

August 11, 2015 Worship and Music Ministry Team Minutes

Attendees: Linda Hash, Nancy Boettcher, Nathan Birkholz, Pastor Jeff, Pastor Mary. Absent: Milly Rugland, Tom Maves, Karrie Aaseby, Lori Maves
NO council action/support ministry coordination/task force

Minutes: June minutes approved.

Finances:

A couple things in the July financials: Charges for confirmation flowers and Grace Lutheran anniversary should not be under W and M. OneLicense.net renewal in wrong place. Linda will tell Mollie.

Old Business

Nurseries: Art week students made mobiles for the DS nursery. Lynn Schmitting and Lauren Blasczyk will work on some art to hang on the walls. Arts and Environment was not able to formally meet before Art Week but were not encouraging regarding a valance so that idea was scrapped. The W and M team would be interested in a mural, but A and E will not allow this. Linda is working with Sherrill Moard on a paint color for one or more of the walls. They will run this by Arts and Environment at their next meeting and Sherrill and Karine Johnson will do the painting. Linda will also consult with A and E about a sign. With the recent staff changes, Brenda is looking at whether we would be able to add nursery coverage at more services. Linda will ask Brenda what the pay is.

Worship Matters: Here's the schedule for Sunday services, adult classes and extra-curriculars:

9/13: Sunday services – Why we worship - both sites

9/19: Chrismons making workshop at the NS. Chrismons will be hung on the red confirmation banner at both sites.

9/20: Sunday services - Worship and the word - DS, sacraments - NS

9/27: Sunday services - Sacraments – DS, Worship and the word - NS
Communion bread baking at DS at 10:30 (Cheri Paisar)

10/4: Sunday services – adult forum - DS, Prayer and Praise - NS
Communion bread baking NS at 10:30 (Cheri Paisar)

10/11: Sunday services – Prayer and praise - DS, Adult forum - NS

10/18: Sunday services – Worship and the World - both sites

10/25: reformation potluck and hymn sing DS after services

Easter flowers and chicks: 26 clutches of chicks and 63 plants. Brenda and Mollie are working on reconciling donations with this account.

Loading zone: Loading zone on Drew St. will be turned into parking. Rich Erickson is working on this.

Worship in the Park for 2016: Attendance numbers for past five years show Worship in the Park attendance is steady (about 90) and bigger than summer Sundays when 9:15 service is inside (about 75). Team discussed how many Sundays to do in 2016 and recommends five – two in June, two in July and 1 in August. The August date should NOT be the first Sunday when the chamber musicians perform as it is challenging for them to do both indoor and outdoor services. We would also like to suggest that the interns be involved in setup/cleanup and that we have at least one potluck picnic in the park during the summer.

NS subgroup/altar guild: Cheri Paisar is working on this. She met with both Linda and Nancy. There are still some fuzzy area with regard to who is in charge: Christmas tree, other seasonal decorations and banners, in particular.

NS Advent wreath: Jeff Picken gave Linda some photos and descriptions Advent ideas. One was of an outdoor Advent wreath made of lights and the other an indoor arrangement made of corrugated plastic sheets. Team thinks the outdoor wreath might be nice and the other might go well in the gathering area. Jeff also had a couple ideas for a modern Advent wreath which the team found intriguing. However, we are going to continue to look at getting a stand that matches the existing furnishings. Brenda is researching this.

Christmas Eve services: On the recommendation of the pastors, the team decided to keep candlelight at 6:00 and 10:30 DS and 7:00 NS and to keep communion at 3:00 DS but with more stations. It was recommended that the children's sermon be removed from the 10:30 service. Linda will make sure there are sufficient congregation candles at the NS. We should advertise our candlelight services as there are very few churches that have them.

New Business:

W and M meeting time and location: Tuesday works fine for all present except Nathan who could come late. Linda will check with those absent. Did not discuss location but will probably be DS as that is most central.

Preaching schedule: Linda learned a member was upset at hearing the same lessons and sermon at the DS one week and the NS the next. Discussed the flip flopping of lectionary which allows pastors to preach the same sermon more than once. Pastors feel this is important aspect of having one church that just happens to worship at two sites.

Other:

Narrative lectionary: tabled indefinitely

NS summer schedule: Why one service and is this a good idea? Look at over winter.

Submitted by Linda Hash

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 8 7:00 p.m. Downtown Site