

April 14, 2015 Worship and Music Ministry Team Minutes

Attendees: Linda Hash, Milly Rugland, Tom Maves, Karrie Aaseby, Lori Maves, Nathan Birkholz, Pastor Mary.
Excused: Pastor Jeff.

NO council action/support ministry coordination/task force

Both Sites:

March minutes approved.

Sue Swanson has resigned from the team.

FELC Facility Projects:

We prioritized those which we thought pertained to worship and music.

1. Steps (more welcoming and less hazardous)
2. Parking lot increase (especially from 9:00 to 9:15 a.m.)
3. Pew/altar rail cushions (not very welcoming in present condition)
4. Paint sanctuary (doesn't present the best image in its current state)
5. Organ refurbishment (not sure of the scope or cost of this project. Need more info)
6. NS hearing loop (not sure how big of a need there is for this)

Finances:

All March expenses in order.

Old Business

Holy Week and Easter

Watch the Lamb drama: went well and was well received. Pastor Jeff suggests Palm Sunday next year?

Easter decorating: DS - Was done after Good Friday service. 41 plants DS. 23 NS.

Easter services – For 2016, consider spreading out the DS services to help with parking/rushing. Perhaps 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00. Not good to have people show up at wrong time but not good to have full parking lots either. Extra communion stations were good. Think of other communion configurations for next year and make sure ushers are assertive when directing people to stations.

The Believers concert: April 9. Concert went really well. About 150 in attendance and over \$1000 was raised for Shepherd's Canyon. Meal and lunches were appreciated. No problems reported by host families.

Narrative Lectionary: Tabled until May.

Wednesday night service: 76 at first service. Need to tweak a few things and add another communion station.

Nurseries: Linda spoke with Sara Laumer. They will get together to talk about improvements.

New Business:

Weekly email update: Linda proposed that the weekly email update begin with a summary of the upcoming worship services as worship is what we are all about. Only a couple on the team get the email updates so Pastor Mary will see that the updates will be promoted and people told how to sign up.

Confirmation: April 19. 47 confirmands.

Pentecost: May 25. Will do geraniums as last year. Wayne Witt will oversee the planting at the DS. Linda will find someone for the NS. Bev Hoff will help water. Choir will not sing as it is Memorial Day weekend however, worship leaders will recess with the red ribbon banners.

Central MN Boys Choir: Will perform at FELC Sunday, May 31. Cheryl Quello will oversee the meal. Appleton Boychoir will take care of housing. Freewill offering for Appleton Boychoir?

Summer worship: Would like to encourage special music by soloists and ensembles. Lori will encourage choir members to put together small groups, etc. and Nathan will encourage intern and youth participation.

Jean Monson resignation: Job will be split into DS and NS. NS will include office hours up there. Both to include Sunday a.m. hours. Jean will be greatly missed.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Linda Hash

Next meeting: May 12, 2015, Downtown Site, 6:30 p.m.