

## **Worship and Music Ministry Team Minutes, April 18, 2017**

**Present:** Pastor Jeff Tengesdal, Nathan Birkholz, Rod McComb, Karrie Aaseby, Karen Kneisler, Merlin Kniesler, Milly Rugland.

**Devotions** were led by Pastor Jeff.

### **Items that may require council budget/finance coordination TO BE PRESENTED TO SUPPORT MINISTRY TEAM.** *None*

**Minutes** of March 14, 2017 were approved.

### **Old Business:**

**Review of Palm Sunday Holy Week and Easter :** There was unanimous agreement that all aspects of these special services at both DS and NS were inspiring and superior in all respects. The Easter music was exceptional with the multiple choirs, soloists, small groups, cantors, bells, organ praise band and the addition of brass and tympani and many uplifting traditional and new Easter hymns.

**Purchase of Easter Lilies:** There were about 70 Easter Lilies purchased and set out divided between the sites at about 2 to 1. Chicks were not offered. the church administrator ordered the lilies. Karrie found volunteers to help clean the chancel and place lilies at the DS. Barry Hoff put up the banners at the DS. Pastor Jeff will ask Brenda if she would like to handle the ordering of lilies and poinsettias solo and just coordinate with WMMT on setting them out and taking them down. He will report back.

**Discussion Ministry Fair Ideas:** The Ministry Fairs are scheduled for May 29 at the NS and May 7 at the DS. Set up Time is Saturday May 28 for NS on Rod's timeframe and Friday May 5 at 9 AM for DS. The hope is that the Fair will result in some new volunteers signing up for ministry teams or for the tasks they seek to have filled by volunteers. Rod suggested that the emphasis should be on providing information to people and converse with them how they might like to become engaged finding out their interests and providing details about the opportunities available. Our job would be to provide what is involved in the task/function - short but with enough detail so people would have a good idea of what they would be doing. the duties and time commitment, the contact person and their contact info. We labeled these "Product Descriptions." We made a list of worship components and needs. We Decided to create concise written Product Descriptions, share them with each other and with prospective volunteers, and to have copies of them at the table. We talked about how to make our table visually appealing. We assigned ourselves to various product description and set up tasks as follows:

### **Ministry Fair Assignments.**

**Pastor Jeff:** Product descriptions for Worship Ministry Team, and "Help Research how to get youth more involved in worship" and, seek description of sound tech positions from D. Owens,

**Rod:** North site table - NS music opportunities product description, visual arts product description will be forwarded to him by Milly. He will set up and staff the NS table. Milly will ask Lenaburg family to bring a basket of candy.

**Nathan:** DS Music opportunities description ( current printed hand outs and perhaps supplements) and will help set up and staff DS table. (provide some music items like a bell and gloves, sheet music, etc.)

Milly: Visual arts product description, Collect other product descriptions and send out to all on WMMT, Help set up DS table, flowers for table, ask Zay to bring a basket of candy for the NS table.

Merlin and Karen : Create sign up sheets for both NS and DS, basket of candy, white table cloth, help staff table.

Karrie: Altar Guild opportunities P Description

Nancy - Get well!

**Final thoughts:** At the Fair, let's celebrate what we have and sell the opportunity to join these thriving and well organized service opportunities, What calls them?  
The meeting was adjourned.

**Next meeting: Tuesday May 9, 2017 at DS lounge**

Submitted by Milly Rugland