

Worship & Music Committee of Trinity Lutheran Church, Dover NJ

OCT 15, 2019

MINUTES

Roll Call: Jessie Andrews, Judy Miller, Sheri Sauer, Pastor Fred, David Bernauer, Kevin Seidel, Sandy Sheridan, Julie Sauder, Lynn Sienkiewicz

Excused: Barbara Terreri, Shelley Svoboda

Devotions – Lynn: “Autumn – A New Season” A Season of change, a season of transition, a season of renewing our faith in God.

Next Month : Judy

Feedback

- Leadership training: From Barb – 25 attended out of 68 on Time and Talent sheets. Went well for those who attended, good feedback. Instructions for all leadership positions updated and on website.
- Washing the choir robes: coordinating with Kevin. New target date to be done by Christmas.

2. Calendar items

- Hymns: November Pastor Fred; December: Julie & Lynn
- Reformation: October 27. Choir, guest vocalists, timpani and brass!
- December 1: Next change to liturgical setting - using setting 3. No hymn of praise for Advent.
- December 8: FYI - Annual meeting
- Advent mid-week worship: Using Holden prayer service. Thursday evening services Dec 5, 12, and 19 at 7pm. Sheri working on invitation to invite St Johns and 1st Presbyterian to join us.
Supper prior to service? Lynn contacted fellowship – they are unable to be present to set up. Would be willing to use Thrivent action team to buy supplies but set up and clean up would fall mainly on Worship and Music. Discussed the need for meal and decided there is not enough desire and prospective attendance to support having supper.
- Blue Christmas: Sunday night 12/15 Julie available to play.
- Decorating team: 11/29 Advent Dec.; put up the tree Sat 12/21; 12/22 Dec. sanctuary after service. Working with Kathy on bulletin inserts, cost of poinsettias, supplier for poinsettias. Bulletin inserts for poinsettias will start 12/1 and last insert and deadline to order will be 12/15. Would like to have lunch after sanctuary decorating on 12/22. Pay for with Thrivent Action Team. Next mtg for decorating team is 10/27 (test drive banners etc.)
- Christmas Eve services: Set for 6 pm and 10 pm. Christmas Day 10 am.
- Substitute organist: Karen Coates Nov 3; Dec 1.

Follow up items

- Choir scholarship program update: Jacob singing in soprano section now and will receive one scholarship. Still looking for others. Kevin will meet with guest vocalists singing with us for Reformation to see if any of them would like to join in this opportunity.
- Singing Psalms: Will start on Dec 8 – please note change in date. Julie will not be here Dec 1 and choir will not be singing. Julie will be playing and Choir will be singing on Dec 8.
- Multiple readers: Starting Dec 1. Sign-up sheet reflects this.
- Music room closets/ storage: Barbara and Sheri to explore possibilities regarding needs for decorations, paraments, banners
- Piano tuning: Sanctuary piano to be tuned Nov 19. Discussed need to tune piano in PLC. Even if used infrequently, need to have it tuned to keep it in tune.
- October 20: Kathleen Kerin will lead worship using Service of the Word.

New Business

- Brainstorming concerns about 1 service: This month's topic - Not as many people get to assist with service. Doubled up on readers. Be alert for concerns from members.
- Minor Holidays: Sundays and Seasons lists many "Heroes of the Faith" holidays for various Saints. Lutherans believe we are all Saints. Discussed celebrating 3 special Saints. Decided to celebrate September 13: Patron Saint of Preachers (St John Chrysostom – Bishop) He fought for charity and justice.
October 4: Patron Saint of Animals – (St. Francis of Assisi) Also Patron Saint of merchants and ecology. Usually celebrated with blessing of animals.
October 18: Festival of Saint Luke. Patron Saint of doctors, surgeons and artists. Usually celebrated by concentration on healthcare and healing.

Parking Lot

Learn new liturgy? WOV 4 or ELW 8?	Worship Recording/streaming	Organ Recital Series	Grand Piano
We will lose members	930 only gives people 1 option to worship	The service will run longer since there is nothing after it	One svc is too crowded; not enough pkg for those who are "limited"
930 is too early; 930 is too late	We will never get SCS back		Picked TLC because no other church had an 8 am service

Next Meeting Date: Nov 19, 2019