

MINUTES FOR W&M MEETING

Tuesday June 21, 2022

1. **ROLLCALL** Sheri S., Judy M., Kevin S., Jessie A., David B., Julie S., Katie S., Lynn S.

2. **FEEDBACK FROM RECENT SUNDAY SERVICES**

No new feedback

3. **UPDATES - PROCEDURES & PROTOCOLS FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP (COVID-19)**

- a. Rate for Morris County was elevated to "high risk" in May, numbers trending down in June, but still High Risk. Changed policy to "mask strongly recommended". Asking everyone in the building to mask up when entering.

4. **COMING ATTRACTIONS**

- a. Detroit folk mass – Pastor, Kevin and Julie discussed options. Would like to have Emily Lucas back as cantor to "re-teach" us. Looking at possible 8/28, 9/4 and 9/11 to end on Energizer Sunday, 9/11. Kevin would like to add drum, guitar or both. Kevin, Pastor and Julie will continue to discuss.
- b. Katie's vacation: 7/10 and 7/17 will be away in Germany. Despite "training" at least 4 possible substitutes, there is not currently anyone available for those 2 dates. We will put a notice in newsletter that on those Sundays there will only be in-person church. (what a novel idea)

5. **OTHER RECURRING BUSINESS**

- a. Hymn Selection: David is done with July – TY; Sheri will do Aug and Julie/Lynn will do Sept. (suggested looking at Hymn #1000 "God's work Our Hands", from new hymnal, "All Creation Sings", for Energizer Sunday)
- b. Cantors or Special Music: Austin will be cantor June 28; two weeks in July; possibly looking to do his senior concert in the fall?
July 17: Pastor Dan preaching and special flute music Jen
- c. Liturgy Change: Next change would be on 9/18 to Setting 4?
- d. Baby Grand Piano dedication: In the Fall. Could be part of Austin's senior concert with other singers as well. Discussion will continue.
- e. Relocation of Command Center for Katie: Approved monies by council to move to back of church.
- f. Position of Organ: Organ console could be rotated 90 degrees. Julie could see Katie and altar better. Julie would feel better with something behind the bench to counteract feeling of falling.
Talked in past about moving Baby Grand by Organ. Pastor prefers piano where it is and Julie is ok with that as long as she has time to go between organ and piano.
- g. Upright Piano donation: old piano from church donated to Merry Heart as of June 7. They are pleased to have it, as well as Pastor and Sandy Sheridan, for Merry Heart worship.

6. ROUND TABLE/NEW BUSINESS

- a. New green banners in rear of sanctuary hung on 6/7.
- b. Budget for 2023 will be due in August. Please think of ideas.
Lynn will check with Kathy on cost and number of devotional books purchased each month.
- c. Start thinking of ideas for Christmas decorating!
- d. Judy: Victor's Florist delivers flowers, on the dry side, on Saturday to avoid spilling. Someone needs to water them, as they have been found drooping. Probably an altar guild responsibility to check first thing Sunday morning. Sheri will ask Joan Y.
- e. Kevin: Noticed worship is very low energy, how can we change this? Discussed the weight of the world is felt by everyone, but we need to bring hope and joy to worship. Think on this.

Next meeting scheduled for August 16, 2022. (NO meeting in July)

2022 Next dates 9/20, 10/18, 11/15. Dec TBD

PARKING LOT: Future invite to Tim Weingert?

Learn a new liturgy some day: WOV 4 or ELW 8 possible