

Worship and Music Committee Minutes
November 7, 2012 @ 5:30 pm

Present: Pastor Meyer, Deb Welander, Paula Przywojski, Nancy Haese, Diane Meyer, Julie Gappa, Patti Denson, Meredith Hink

Opening meditation: Psalm reading

Old Business:

- Policies for weddings, funerals, and baptisms were completed by Nancy Haese and Pastor Steve. Discussion followed about what part of the church is cleaned and before and after a wedding. Nancy Haese will talk to property committee about duties and about a split time for the hired custodial fee.
- The Narrative lectionary is in use for this year. Planning will continue around the Narrative lectionary.
- Database of hymns (for planning purposes) are now being recorded in the office. Deb will e-mail Stephanie about providing us with this information when we plan our hymns for services.

New Business:

1. We will switch to **Setting 8 of the ELW the first Sunday of Advent** through January and perhaps up to Lent. Discussion was held about teaching the parishioners a new setting in the future.
2. **Bulletins** will be a different color for the early or late service to make it less confusing for worshipers. *Deb will e-mail Stephanie about the change.*
3. **Hymn numbers** for early service will be displayed on the wooden sign in the sanctuary. Pastor Steve said that Stephanie would be able to add that to her duties. *Deb will e-mail Stephanie about the changes*
4. **Thanksgiving eve service** will be **November 21** at the Holmen Legion @ 6:00 pm. All parishioners will be invited to share in this service.
5. **Church services during Advent and Christmas and New Years: dates and times**
 - **December 15: Sunday School program: Saturday evening:** Pastor informed us that this year there will be a multi-age, Christmas program headed up by Michelle Renkus. Information and an invitation to participate will be coming out at a later date.
 - **December 19: Wednesday night “A Quiet Christmas”**
 - **December 23: Sunday ONE SERVICE 9:30 AM** The youth band is planning a special contemporary Christmas song themed service for the 23rd. Julie Gappa and the youth band are planning this service for the congregation.
 - **Monday December 24: Christmas Eve**
4:00 PM – Paula Przywojski, accompanist *special music* _____?
6:00 PM – Deb Welander, accompanist, *Jonah Denson– soloist, Choir, brass choir*
10:00 PM- Julie Gappa accompanist, *Meredith Hink-flute, special soloist?*
 - **Sunday December 30: Sunday ONE SERVICE 9:30 AM** Accompanist _____,
Special music?
 - **January 6:** normal schedule
6. Inform Fellowship and Altar Guild of the different services
7. Ask Altar Guild if they would prefer intinction method for Christmas services: communion at all Christmas services.
8. Discussion of upcoming budget items. We will need to add that to the Nov. 27th meeting.
9. We discussed **buying palms for Lent**. The website for the eco-palms information is <https://www.ecopalms.org/>. This is the same group that works with Lutheran World Relief.

Next meeting: Nov.27 Tuesday: all committees @6:30 (Worship: hymn planning for Advent)

Close: The Lord’s Prayer