

December 8, 2015 Worship and Music Ministry Team Minutes

Attendees: Linda Hash, Milly Rugland, Nathan Birkholz, and Pastor Mary. Absent: Karrie Aaseby, Nancy Boettcher, Tom Maves, Lori Maves, Doug Komandt, Pastor Jeff.

NO council action/support ministry coordination

Minutes: November minutes approved.

Finances: October financials seem mostly fine. Linda will have Mollie move things into the proper accounts. A clarinetist has been added to the 9:15 music but will be paid from another account.

Old Business

Nurseries: DS nursery will be painted in January. The task force is planning a shower to request items for both nurseries.

Linda will discuss the idea of including the children's libraries at both sites in this shower with the task force.

Christmas Eve parking spot and pew: Milly will take care of the DS (Monson family) and get someone to take care of the NS (Snyder family). Need one pew and one parking spot at each site.

Trees and watering: NS tree will be put up Dec 11. Downtown site trees will go up Dec 12. Tree watering systems that Milly purchased will be used on all three. NS has decided to decorate the trees Dec 13. Trees at DS will get their lights Dec 18 (Don Monson) and Chrismons and decorations will go up after Advent (Dec 22). Linda will ask Brenda if the money that has been donated for artificial trees at the DS could be used for

Advent Décor: Milly will look for after-Christmas sales on wreaths to be used in the NS Gathering Area.

NS Advent wreath: Team needs to decide if custom made Advent wreath and stand and matching paschal candles stand should be commissioned (cost >\$3,000) or if an Advent wreath can be purchased and a stand be made by a member.

Linda will talk with Brenda about availability of memorial money. IF this is not an issue, we will go with the more expensive option. If it is, we will go with the cheaper. Linda will ask Brenda if the money given for artificial trees could be moved for this purpose.

Pew Bibles: Karrie is working getting labels in the 20 new Bibles and updating the ones in the others.

New Business:

Christmas Eve special music: Nathan has several vocal and instrumental soloists lined up. The team discussed making sure there musical is variety in the services and that many different musicians are given a chance to bless the congregation with their gifts, not just a few.

January newsletter: Possible Epiphany service Jan 6. Linda has submitted newsletter (and bulletin) article for chancel care help

Annual report: Did some brainstorming. Linda will complete.

Chancel care help needed: see above.

Other:

Narrative lectionary: tabled indefinitely

NS summer schedule: Tabled until winter. Why one service and is this a good idea?

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. Downtown Site Lounge

Submitted by Linda Hash