

Ministry Team: Worship & Music

Meeting Date: January 11, 2011

ATTENDEES:

Jamie Parma
Jeff Picken
Mary Feller
Bonnie Johnson
Owen Berendes
Barry Hoff
Pete Vandenberg
Jennifer Johnson

Excused:

Items that may require council action:

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Items that may require budget/finance coordination:

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New Task Force (see minutes for details):

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Ministry team minutes:

- Approval of December minutes. – Accepted
- Finance/Budget: Review final 2011 budget approved by Council.
 - Need to verify that money was moved to 2011 for organ repairs
 - Check to see if equipment needs got included in Support/Property Oversight
- NS Media Shout computer equipment: Update and discuss needs.
 - Back-up server option didn't pan out. Support MT approved a back-up hard drive. We'll purchase soon.
- NS 8:30 Service: Any updates on flow and timing?
 - Took advantage of it on Christmas Eve. Will monitor need.
- DS 9:15 Liturgy: Song leaders
 - Lee is open to working on adjusting to make more singable. Mary is working with him.
 - Volunteer scheduling has been an issue. Owen has agreed to pick this duty up from Lee and will contact him. He'll also work with volunteers on getting music to them ahead of time.
- Summer Ministries Auction: Preparing a donation basket
 1. Pete – any feedback from Ace Hardware
 1. Ace will donate \$50. Pete will put together a gardening basket
 2. Other ideas?
 1. Mary has a vintage poster of County Stadium she'll donate
 3. Reminder: Feb 26, 6-9 pm, Outer Edge Stage, Appleton
- The Bible Initiative: Update
 1. Bibles have been ordered and will be here by mid-January
 1. There will be 20 at the NS. Could use 'seat sacks' to hold them.
 2. There will be \$ in the budget to replace those that are taken over time, which is the point.

3. Mary will plan a between-the-services book plate sticking session
 2. Expect a joint MT/Staff meeting to plan for introduction, usage, and replacement.
 1. Mary Feller will be the WMMT liaison for that.
- Advent Review: Recap things that went well and things that didn't.
 1. Should add 'requirements' for tree size for NS.
 2. Jeff will update documentation and get updated versions to Meri for web
 3. DS was more of a scramble, so work/planning will begin sooner in '11. Don Monson was a great help!
 4. Wed worship in Advent – Peder Eide concert kicked it off, then Holden service, carol service, longest night service. Prs Mary and Jeff liked the Longest Night service the best and will be kept. The Peder Eide concert was well attended, but services were not. Looking at other ideas, also.
 - Lenten Planning:
 1. Seven Wonders of the Word
 2. No current needs from WMMT to help coordinate
 - Prs Jeff and Mary, and Jennifer Johnson will commence discussing the music director positions and any necessary search committee(s) soon.
 - MT Retreat: Likely to be a Saturday in April. Will review organization, roles & responsibilities, meeting schedules, and congregational member involvement.
 - 2011 WMMT Membership: Some names were discussed and will be followed up on over the next month.
 - Discussed a chapter from the Altar Guild and Sacristy Handbook, specifically the areas of the worship space – narthex, nave, chancel.

Submitted by: Jeff Picken