

Worship and Music Ministry Team

September 13, 2016 7:00 p.m., Downtown Site Lounge

Attendees: Pastor Jeff (chair), Linda Hash, Nancy Boettcher, Karrie Aaseby, Milly Rugland, Nathan Birkholz

Council action/support ministry coordination: NA

Devotion

Discussion and Action

- DS Pew Bibles have been labeled.
- Nursery Task Force update: Items received from nursery shower have been put out at both sites. Cleaned and sanitized DS furnishings and toys. Colorful bulletin boards and a couple other signs which have been hung up. Reupholstering the couch. Extra items are in the kindergarten Sunday school room due to lack of storage in the nursery.
- Items in DS activity bags have been washed and restocked. Extras are in the cabinet in the Reuter room.
- Wheels have been added to NS altar platform. Thanks to Jeff Picken and Pete Vandenberg.
- Advent wreath stand, Paschal candle stand, and altar candleholders at NS have been ordered from same company that made the altar and baptismal font
- DS kneelers and pew cushions on the lectern side have been cleaned.
- Worship in the Park – occurred only 2 out of 5 reserved Sundays, on account of rain or lack of sound tech. Further discussion about 2017 summer needs to include: 2016 summer attendance, importance of outreach to the community, UMC experience, lost its lustre?, young families, leadership by interns, cost of \$50 per Sunday plus special summer permit of \$182, in years past the typical 9:15 outdoor attendance has been 25% more than inside the sanctuary . . .
- Some discussion about using Survey Monkey to get a sense from the congregation about Worship in the Park, plus about the idea of moving Lenten Wednesday 9:30 a.m. worship to the lunch hour (12:15 p.m.)
- Christmas Eve schedule will remain the same as previous years, even though the Packers play around noon; Christmas Day schedule will be 9:00 a.m. NS, 10:30 p.m. DS
- Acolyte and assisting minister robes have been laundered.
- Advent mid-week worship: Dec. 7 – Advent Vespers at 6:15 p.m.; Dec. 14 – Advent Worship in a.m.; Dec. 21 – Longest Night at 6:15 p.m.
- Fall decorations – wreaths will be put out by doors
- Floor pockets at the North Site are still on hold.
- Report from Nathan
 - Choirs have all started and an invitation has gone out to join choirs
 - Seraphim will likely end before Lent rather than after.
 - Focus of special music this year will be more on All Saints Day rather than Reformation Day, since the latter falls on a 4-day weekend for AASD
 - DS: Fox Valley Lutheran Homes Choir will sing at FELC on October 23, and the Allegretto Choir is singing on November 13.
 - No Thanksgiving Day service this year, like 2015.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. Downtown Site Lounge