

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Attending: Joyce Anderson, Joan Carlson, Marge Christiansen, Jess Edelbrock, Judy Weisenborn, Jennifer Wood, Carla Birchfield, Rev. Sherry

Meeting was opened with prayer by Joyce.

EVALUATION & COMMENTS:

- Prayer before communion: It was noted that one person requested that the silent prayer before communion be shortened.

MINISTER'S UPDATE & NEW BUSINESS:

- Lent:

West wall: Sherry suggested that for Lent, we make a Prayer Wall with four stations:

1. Using the large cross at the southern end of the wall, prayers for forgiveness.
2. Individual prayers
3. Answered prayers
4. Prayers for CDS – hopes and dreams

To implement, we will use: banner made from burlap and letters for wording printed by Joan, burlap streamers to each station, Sherry's prayer shawl, foam board or cardboard, poof paper, felt tip pens, baskets, ink pens, index cards.

Sherry will ask Tom to bring in the cross after Ash Wednesday Service.

All available team members, plus Royce and Wayne, will meet at the church at **10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 16**, to set up stations, move chairs and change banners.

- Other: It was agreed that Sherry will make changes to the back side of the bulletin, adding Lenten calendar and other important calendar events in the life of the church.
- February 14: Ash Wednesday: Elders will handle Ashes to Go, both morning and afternoon. No hymnals needed for evening service as everything needed will be on the screen. For communion and ashes, congregants will come from both sides of the sanctuary to the front, receive communion from Deacon and Elder and then receive ashes from Sherry in the center and process up the aisle to their seats.

- March 18: Healing Service: This will be a time of prayer with extra Elders in the back of the church for individual prayers and anointing. Sherry and Jess will guide the congregation in prayer with music. After this time of prayer, we will serve communion.

- March 25: Palm Sunday
 - Palms have been ordered. Call to Worship on the patio.
 - Process into the sanctuary, singing and waving palms.
 - After partaking communion by intinction, each person will place palm in area of meaning for them.
 - Brunch organized by Nurture Team.
 - This will be discussed further at our March meeting.

- March 29: Maundy Thursday: Soup Supper & Service. Same as last year because many missed this very moving service. Further discussion at our March meeting.

- March 30: Good Friday Service: 2:30 p.m., in the Memorial Garden

- April 1: Easter Sunday
 - Flowers: Discussed was a possibility of members bringing any type of flower they want and using them to line the walkway up to the sanctuary. Some flowers might be used in the sanctuary. Sherry has the form used last year. We will use an insert for a week or two and then have forms available on the Narthex shelf. Form for listing the donors, etc. should be on the office computer.

MUSIC UPDATE: Each Sunday during Lent, there will be Gift to God.

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 13, 2018, 9:30 a.m.