

Worship & Music Committee

Tuesday January 8, 2019

Minutes

Call to Order –

Roll Call: Kevin S, Sandy S, David B, The Rev Fred E. Becker, Sheri S, Jessie A, Barbara T, Julie S, Lynn S. Mrs. Miller

Devotions – Sundays and Seasons

Review of Old Business:

1. Sanctuary Decoration Committee:
 - Katie S. Sheri and Judy agreed to head this group moving forward
 - They will focus on Banners, the Lenten Desert Garden, Easter and Christmas
 - Action Team dollars to be requested to assist with Easter Decorations and Banner creation
2. Christmas Decoration Review Lessons Learned
 - Reviewed Christmas decorating- many thanks to the team.
 - Kevin to send Sheri list of other folks who were interested in helping
 - 35 flowers worked well
 - Need to plan a trip to Cranford Christmas Warehouse in October to purchase new items (Action Team dollars?)
 - Next year set up will happened 12/22
 - Permission given to toss items that no longer are in “worshipful” condition.
3. Website Review
 - Ongoing- David to update some other areas of the website as directed.
 - Kevin to provide David with meeting minutes to post on the W&M page
 - New Worship assistant instructions will be posted on the web page
4. Advent Worship & Blue Christmas Review
 - We need to ensure we arrange for candle Lighters sooner next year.
 - Decided to return to having mid-week worship next advent (and lent.)
 - Blue Christmas attendance light (12) however it is an important service for many.
5. Revisions to instructions
 - Pastor and Barbara completed the project-
6. Worship Leader Training
 - Will be scheduled for Late spring 2019
7. Hymn, Liturgy & Offertory Selection Q 2 2019
 - April – Sheri
 - May – Jessie
 - June – David
 - Setting will change on 3/6/19 to Setting 2 (lent and Easter)
 - Julie and Pastor will select an offertory for the season
 - We will switch to the WOV for the summer
 - Correspondence received expressing concern over unfamiliar hymnody. We reviewed the guidelines with hymn selectors—only 1 new hymn per Sunday.
8. Altar Guild Update
 - New members are doing well
 - Currently 2 volunteers for each month
 - Approved MAT funds to be used to replace missing linens
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New Business

1. Delegation of Duties- Chair person
 - The committee held a reorganization election. Mrs. Miller and Sheri Sauer will serve as committee CO-CHAIRS, Lynn will be the secretary, David webmaster, Sandy as council liaison and communications director
2. RIC Sunday
 - Approved January 27th as RIC Sunday
 - Added Sunday to the yearlong planning guide
3. Year Long Plan
 - Shared the planning guide that was created 2 years ago. Asked membership to review and come to the next meeting prepared to update
 - Agreed that reviewing the planning guide at each monthly meeting will become a permanent agenda item.
4. Lent and Easter- Ash Wednesday
 - Ash Wednesday Hosted by St Johns
 - Mid-week worship with a sermon and holy communion will be on WEDNESDAY evenings
 - Mid-week worship will include a light supper. Action Team dollars will be requested.
 - 5 volunteers needed from congregation to coordinate the suppers
5. Desert Garden
 - An action team funding was received to fund this project
 - Discussed the vision for the garden and how it can transform into an Easter garden
6. Missing Hymn Board Feedback
 - Correspondence was received expressing a strong desire for the board to be returned
 - Pastor found brand new numbers to replace the ones in poor condition
 - Board will return but without the name of the Sunday. Those cards are in extremely poor condition.
7. Banners
 - Discussed in old business

Round Table – Open Discussion

- Need to remind the acolytes not to place matches on the organ console
- Karen Coates will be the supply organist on 2/24/19

Parking Lot

- Out reach to Prince of Peace & Holy Trinity
- Training for worship leaders
- International Christmas celebration for next year
- Grand Piano
- Organ Recital

Next Meeting Date: February 19th at 7pm

Closing Prayer: led by Pastor Fred