

Worship & Music Committee of Trinity Lutheran Church, Dover NJ

Tuesday, Feb 19, 2019

Minutes

Call to Order – Sheri called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Roll call - In attendance: Shelley Svoboda, Sheri Sauer, Judy Miller, Sandy Sheridan, Jessie Andrews, Pastor Fred, Kevin Seidel and Lynn Sienkiewicz. Excused: Barbara Terreri, David Bernauer and Julie Sauder.

Devotions – Judy – speaking about the power of kind words and how Jesus works through us to change lives.

Review of Old Business:

1. Website Review and Enhancement Initiative - David: The webpage is part of council, even though David helped design the W & M section it is now part of council's responsibility as the TLC website.
2. Annual Planning Guide: Sheri has provided all of us with a copy of the monthly guidelines and we reviewed the monthly task guidelines for February, March and April.
3. Holy week services: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil will once again be considered one continual service, with no closing hymn on Thursday or Friday. Leave in silence.
 - Maundy Thursday – communion, foot washing and stripping of altar. Choir will assist in stripping of altar.
 - Good Friday – standard service
 - Easter Vigil – readings with hymns and psalms in between readings.
4. Offertory to go with Setting 2 when we change on March 10:
 - Discussed offertories and decided on hymn #186 "Create in me a Clean Heart"
 - Suggestion to sing the Psalms during Lent – discussed and decided against this as congregation has not been responsive to this in the past. Compromise to possibly head in this direction – we will sing a psalm refrain each week, which will change with the psalm.
5. Lenten Mid-week services: Regular mid-week Lenten services start on Wed., March 13 at 7pm for 5 weeks. (Ash Wednesday on Wed., March 6 at St John's Episcopal)
 - Mid-week services will be an evening prayer service. We have used the Holden evening prayer service in the past, we have decided to use the Evening Vespers p.309 out of our current red ELW. Discussed details of liturgy, would remain the same for all 5 weeks. No Communion. (As a side note, Choir practice will be held on Wednesdays during Lent)
 - No Go for Supper this time around. Need to plan further ahead if we want to try again in Advent. Only had two people volunteer and did not have details of what we wanted them to do. Questioned whether supper planning is W&M's responsibility or Fellowship?
 - Also, with mid-week service changed to Wed from Thurs we will see if this changes attendance or feedback.
6. Update from Decorating Team: Sheri and Judy in charge. Six members. Good creativity and vision within the committee. Stay tuned for exciting changes :-)
7. Hymns: March – done by Julie & Lynn; Sheri finished April; Jessie has May; David has June.
 - Judy presented us with a new hymn template. If anyone needs one Judy can email it to you.

New Business:

1. Discussed having another hymn of the month for July and August.

Round Table:

Sandy – started a rousing discussion regarding the two different versions of The Lord’s Prayer. Suggested saying the old one once a month. Discussion of competing between saying both. Pastor Fred stated that all of his colleagues are using the new version. Pastor Fred is being empathetic for those who need to say the old version by recognizing “people may say what brings them closest to God.” Decided to leave it the same and table further discussion for now.

Judy – Feedback from a couple members that communion glasses are not being washed well. Perception they are not being cleaned. Also, fear of “catching HIV” from glasses, especially now that we are an RIC church! Yow! Looks like we need some education and suggested Lynn as Parish nurse might do this. Lynn will write a newsletter article. In the meantime, need to emphasize to altar guild members to take more pride and care in their job of cleaning the glasses. Also, Sheri will put the Insta-heat tank installation at the top of her list so we will have hot water for cleaning in Room 101.

Parking Lot

Leader training	Worship Recording/streaming	Organ Recital Series	Grand Piano

Next Meeting Date: TUESDAY, MARCH 19 AT 7PM

Closing Prayer: Pastor Fred