

# FELC Ministry Team Minutes

**Ministry Team: Worship and Music**

**Meeting Date: November 8, 2016**

**ATTENDEES: Pastor Jeff Tengesdal, Nathan Birkholz, Milly Rugland, Karrie Aaseby, Nancy Boettcher  
Rodney McComb**

**Pastor Jeff opened with devotions.**

Items that may require council budget/finance coordination TO BE PRESENTED TO SUPPORT MINISTRY TEAM.

- Proposed, 2017 WMMT Budget to be presented to the support ministry team as unanimously approved with the condition to add an amount at line 528 for purchase of new monitors for the north site praise band, said amount to be determined by this committee after receiving cost estimates from Randall McComb.
- New Task Force: Task Force is being assembled to plan for the Feb 20 Concert by Augustana College of Rockford, IL.

Ministry team minutes:

- Minutes of Nov. 8 were approved.

Old Business:

- North Site wreath stand and Pashcal Candle Stand and altar candles have been ordered and delivery is expected by Advent,
- Worship in the Park was discussed and it was unanimously decided not to hold worship in the park this year due to cost, dwindling attendance and difficulty in finding volunteers. We will review the decision again next fall and take names of potential volunteers for set up and take down if there is keen interest in park services.
- Nursery signs for DS can be ordered to follow current sign design,. Design for the NS signs has to be determined as currently signs there are inconsistent in design. Jeff will ask Brenda to follow up. Nancy requested signs be perpendicular to the wall for ease in locating the nurseries, as we previously recommended.
- The budget presented by Nathan was unanimously approved with the condition of adding an amount to be determined for monitors for the NS Praise Band. It will be submitted to the Support Team.
- Joint worship on Reformation Sunday in 2017 is unlikely as it appears Reformation Sunday falls on an AASD long weekend which would negatively impact attendance. We will check dates.

New Business

- Karrie reports that Fall Decorations, except for wreaths now up and potential update of the urns will be eliminated this year as we got a late start due to changes in personnel and would only be appropriate for one Sunday and Thanksgiving Eve, Fall decor will be on the Chancel Care agenda for next year. Jeff will check on who rakes leaves at the DS.
- Christmas Decorations are coming along well...Two tall trees are being donated again for the DS and 1 for the NS. Kathy Larson has found 4 new volunteer families to help decorate the DS and 1 for the NS. The new volunteers requested early notice of the date when decorating will be done.
- Reformation 500 brainstorming was tabled to the next meeting. Nathan is putting together a discussion group idea on Luther and the Reformation, looking at Luther's choral mass, and considering how to organize music for the year. Karrie suggested displaying the Luther Seal that is used on the Reformation banners at both sites. Milly will check with Arts and Environment to see if any approvals are needed for a year long display.
- Downtown Site unused communion bread - discussion tabled.
- Pall for urns is a work in progress by Karrie.
- Concordia College choir from Rockford Illinois has proposed performing a concert at FELC in February of 2017. Nathan will be looking for volunteers to help arrange for hospitality and other details.

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY DECEMBER 12 at 7 PM - DS Lounge**

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by Milly Rugland