

Worship Team Minutes

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Attending: Joyce Anderson, Joan Carlson, Jess Edelbrock, Jane Hart, Gail Nicewander, Judy Weisenborn, Jennifer Wood, Rev. Sherry

The meeting was opened with prayer by Joyce.

Evaluation & comments:

- Light a Candle for Children: Do more next year to draw attention. Maybe kids light the candle each week, all sing "This Little Light of Mine" each week, possibly have Sierra read the description of why we do this each year, involve Mea and Iris.
- Baptisms: everyone was moved by this rite. It was good that the families were involved by reading scripture. Lou Prinz recorded the baptisms and made copies for the families.
- All Saints Sunday, Prayer Ragline: The Ragline seems to touch each person. Next year, a description of what it is about should be mentioned the week before All Saints Day.

MINISTER'S UPDATE & NEW BUSINESS:

- Nov. 26 - Sherry would like to have the 26th off. Joyce has asked Matt Sipos and Sherry has asked a retired minister to fill the pulpit but no response from either one yet. Joyce will text Matt about his availability. If he cannot do it, Bill Nichols has offered to organize scripture readings and hymn sing.
Jim Nicewander will man the sound system as both Harts and Cecchis will be away. There will be no slides so we will have to put out hymnals for that Sunday.
- Advent Devotional: It was decided that we will order 25 copies of "Seeing a Different World" by Elizabeth Hagan (Chalice Press). We will ask \$4 a copy from the congregation.
- Baptism Certificates: We currently have no certificates so Joyce will order a package of 6 from Concordia Supply.

- Advent Supplies:
 1. Lamp post bows: Jennifer will check with Marge to see if she has purchased the bows. If not, Jennifer will purchase.
 2. Christmas Eve Candles & Shields and Bulletins: It was decided that Joyce will order 250 sets - candles and plastic disc shields for \$84.99. The shields can be cleaned and used again. A note will be added to the bulletin requesting that people leave the plastic discs in the baskets provided at the door on their way out but can keep their candle. Jess has offered to design the front of the bulletin for Christmas Eve. Joan Carlson offered to supply the colored ink for the new printer so that the bulletins can be in color. Sherry mentioned that readers will be needed for Christmas Eve service. Judy offered to enlist readers.
 3. Advent wreath and candles: It was decided that we will use the wrought iron Advent wreath stand, minus the greenery attached. Judy offered to clean the stand. A circle of greenery will be added as a wreath before Dec. 3. We have one set of colored tapers and Joyce will order another set from Concordia. We have a white pillar candle for the Christ Candle. Five readers will be needed for Advent Candle. Joan will work with Judy on enlisting people for all the different readers needed throughout the season.
 4. Hanging of the Greens:
 1. Saturday, Dec. 2, 9:30 a.m.
 2. On the 4' narrow table covered with purple cloth and set in front of the communion table, the figures of the nativity will be placed during worship service on Sun., Dec. 3.
 3. Banners and cloths: change order of "Hope", etc. New banner will have to be added each week during Advent. Joyce & Wayne will do that.
 4. Crismons: The crissons will be placed on the tree on Sat., Dec. 2. Readers will be needed for Dec. 3 service. Joan and Judy will enlist volunteers. Sherry will ask the Presuhns about lighting the candles at the beginning of the service that day. Joyce will ask Tom or Rob to get down the decorations from the attic before Dec. 2.

- Misc.: It was suggested that we move the offering plate table during communion from between the deacons to the first row aisle. We will check to see if that works.

MUSIC UPDATE: Jess plans to record the choir's Gift to God music and will then be able to direct the choir on Sundays. There will be a Gift to God every Sunday in Advent - either the choir, a solo, a duet or other.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

**** Note:** Matt Sipos has agreed to fill the pulpit on Sunday, Nov. 26!