

January 12, 2016 Worship and Music Ministry Team Minutes

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

NO council action/support ministry coordination

Minutes: December minutes approved.

Finances: December/end of year financials have not been released to the ministry teams yet.

Old Business

Review of Advent and Christmas:

All seemed to go smoothly except the poinsettia snafu.

Total attendance was 1650 which is down almost 200 from 2014.

NS: Evergreen boughs in the window sills dried up so they will move to artificial

Tree was about 20 ft. Good size for next year.

Sunday attendance was low—25/35.

DS: Had extra communion stations at 3:00 which worked well, but numbers were also down over 100.

Children's sermon was in bulletin at 10:30 (shouldn't have been) but there were no children so it was skipped.

Nurseries: DS Task force has decided to have a nursery shower for both sites throughout the month of April to accept donations of new and used items for both nurseries. Might combine with the libraries.

Nancy wondered if the Blues Clues chair that used to be in the NS nursery could be repaired. Karrie will take a look.

NS Advent wreath: Brenda was out of town last week so Linda couldn't talk to her about memorial money. The church furnishings company has submitted some drawings for an Advent wreath/paschal candle stand. Linda will follow up with Brenda.

Pew Bibles: Nancy and Karrie will get the labels in the Bibles.

New Business:

Lent/Easter: Lenten study is "Close Encounters of the Jesus Kind." Erik Bakken is willing to do "Watch the Lamb" again.

Pastors will discuss options of Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Maundy Friday services a.m. DS, p.m. NS. Good Friday p.m. DS. We will do lilies (plants) and chicks again. Order form will be in March newsletter and several bulletins.

Worship in the Park/Mile of Music: We have changed our August date from August 14 to August 7 to line up with Mile of Music. Hoping to find some Mile of Music musicians to participate in the service. Kathy Larson is contact person.

NS Summer Schedule: Given the long-standing tradition of Wednesday night and one Sunday service in the summer, the schedule will stay as it is.

DS balcony microphone: Linda noticed that the balcony microphone has been turned on for the cantor a couple times.

The microphone is meant to pick up the cantor only for those using the hearing loop and for Angelus choir. Nathan thinks most of the sound board people know not to turn on that microphone and will take care of it if it happens again.

Clarinetist: David Arguello has started playing with Noah at the 9:15 service. There is some question as to how well the congregation can hear him. Nathan will listen during a service and adjust the microphone level as needed.

Communion Hygiene: A concern was brought up that germs might be spread through the wine in the intinction chalice and affect those with immune system deficiencies. One idea was to put a few cups in the communion rail holes to be used as needed. But Pastor Jeff will look into the science before we make any changes.

Wednesday service: Lisa Jermain will no longer be the pianist.

Make an IMPACT Auction: Linda will let the committee know we will offer the pew and parking spot again.

Hymnal migration: Somehow quite a few hymnals have migrated up to the chancel area. Linda will check to see if any of them belong in the choir room and Pastor Jeff will see if the person who does community service on Tuesdays will check all the pews to see if hymnals are missing.

Other:

Narrative lectionary: tabled indefinitely

For Fall: Christmas Day is on a Sunday. One service at each site?

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

Submitted by Linda Hash