

WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM MINUTES - FEBRUARY 21, 2017

Attendees: Pastor Jeff Tengesdal, Nathan Birkholz, Rodney McComb, Karrie Aaseby, Nancy Boetcher, Karen Kneisler, Merlin Kneisler, Milly Rugland. Guest Kathy Larson.

Items that may require Council budget/finance coordination to be presented to Finance Ministry Team. None.

Devotion: Pastor Jeff read a devotion and prayer based on Hebrews and the faith of Moses.

Welcome to new team members Merlin and Karen Kneisler!

Old Business:

- North site wreath stand, paschal candle stand and altar candleholders are ready and will be picked up for delivery to FELC.
- Nursery signs - signs perpendicular to the wall OK with A&E. Milly will research wall hanging options.
- Pall for urns - no update.
- Narrative lectionary - tabled until next meeting.

New Business:

- Reformation 500 ideas - tabled until next meeting.
- Article about Worship in the Park for May newsletter - Milly will do a draft
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- Stand for hymn of the day at DS - tabled until next meeting,
- Altar Flowers - Kathy [Moran-Van Maren](#) will be no longer doing the arranging for Memorial ~~Drive~~-Florists and making delivery to church. The florist [will deliver and](#) will be charging \$50 as usual ~~but there will be an additional \$10 delivery charge~~. Discussion concurred that it would be good to communicate the changed price to donors in all written materials and signup sheets, and other helpful details like that they can pick up the flowers after the Weds. service, that they will receive an invoice from the florist. It would be good to find a volunteer(s) to deliver flowers to shut-ins when a donor does not want to pick them up. It would be OK to bring garden flowers for Sundays where there is no donor.
- Make an Impact donation - This team will sell a reserved pew (or pews if buyer needs more than one) for Christmas Eve services at both NS and DS. Milly and Nancy agreed to coordinate with the buyers at DS and NS respectively.
- Article about Worship in the Park for May newsletter - Milly will do a draft.
- Discussion: In the future budget for events, e.g. Augustana College Choir dinner. Nathan thinks there may be \$250 in the budget for expenses relating to concerts. He will check prior to discussion at the next meeting.

Brainstorming - Future Objectives. Kathy Larson and Pastor Jeff led extensive discussion on future objectives.

Two *attached* handouts helped focus discussion:(1) "First English Mission Statement" and (2) outline of Mission, Core Values, Strategic Boundaries, Broad Objectives for the Worship and Music Ministry Team at FELC, and Objectives for Worship and Music Ministry Team (to give flesh to the broad objectives) and Task Forces Needed. Kathy will write up notes of the discussion for review and furtherdiscussion at our next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned:

Respectfully submitted, Milly Rugland

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 14 at 7 PM Downtown Site Lounge