

FELC Ministry Team & Committee Minutes

Ministry Team or Committee: Worship and Music Ministry

Meeting Date: November 14, 2017

ATTENDEES: Merlin Kneisler, Jeff, Tengesdal Nathan Birkhol, Rodney McComb, Karrie Aaseby, Karen Kneisler, Milly Rugland

Excused: Nancy Boetcher

Items that may require Council action:

- 2018 Ministry Team proposed budget

Items (outside budgeted amt's that may require budget/finance coordination) to be presented to Finance Committee.
2018 Ministry Team proposed budget.

Reports of Task Forces (include in minutes plus complete the form in the team folder

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- The meeting was called to order by Chairman Merlin Kneisler. Minutes of October 10, 2017 were approved as submitted. Merlin read devotions.
- The September financial report was submitted and reviewed.
- Reformation 500th anniversary services Sunday services were reviewed. 260 attended at DS, music and sermons were great at both DS and NS, Ceremonial streamers and cinnamon buns also well received.
- The proposed 2018 budget for the Worship and Music Ministry Team was submitted and reviewed. It shows an increase of approximately \$2400. On motion by Karen and second by Milly it was approved for submission to Finance Committee.
- The study to go to 2 summer services at the DS was discussed. Merlin provided a chart of DS 2016 and 2017 summer attendance at each of the 3 services. Upon motion by Milly and second by Karen the proposal to go to 2 services at the DS during the summer of 2018 was approved with discussion about details was tabled for future discussion. It was also proposed that we consider keeping several years of attendance charts to survey attendance trends and impact of WMMT strategies.
- November and December activities were discussed
 - Details outlined in November minutes are well in hand
 - Call for help putting up trees and decorating is on Count Me In
 - Decorating will be on the Friday or Saturday before Christmas
 - Nathan will ask Barry Hoff to put up banners on Weds. Nov. 29
 - We will check with Nancy to see if she has enough help at NS
 - The Advent Vespers is Dec. 6 with many choirs
 - There will be service Christmas Day at DS

Worship Bulletins at the NS will not be used while trying use only of monitors and songbooks. Bulletins at the DS are being given a new look.

Update on the Roloff music funds was given by Nathan, who is working on a plan to hire LU students for a mini-choir for the 10:30 services, The endowment committee is revising documents so that more of the funds can be spent each year for the 10:30 services attended by Roberta Roloff.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50

Submitted by Milly Rugland

DEADLINE FOR MINUTES:

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Minutes to:
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Thank you 😊