

Worship Team Minutes

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Attended: Joyce Anderson, Debbie Brown, Riley Brown, Marge Christiansen, Jess Edelbrock, Jan Prinz, Judy Weisenborn, Sherry Willerton

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Joyce.

Evaluation:

- Holy Week: Very moving service on Maundy Thursday, especially the drama presentation by Sherry. Good Friday service in the garden was very hot but very meaningful. Both Easter services were well attended.

Comments:

- Media: It was decided that we can do without media from June through August. All hymns will have to be in the hymnals which we'll put on all the chairs.
- Xplor: Although not definite yet, it is hoped that one Xplor resident will attend and participate in a worship service each month and then all four residents will attend and participate in the 5th Sunday months.

Looking Ahead:

- May 21: Xplor residents, Lauren and Cody, will be our guest preachers. Not sure yet who will do the announcements.
- June 2: Wayne & Joyce will change banners and cloths.
- June 4: Pentecost: All youth who attend that day will wave streamers and walk around the sanctuary during the first two hymns. Some adults will wave streamers during the last hymn. Judy and Jan offered to make 24 streamers.
- New green cloths: Tricia has offered to make new cloths for "ordinary times" but needs color swatch. Sherry has a green stole that can be used for color match.
- July 9: Matt Sipos, Xplor resident, will be our guest preacher (he just confirmed on May 16) and Tom Howard will fill all the other spots.
- Summer set-up: Because so many people will be traveling this summer, we plan to remove some chairs, make the aisle narrower and set the remaining chairs in a more curved shape. Beginning June 4, we will need only 2 Deacons each Sunday. Those Deacons will light and then extinguish the candles, set up communion and then clean up afterwards. The 2 Elders and minister will serve

communion by intinction, serving anyone who is disabled personally. They will then take communion to the Sunday School and Nursery. The offering plates will be put on tv trays, one beside each Elder. After taking communion, offerings can be placed in the plate.

- **Fall Changes:** Beginning September 3, we will return to usual number of Deacons.

After collecting the offering, the Elders will precede the Deacons to the Table during the Doxology. The Elders will immediately join the minister behind the communion table. The Deacons will stop and stand, holding the plates, in front of the communion table during the Prayer. They will then place the plates on the communion table and then take their place beside the Elders as usual.

MUSIC UPDATE: Unexpectedly, Jess will be unavailable on Sunday, May 28 but will find a replacement.

Iris Akins would like to give a Gift to God by singing on June 11.

Jess will be gone from June 18 to August 5 but has replacements scheduled.

Choir practice will resume on September 10.

NEXT MEETING: Because of schedule conflict, our next meeting will be **Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.**