

## Worship and Music Ministry Team Minutes May 12, 2015

**Attendees:** Linda Hash, Milly Rugland, Karrie Aaseby, Nathan Birkholz, Pastor Jeff. Late Arrival, Pastor Mary. Excused: Tom and Lori Maves. Pastor Jeff will make sure Doug Komandt is aware he is welcome to attend our meetings.

No Council Action/Support Ministry Coordination/Task Force.

### Both Sites

Minutes: April Minutes Approved.

Finances: All April expenses in order. Money is being spent for special music for 10:30 service and replacement palm fronds cost about \$300.

### Old Business:

Easter Service and Wednesday night attendance:

DS: 8:00, 250 (300 in 2014); 9:15, 341 (300 in 2014); 10:30, 248 (200 in 2014)

NS: 8:15, 198 (235 in 2014); 10:30, 183 (214 in 2014)

Total: 1220 (1300 in 2014) Discussed possibility of newspaper ad or banners at both sites. Inconclusive.

Wednesday Night: 86 high, 70 average, 45 last week.

Central Minnesota Boy Choir May 31: Everything is on track. Nathan will discuss with Quellos and Boy Choir and decide who receives offering.

Weekly Update email: Will include worship highlights. Reviewed example from another congregation.

North Site Worship Subgroup: Cheri Paisar will help coordinate this as NS Discipleship Coordinator.

North Site Advent Wreath: Jeff Picken is working on a design including an iron base, and Nancy will remind him to check with Arts and Environment (and W and M) on design before purchasing supplies. Linda believes money is available.

Narrative Lectionary: After a lengthy discussion of the pros and cons of the Narrative Lectionary compared to the Revised Common Lectionary, it was decided that due to the extra work at making this change at the present (and multiple other changes happening at FELC) it will not be implemented at this time and is tabled indefinitely.

Apostles and Nicene Creeds: We reviewed the minor changes to the Nicene Creed and Apostles Creed in the ELW and the reasons behind them. The consensus was that it is OK to retain use of the ELW creeds but would like more information about reasons for the change regarding incarnation in the Nicene Creed. Pastor Jeff agreed to look into this and figure a way to educate the congregation on the changes. Milly asked how often the Nicene Creed is used. Usually on festival Sundays.

### New Business:

Pentecost: Bring red geraniums for Pentecost on May 24. They will be planted later at both sites. Nancy and Karrie agreed to work on the banner changes from white to red to white (for Trinity Sunday May 31).

Fall Stewardship Drive: Jon Stellmacher asked Ministry Teams to come up with their list of dreams. Our list included the following, not prioritized: Organ rehabilitation, more choirs and special music groups, enhanced sound systems and training for operators, adding musicians to accompany Noah at 9:15 DS, some way to watch or hear nursery in the Lounge, and staffed nurseries for all services at both sites.

Loading Zone: The city has designated Drew Street along the DS site as a loading zone. The rationale is unclear. Linda passed on to the facilities ministry team the idea of pursuing the use of this area for parking.

Worship Matters: The Augsburg *Worship Matters* materials will be used in the fall for adult classes and within the worship services. Linda will get together with Kirsten and Pastor Mary in June.

Call to Worship: People have been talking during the musical calls to worship. It was decided to change the order of the calls to worship so they come after the welcome and announcements - the formal commencement of worship. The idea of having the Parish Choir do some calls to worship for the 9:15 DS service was discussed and tabled.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the DS.

Submitted by Milly Rugland

