what criticism or negativity we face. We all need to be the light of God in the darkness of this world!

3. REVIEW OF OLD BUSINESS

- a. Banners – Custom paraments not ordered. Instead, an Altar frontlet and Pulpit scarf were ordered for Pentecost – in green. Pastor also ordered a vinyl banner to hang on outside of church building inviting all people to join us for Holy Week services. Dates and times noted.
- b. Worship Technology Training update – Meg McQuarrie managed her first YouTube service with Katie by her side and it went well. She requests doing another service with Katie before going solo.
- c. Review of ACS (All Creation Sings) hymnal and Liturgies – Suggested trying it during the summer. Pastor brought up trying 2 months of each liturgy we use during Pentecost and we can fit in 3 liturgies instead of 2. To be discussed again at next meeting.
- d. Christmas Storage Room – Completed: cleaned and straightened & Trash Pick-up Friday
- e. Lenten Garden – TBD in future. Place in hands of committee outside of W&M. ? Decorating Committee? Do we have one? Would be better to have a decorating committee/group for each season – might attract new people for a lesser commitment.
- f. Palm Sunday Décor Update – Not worth buying artificial palms. Difficult to attach to pews. Pastor suggested candelabras to attach to pews. Discussion of pews moving with real candles. Something to think about for future.
 - check with florist when palms are being delivered and decide when people can gather to strip the fronds.
 - Pastor announced since we have many members who are mobility impaired, we will not process in from narthex but wave our palms from the pews during the singing of "All Glory Laud and Honor" Small procession of liturgy assistants.
- g. Holy Week social media promotion – Outside banner ordered.
 - Flyer in each Food Cupboard bag
 - Katie will place on TLC Facebook page
 - *Members from Prince of Peace, Denville, will join us for Maundy Thursday service.

4. FEEDBACK FROM RECENT SERVICES

- a. Mid-Week Lenten – 7-10 in attendance. 20-29 views during or after. Brought up that 4:30 is an odd time. First decided for older folks who don't like to drive at night. Works best for Katie and it gives others the opportunity to watch recorded service when able.

5. COMING ATTRACTIONS

- a. Palm Sunday – April 2 (discussed prior)
- b. Maundy Thursday – April 6 (no discussion)
- c. Good Friday – April 7 Piano Solo by Gordon Snyder
- d. Easter – April 9
 - i. Flowers- Set up help needed
 - ii. Music – Justin Kurbansade and Brass
- e. Pentecost (Memorial Day Weekend) Suggested getting a choir together. Kevin may not be here to direct.

6. OTHER RECURRING BUSINESS

- a. Hymn Selection: April -TY Kevin REMINDER: May – Pastor Fred, June – Sheri; July – Sandy S/Jessie
- b. Liturgy Change: setting 1, Ash Weds to June 1st. June 1 ? NTFC (Now the Feast and Celebration) Setting? Also will look at All Creation Sings. Tabled to next meeting.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Post Easter Worship Ideas – Think about for next meeting.

8. ROUND TABLE

- a. Sandy – noticed wooden cross at front leaning in stand. Will look at what can be done to fix it.
- b. Julie – Peragallo worked on sticking organ cipher. Piano tuner coming in Holy Week.
- c. Kevin – May have saxophonist for Good Friday.

Pastor Fred closed meeting with prayer.

Next meeting: April 25 @ 7pm on Zoom