

Minutes for Worship and Music Team

8/21/14

1. **Summer Services:** Blended style
2. **Two Services**
 - a. September 7, **8:00 and 10:15**
 - b. We will use Setting 6 @ 8:00 worship
 - c. Children will have opportunity to play instruments at early service as well, if style is appropriate.
3. **Special musicians** played at Barb Reithel's grandchild's baptism, Deb will contact Barb to send a thank-you note.
4. **Bell Choir News**
 - a. Rehearsals scheduled are scheduled for Sundays@11:30 am. Rehearsals will need to be held in the sanctuary because fellowship will still be occurring in Fellowship Hall. We discussed cleaning out the sacristy – putting albs and old communion ware in storage. The sacristy has a lock, so the bell cases will be safe. Then we discussed storing foam pads and other bell equipment in the storage room right off our main entrance.
 - b. When bell choir is ready to present an anthem, they will let us know.
 - c. Directors wages (comparable to choir director) will be paid from memorial moneys and extra budget moneys not being used presently
 - d. Next year this line item will be added to budget planning
5. **Young Adult Band** led a Wednesday evening campfire service in July. This fall, they will be leading a service at the Presbyterian Church in Galesville.
6. **Speaker system (Pastor Steve)**
 - a. Speakers will be added/wired to the back of the church for better hearing
 - b. New monitors acquired/performers can adjust up front
 - c. We would like Larry and Ben to come (maybe on a Thursday night rehearsal) to help musicians know how to adjust the monitors and getting certain instruments to run through the system.
7. **Organ:** we had mentioned last time that we would like to have Jerry Boorsma come and explain the computer system associated with it. If Jerry cannot come in the evening, then I will try to ask the organist at Prince of Peace in La Crescent to see if she could help us. I would still like Jerry to look at it when he tunes the pianos and make sure everything is working and in good order after we place all parts.
8. **Assisting ministers: Pastor Steve** would like to incorporate the use of assisting ministers. Pastor would like more lay people to assist during the service, so that we fully have ownership of our worship experience. Reading parts of liturgy, reading prayers, reading Psalms, etc. He will be asking for volunteers.
9. **Other:**
 - a. The team discussed and revised the worship teams descriptions. Wendy will represent the teams at the Vision Board.
 - b. Julie Gappa suggested that we have batteries and hearing assisted devices ready to go at each service. Pastor Steve will have our secretary Julie prepare the hearing assisted items for the week-end services. Also this might be part of the “hospitality teams” check-list, to make sure all is in place.
 - c. Journey Fest will take place on Friday:October 3(Youth activities) Saturday the 4th (ChickenQ 12-5 + Concert@6PM by “Hot Sauce” (Larry Dalton, Hans Mayer, and others.) with free pie and Ice cream. Sunday two services, in-between – Hans Mayer – children's hour – inviting other children from other churches, then Pot-Luck after 2nd service. They are asking all teams to volunteer for this event. Teams should also have a display.
10. **Hymns were planned and pianists were scheduled for 8:00 worship.**

September 7: Deb
September 14: Paula
September 21: Deb
September 28: Paula

October 5: Deb
October 12: Paula
October 19: Deb
October 26: Paula

Respectfully submitted,
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