Worship & Music Committee of Trinity Lutheran Church, Dover NJ

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

MINUTES

Call to Order/Sign in

Devotions – Sundays and Seasons

Review of Old Business:

1. Sanctuary Decoration Committee UPDATE

- Kevin will select a meeting date in August send an email to the list of folks we've approached.
- Fred is available to join any week other than the 1st week of august and can meet following worship on the 12, 19 and 26th.
- The duties and schedule of the committee will be rolled out.

2. Hand bell repairs

- No update to report. Fred offered to drive it out on his way to Choir Camp. Not sure if the timing will work.
- Lynn will try and move this project along.

3. Website Review and Enhancement Initiative.

- David and Fred met—there were some log in issues. Now resolved. Kevin to schedule a 1 to1 with David to move ahead with some changes.
- The group was charged with doing some snooping on church websites for ideas
- Kevin to follow up on the video files from June 24th Worship to possible add to the site
- Talked about adding old worship pics to the site to draw traffic.
- Create a Feedback link on our page

4. 2018 Master Plan

- Council is requiring all committees to submit a master plan and calendar
- Meeting schedule will remain the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7PM
- Worship times and schedules to be mapped out—i.e. Lenten worship opportunities
- Kevin to create an outline for 2019 events
- Calendar for decorating group to be added

5. <u>Summer Worship – UPDATE</u>

- First dinner church went well 15 in attendance. Some challenges with the confusion of the Location. The room was loud. Overall good feedback, great fellowship
- Great feedback on 1 Sunday service
- Group confirmed plan to resume 2 services in September
- Will conduct a formal survey of the congregation in September to gather their thoughts about summer worship

6. Summer Special Music UPDATE

- Still available dates
- Kevin to confirm with Jeffrey about bells

7. Upcoming Special Sundays

- Liturgical Dance on 9/9/18
- Energizer 9/9/18 9:15AM Worship

8. <u>Lay Leadership- Assisting Minister UPDATE</u>

- Feedback is mum—neither good or bad
- Summer is booked will need additional helpers to continue when we return to 2 services

9. Noise Control

- The practice of the ushers closing the doors works
- Fred will revise his "entrance" into the sanctuary in hopes folks will take that as a signal to prepare for worship

10. Communion Wine

- Three wines have been piloted.
- A formal taste test and congregational voting will occur this week
- We will return to using glass cups and washing in between services in an effort to save money and be more eco-friendly

11. Banner Rotation

- After reviewing the inventory, we have little no options for the season of Ordinary Time.
- The decorating group will be asked to help create new banners

12. Bulletin Recycling

• The group felt this already occurs naturally and that a bigger deal doesn't need to be made about this.

New Business

1. 2019 Budget

- Due to Council on September 1st
- Kevin to conduct a line by line review
- Will send 2 versions—our current budget and a dooms day version

2. 2019 Master Calendar Report to Council

See notes above

3. Energizer Sunday

- See notes above
- Kevin to alert Katie S that the musical theme will be Gospel Style

4. Next Innovation

- Group talked about the need to look for new ideas to add to worship
- Ideas from the national youth gathering where tossed around
- Group encouraged to visit other churches

5. Parking Lot Review

N/A

6. Round Table – Open Discussion

- "paperless singing" retreat at Cross Roads in October
- Scott Shotsencebach to supply on 7/29/18
- Kevin to contact Karen Coates Supply organist to cover Julie's Vacation requests in November
- The Hymn board needs attention in the summer when Sheri is not at choir rehearsal to change it. Kevin to email Cliff Rollins to see if he will take it on
- Barbara provided an update on a recent change in Altar Guild membership. Addition recruitment may be required.

Correspondence:

1. Joan Frick

- Requested that we sing "Let there be Peace on Earth" every Sunday following the passing of the peace.

 This is a practice that her daughter's home church does.
- The group felt we would committee to doing that periodically—but doing it every Sunday would "kill the song".

2. <u>Dawn Rollins—Decoration Committee</u>

• We welcomed her to the committee

Sub-Committee Reports

Budget Vs Actual		

Parking Lot

Altar Seating	Worship Recording/streaming	Organ Recital Series	Piano
Time and Talent Survey			

Next Meeting Date: SEPTEMBER 18th

Closing Prayer: