

Worship Team Minutes

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Attending: Joyce Anderson, Debbie Brown, Riley Brown, Marge Christiansen, Joan Carlson, Jess Edelbrock, Jane Hart, Gail Nicewander, Rev. Sherry Willerton, Jennifer Wood

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Joyce.

Evaluation & comments:

- Many favorable comments on communion by intinction this summer.
- Most would like more upbeat music.
- Jess likes the new position of the piano and it could be angled more.
- Screen will be back in use in September.
- We will probably need to add more chairs soon.

Looking ahead:

- Communion by Intinction: We have decided to continue serving communion by intinction in the fall. We will reevaluate how it's going in the next few months.
- Baptisms: Class will begin on Sept. 17, with baptisms on October 15. The baptisms will take place at the beginning of the service and a member of each family will be asked to read a scripture. It would be nice to have the service videotaped so that each family can receive a copy so Lou Prinz will be asked if he could do that.
Joyce will look into purchasing bibles (2 adult, 1 teen, 1 child) and will ask Sol Sisters if they can contribute to the cost. Nurture Team has also volunteered to pay if needed.
- Youth participation in worship: It was agreed to ask the parents of youth, age 10 and over, if their child would like to participate occasionally in lighting the candles, with the help of a Deacon, and with reading the Call to Worship and Prayer. Joyce and Jane will talk with Rob Presuhn soon. If he and Tina are agreeable, we will then ask Sierra and Aiden.
- Sherry's Installation: Date - Sept. 24 at 3 p.m. Interim Regional Minister, Rev. Sanchez, will do the installation. Area congregations will be invited. Jess will be available to play the piano and Terry will have some part in the service. Nurture Team will provide a reception.

- Xplor: Angelica, Ingrid & Savanna will be attending Capilla on October 15, the day of the baptisms. They will be introduced, possibly say a few words and/or lead the Call to Worship while the baptism participants prepare to rejoin the service.
There will be individual visits by each of them on Dec. 17, March 18, May 20.
- Light a Candle for Children: Sept. 10, 2017 through October 15. Jane will print out and update the past calendar and inserts so that we can begin sign ups on Sunday, August 20. Joyce will ask Judy if we can again borrow her small table for the candle and we will use the green fabric to cover the table.
- Sherry's Update:
 - Beginning Sept. 17, Sherry will lead the children's choir.
 - Because of Women's Retreat, we will need to find replacement for Sunday, September 10. Joyce will contact Matt Sipos to see if he is available.
 - October 1: World Communion Sunday. Looking into making bread during service.
 - Stewardship: looking at resources available.
 - October 22: Youth Sunday
 - November 5: All Saint's Sunday. We will again use the Ragline Prayer.
 - November 11: Veteran's Day: Choir will sing a patriotic song and vets will be asked to stand. Slides of vets will be shown before worship service.
 - December 17: Christmas Program
- Music Update:
 - Guest pianist did not show up in July. In future, Jess will leave contact information with the office and Joyce.
 - Choir rehearsal will start Sept. 17 and choir will begin Oct. 1.
 - Guest pianist needed Oct. 15 and Mary Jane will be asked.
 - Contemporary song suggestions are needed. Jess will make announcement about that on August 13 and will also mention that if anyone would like to participate in Gift to God, they are to bring it to Jess and Sherry for approval.

Next meeting: September 12, 2017, 9:30 a.m.