

March 10, 2015 Worship and Music Ministry Team Minutes

Attendees: Linda Hash, Nancy Boettcher, Milly Rugland, Tom Maves, Karrie Aaseby, Lori Maves, Nathan Birkholz, Pastor Jeff and Pastor Mary. Excused: Sue Swanson.

Intern wish list: Special music during Sunday morning services (perform themselves AND recruit other musicians). Participate in worship in the park

Both Sites:

February minutes approved.

Discussed recruiting of new members. Tom would like to see what our "job description" or mission statement might be so we can use that information when recruiting new team members. Linda will ask Jean for this again. Pastor Jeff will ask Jean when recruiting will be done for worship roles and ministry teams (former time and talent).

Finances:

All February expenses in order.

Old Business

Watch the Lamb drama: Linda and Heidi are recruiting youth to perform in this drama. Still need more so the crowd feels like a crowd.

The Believers concert: April 9. Linda is handling housing (beds still needed) and Nancy is doing the meal which will be at 5:00.

Easter decorating: Will be done after the Good Friday service. Chancel care will do paraments. Others are needed for banners, etc. We will process at all services Easter Sunday. Linda will check on drip trays in the sacristy and see when deliveries will be made to both sites.

Make an Impact auction: Sara Snyder and Jean Monson were the high bidders for the pews/parking. This is on our list of things to do in the fall.

Narrative Lectionary: More discussion was requested. Nathan passed out information on the RCL for us to look at between now and April.

Lights in DS Nave: All have been replaced with LED. Noticeable difference.

Wednesday night service: To begin after Easter at DS. 6:15 to 7:05. Will move to NS in summer. Need people to commit to attend for a while (this was done when the NS was new) and volunteers for worship roles. Will be similar to services on previous Sundays. Lisa Jermain will be the pianist.

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

Parking lot sign: Pastor Jeff will remind Dale to change it for Holy Week services and see if the spacing of the current Sunday morning schedule can be improved.

How to increase worship attendance:

#43: NS: It is not possible to put the music on the screens. There are liturgy booklets, but they might not be getting to worshipers. People are noticing that DS greeters are being more welcoming. We need to look into the frequency with which we change liturgies at the DS and how easy they are to sing.

#44: Pastors are careful to give a little background information when they make biblical references.

#45: We will be using more familiar hymns in worship. There is some discussion regarding changing the DS children's choirs to include all SS students and to have them practice during the SS hour and sing at 9:15. Special music offerings by nonmembers are increasing.

#46: Pastor Mary is looking at the 9:15 service to see if it is accomplishing what people want it to accomplish or it needs to be changed.

New Business:

Noah Harmon recital Sunday, March 22 at 3:00 p.m. at the DS. Freewill offering to benefit Casa ESTHER.

Pentecost: May 25. Will do geraniums as last year, but Linda will not be around to plant them. Linda will speak with Bev Hoff about overseeing the planting. Lori will see about having the choir sing even though it is Memorial Day weekend.

Central MN Boys Choir: Nathan is in discussions with the choir to perform at FELC Sunday, May 31. We would be asked to provide a meal but no housing.

North Site specific: (Nancy)

Worship subgroup: We are still looking for people to serve.

Advent Wreath Stand: Nancy has spoken with Jeff Picken about some ideas for a stand.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Linda Hash

Next meeting: April 14, 2015, Downtown Site