

Worship and Music Ministry Team Minutes September 19, 2017

Present: Pastor Jeff Tengesdal, Nathan Birkholz, Rodney McComb, Karrie Aaseby, Karen Merle Kneisler, Kneisler, Milly Rugland. Excused: NancybBoetcher

Devotions: Devotions were held at the Fall Ministry Team Kickoff immediately preceding this meeting.

Items that may require council/budget finance coordination to be presented to Finance Ministry Team: None

Minutes: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Merle Kneisler. Minutes of August 8, 2017 were approved with correction of Christmas Eve early worship at DS to was not 2:00 and 3:00 PM, but 3:00 and 4:30.

Financial Reports: The reports for the month of July were submitted and reviewed.

Old Business:

Reformation Day Celebration- refreshments. 500th Anniversary of the Reformation services will be held October 29, at 8:15 AM at the NS and 10:00 AM at the DS. Sunday School will be held, starting at the regular time at both sites with early dismissal at DS to allow attendance at worship. Karen and Milly will coordinate with staff on special refreshments for the coffee hour at the DS. NS refreshment volunteers are needed.

Nursery Maintenance Update: Liz and Jerry Lokensgard and Judy Snavely did a major fall cleaning at the DS nursery and have refreshed the activity bags, and indicate willingness to stay involved. Milly sent thank you notes. Nancy Boetcher wrote to suggest and it was agreed that NS discontinue use of activity bags and return to having "Child Visitor Packs" at the Welcome Cabinet and the book / activity table at the rear of the sanctuary. Nancy is monitoring and caring fro these.

Rally Sunday: It went well with good participation, energy and results in the service projects.

Review DS Monthly Tasks for October: none currently applicable

Wednesday Services Update: Experimenting with Dividing sanctuary for intimacy with ribbons and banners, quiet prayerful service with varying activities.

Study to go to 2 services next summer: Merle has tracked attendance at both site with emphasis on the summer months of June through August at DS where attendance was up by 77 persons compared with 2016, and the 8 AM service was the most well attended. The 2017 attendance was significantly down for the months of January through May compared to the same period in 2016.

Christmas Worship Schedule. Last Sunday in Advent is Dec. 24. Christmas Eve Schedule is set but looking into changing the 10:30 service to an earlier time was suggested by some. Times are given in the August Minutes, with the correction made to DS services to note 3:00 PM, 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM and 10:30 PM.

Task Force on Increasing Youth Participation in Worship: The group met and Milly will send out a summary report.

Budget Planning : This will be the focus of our October Meeting.

Submitted by Milly Rugland Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting - Tu. Oct. 10, DS lounge