

Worship and Music Ministry Team Minutes, August 8, 2017

Present: Pastor Jeff Tengesdal, Karrie Aaseby, Nancy Boettcher, Merlin Kneisler, Karen Kneisler

Devotions: By Merlin Kneisler

Items that may require council budget/finance coordination to be presented to Support Ministry Team. NONE

Minutes: Minutes of June 13, 2017 were approved.

Review of Financials and budget.

### **Old Business**

Reformation Day Celebration 2017.

- Celebration Sunday – October 29, 2017
- 2 services – tentative times
  - 8:15 at the North Site w/Sunday School
  - 10:00 at the Downtown Site w/Sunday School
- Pastor Jeff reported that the Bishop will speak for each service at the Celebration

### **New Business**

Ugandan Children's Choir. \$700 was raised for them with 12 new children sponsored.

Nursery – Liz Lokensgard has volunteered to clean the nursery August 17 9:00 to noon. Someone has indicated that they would like to be the overall nurse coordinator.

Youth Choir accompanists – have not received any volunteers for either youth choir.

August is normally the month that the acolyte and assistant robes are washed. Karrie will check on the robes.

### **Future Plans**

- September is normally the month that we set up Fall decorations. We discussed using the urns for both sites. Brenda will handle the Downtown site and Nancy will handle the North Site.
- Clarification of Roles – tabled till the September gathering planned by Kathy Larson
- Christmas Eve / Advent 4 – December 24
  - Pastor Jeff advised that he and staff are considering the following schedule:
    - Morning Services
      - North Site – 9:00 am
      - Downtown Site – 10:30 am
    - Afternoon/Evening Services
      - North Site
        - 4:00 pm
        - 7:00 pm
      - Downtown Site
        - 2:00 pm
        - 3:30 pm
        - 6:00 pm
        - 10:30 pm

- Christmas Day – December 25
  - Downtown Site
    - 10:00 am

We also discussed Wednesday Worship ideas

- Will return to the Downtown site the first week in September
- We need lively music
- Considering some type of new liturgy
- Bruce Koestner – will be coming back as pianist for these services

A suggestion has been made by a long-time congregation member to consider going back to 2 services per Sunday at the Downtown Site rather than 3 services due to the reduction in attendance. Merle thought that we should graph the last few years' attendance to start the discussion. It has been observed that the greatest decline over the years has been in the 8:00 service. A study will be set up to review.

Budget Planning – will need to submit a budget proposal in October.

Karrie reported that she recently made a new funeral pall.

Rally Sunday service – September 10

- ½ hour to allow for work on service projects
- Communion will be served at the back doors
- Service projects are scheduled both onsite and offsite after the service

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted by Karen Kneisler