

## September 8, 2015 Worship and Music Ministry Team Minutes

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

NO council action/support ministry coordination

Task force being formed: Nursery revitalization

Minutes: August minutes approved.

Intern Thank You: Linda read a thank you note from Kennedy Harrmann for our donation to the IMPACT auction.

Finances: August financials – batteries in wrong place. Linda will tell Mollie. Pr. Jeff will look into moving Grace Lutheran anniversary flowers out of W and M.

Started looking at the budget: Possible additions: ProPresenter software upgrade, floor pockets, nursery

2015 budget: still room for microphone purchases (\$300) and possibly ProPresenter. Pr. Jeff will ask Dave Owens about sound needs. Ministry Scheduler Pro bill has not come yet. Linda will check with Deni/Cheri. Linda will ask Brenda about a budget timeline.

### Old Business

#### Worship Matters:

Chrismons workshop Sat, Sep 19 – Linda needs more glue guns – Karri has one, Nancy will check with her daughter

Communion bread baking – Sun, Sep 27 at DS at 10:30, Sun, Oct 4 at NS at 9:25

Potluck and hymn sing – Reformation Sun, Oct 25 at 11:45 in DS Fellowship Hall

Class: various offerings. Books are available.

#### Nurseries:

Art week students made mobiles for the DS nursery. Lynn Schmitting will do something to hang on the wall. Sherrill

Moard and Maren Lang have picked a color for the walls. Brenda suggested decals. A and E has not scheduled a meeting yet, but Brenda will ask them to consider the paint and a sign. Pay for nursery attendant is \$10/hr.

Ministry team decided to start a nursery renewal and revitalization task force. Linda will put something in newsletter and announcements.

Easter flowers and chicks: payment was received for all of the flowers and chicks. However, Memorial Florist charged us \$17 per plan, not the \$12 we budgeted for so we came up short. All \$312 has gone to ELCA Good Gifts for chicks.

Loading zone: Loading zone signs have been removed and signs on Ida Street have been changed to loading zone.

NS subgroup/altar guild: Cheri Paisar is working on this. Someone to take care of banners, candles and seasonal decorations is still needed. Suggestions: Jeff Picken, Lance Schmidt, Doug Komandt.

NS Advent wreath: Linda met with Brenda and looked at options. Decided to go with a black iron wreath and ask Jeff Picken to copy the Paschal candle stand but make it 6 inches taller. Ministry approved this option. Candles will be the same as DS.

### New Business:

Altar flowers for Wed services: Linda wondered if the altar flowers should be left until after the Wednesday service but two of the pastors do their visits before then so that idea was rejected. She will continue to do them Tuesday.

Time and Talent sheet – Linda requested a copy of Time and Talent sheet from Deni/Cheri but did not receive anything back. Pr. Jeff said he saw a mockup at Stewardship and will check on that 9/9/15. W and M would like to make sure everything we need is on it particularly music, NS altar guild, etc., seasonal decorations, flowers to shut-ins person, flower pickup person when Kathy VanMaren is not available.

Fall: Nancy will get corn stalks for both sites. She and Linda will decorate for Oct 4. Maybe remove for Reformation and All Saints and put back until Thanksgiving? Linda will check condition of pumpkins as fall goes by to avoid malodorous decay of said squashes.

Choir mailing: Choir directors would like to do a direct mailing to all households (1100) at a cost of about \$250. Currently we have \$950 in the choirs budget so that seems reasonable even with ordering fall music.

Meeting Night: Nathan cannot make first half of meeting on Tuesday nights so would prefer Thursday. Pr. Jeff's previous conflict with Thursdays is gone. Problem is newsletter deadline. Pr. Jeff will check on this and Nathan will see if he can move his Tuesday conflict.

Ribbon banner: Team agreed sacristy is not a good place to store the ribbon banner as it gets in the way of those working there and might get damaged by wine or paraffin. Pr. Jeff will see about putting it back in prayer alcove. Prayer alcove was started by Unbinding prayer group and really has no one overseeing it at this time.

### Other:

Organ upgrade: Nathan is looking into past proposals and what might be best option now.

Narrative lectionary: tabled indefinitely

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

**Next meeting:** Tues, Oct 15 7:00 p.m. Downtown Site Lounge

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