

# **W&M MEETING MINUTES**

## **Tuesday, November 21, 2023**

**1. ATTENDANCE:** Pastor Fred, Sheri S., Sandy S., Lynn S., David B., Julie S., Joan Y.

**EXCUSED:** Kevin S., Jessie A.

**2. GATHERING PRAYER:** Pastor Fred

### **3. REVIEW OF OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Worship Technology Equipment: Everything delivered from Somerset Media. Technology staff are now able to have words on YouTube screen during services, therefore no need for a bulletin while watching. Yay! Announcements from narthex TV will be run on YouTube screen prior to service while people are waiting for service to start.
- b. Liturgical Décor Update: After worship on Thanksgiving Eve, white paraments for Christ the King. After Sunday, 11/26, paraments will change to blue for Advent.
- c. Joint Lutheran Worship: Advent midweek soup and discussion with Saint Andrews Lutheran Church, Parsippany. Nov 29 and Dec. 13 at TLC @6:30pm. Sign-up in narthex for soup and dessert.  
On Dec. 6 and Dec. 20 we will meet at Saint Andrews at noon.
- d. Dinner Church Update: December dinner cancelled due to busy holiday season. Plan next one for January.
- e. Fall - Advent and Christmas Dates:
  - i. Thanksgiving Eve Worship: November 25 @7pm. Service of the Word on gratitude. United Methodist in Dover and St John's Episcopal in Dover are invited. Message to be given by Danielle Mendez, chairman of Board of Education in Dover.
  - ii. 11/26 Christ the King: White paraments. Change to Blue after Thanksgiving Eve service.
  - iii. 12/3 First Advent (also annual meeting) Dec 3: Austin Kurbansade will be Cantor and soloist. Liturgy change to setting 4. Joan Yuresko will be playing piano every Sunday in Advent for candle lighting.(FYI – Julie Sauder will be having her holiday recital for her students after annual meeting.)
  - iv. Dec 10: Sandy Sheridan will be soloist
  - v. Dec 17: Robin Kurbansade (Austin's mother) will be soloist.
  - vi. Sat, Dec 23: Put large tree together – Possibly Pastor Fred, Sheri S., Scott M., George S. After morning advent service on 12/24, rest of decorations will go up.
  - vii. SUNDAY 12/24: Fourth Sunday of Advent @ 9:30 am. After service change paraments from blue to white for Christmas.
  - viii. SUNDAY 12/24 Christmas Eve @ 7pm: Kevin working on putting a choir together. Quartet: Austin, Justin and Robin Kurbansade along with Nicole Page will be singing. Question brought up re water for candle safety. Haven't done this since Russ Johnson died, majority voiced no concern.
  - ix. Monday 12/25 Christmas Day: one service at 9:30 am. Discussed time of service. Decided it best to leave it the same time as not to confuse people. Invited Prince of Peace to join us.
  - x. Sunday 12/31 Lessons and Carols (Pastor out of town). Need someone to lead worship. Suggested Lynda Pullis -agreed she would be good. Pastor will ask her.

- f. First Impressions Tour: Talked about having others outside of Trinity give their eyes to help. What needs attention? What we don't see. No one specifically in mind yet.
- g. Organ Update - Scerbo Funeral: No further problem at this time.

#### **4. FEEDBACK FROM RECENT SUNDAY SERVICES**

Good attendance recently.

#### **5. OTHER RECURRING BUSINESS**

- a. Hymn Selection – December done: Julie and Lynn; January: David; February: Pastor Fred/Joan Y.; March: Sheri S.; April: Sandy S./Jessie A.

#### **6. ROUND TABLE**

Joan Y.: brought up Ken and Ashley Kindberg on Altar guild in December, cannot cover Monday after Christmas. Sheri S. will do it – TY.

David: will correct minutes from last meeting on website

Lynn: David and I will work on cleaning up website re COVID, etc.

**\*\*NO MEETING IN DECEMBER\*\***

**Next meeting: January 16th @7pm via Zoom**