

**Ministry Team: Worship & Music**

**Meeting Date: February 5, 2013**

**ATTENDEES:**

Jeff Picken  
Barry Hoff  
Pete Vandenberg  
Karrie Aaseby  
Jennifer Johnson  
Pr. Mary Bauer

**Excused:**

Mary Feller  
Jennifer Leahy  
Jamie Parma

**Items that may require council action:**

**Items that may require budget/finance coordination:**

**New Task Force (see minutes for details):**

**Reformation Sunday Service at Lawrence Chapel**

**Ministry team minutes:**

January minutes approved as written.

Finance/Budget

Review 2012 expenses – final copy discussed and approved with one small move. Barry to follow up with the office.

Review January expenses - numbers weren't available at time of meeting.

Equipment / Software / Training – Recurring item

NS – update

Media enhancements/refresh – Using much of what Julia has provided for now. Will reach out soon to pull together something for Lent/Easter.

DS – update

Discussion of DS TV ministry – Though this ministry team has oversight of what should occur for the TV ministry, the team agreed that the Tech Subgroup should feel comfortable to make the decision based on discussions already held and move forward.

Technology Subgroup

Met last night. Will move forward with digital recording for TV, though not HD.

Still looking at the lighting decision. Are waiting on bids.

Worship Service Topics – Recurring item

Communion – Response to Jeff's question. Pastor Jeff agreed to write something for newsletter, but will wait until after the "Unbinding Your Heart" timeframe.

Preview of Lenten and Holy Week services – Pr. Mary

FELC will host ecumenical Good Friday service

Most services throughout Lent will focus on the "Unbinding" theme

Ash Wed services at both sites, then 2 weeks at NS, followed by 3 weeks at DS.

Discussion of Sunday between Christmas & New Year's Day

For DS, do all three services, unless Christmas Eve falls on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

For NS there will be one service regardless of where Christmas Eve falls.

Parish Choir at 9:15 opening? – Steve Sieck is supportive. Suggest we start with one Sunday a month to try it out. Based on that, could go to 2 Sundays or back to none. Jennifer J and Pr. Mary to follow up.

Youth musicians at 9:15 – Pr. Mary

Still researching. Supportive of the idea. Still some things to be worked out. Pr Mary to follow up Julie D.

Easter alternative gift idea – Pr. Mary to bring idea of chicks back to office staff to follow up and do as they see fit.  
Advent DS checklist – Jennifer J. has a draft that she has shared with Karrie and will be sharing with Brenda for further insights. Then it will be placed on the WMMT page on the web site.

NS Chairs & Carpet –

Chairs

Pete brought up at Support Ministry our idea of replacing chairs. Discussions ensued. It would need to be taken to Property oversight.

Carpet - Bob Eick getting a quote on labor. He brought in several samples of carpet.

Bob also brought up the idea of using carpet runners in the aisles and in front of the altar to quiet the space a bit. \$15/sq yd at about 44 sq yds for the altar plus 37 yds for the music platforms.

Make An Impact – Thanks to Pete for coordinating a basket. Any other ideas for donations?

Discussed Reformation Sunday service at Lawrence chapel. Agreed a task force should be formed to plan. Barry to bring to Jean.

Team membership – Invite potential candidates to join the team. April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be Ministry Team Open House. Jennifer had several ideas of people from DS. Jeff, Jamie, and Pete to solicit NS members.

Next meeting is April 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, DS

Submitted by: Jeff Picken