

Worship Committee Minutes

Tuesday July 23, 2013

5:30 pm

1. Survey results: Church times will remain at 8:00 and 10:15.

• Pastor also relayed that there were at least 4 families who would utilize the nursery so he would like to see Journey investigate the placing of a nursery worker during church services. From the survey, he did not know exactly what services the families would attend, or if nursery would be available at both services.

2. Hymn Planning: I will be receiving the next scripture document in the Narrative series sometime soon from Pastor Steve. **Date for hymn planning meeting: August 20 @ 5:30 pm**

3. Choir news: First rehearsal will be a one time night rehearsal on **Thursday evening, September 5@6:30 pm.** This will allow for any Worship Band members (if they are part of worship band for Sept. 8) to come to part of a practice. **Regular choir rehearsals will start Sept.8 @ 9:20am.** *I will be planning music sometime in early August. When I get the Narrative readings from Pastor Steve, I will start looking at pieces that convey the message for a particular Sunday's readings. I will not be going to a "music reading clinic" this year, but fortunately, the music publishers have set up pieces to preview as an "on-line clinic".*

4. Youth Worship Band: Thank you to Julie and our youth worship band for the wonderful service and message that was presented in July. I have asked Julie if the band would consider doing more of these services. She said she would discuss it with them.

- Possible dates/service times in the fall for youth band: Julie indicated the youth band would probably be able to play twice, sometime between Fall and Christmas. The dates will have to be flexible because of youth's job/activity schedules. Whenever they decide, we will change the service format to fit their needs.

5. Special Sundays

September 8th: Changing back to two services, 8:00 and 10:15.

November 10th: Honor Veteran's

6. Thanksgiving Eve Service: We discussed the idea of bringing up to Pastor Steve and the other churches involved, that we would like to see this special worship brought back to the church buildings. We discussed the idea of rotating the responsibility of "housing" this service: every three years, one church would be responsible for the facility. We would still keep the format that the pastors have set for the service, and still keep the combined choir, all pastors/lay people sharing speaking parts, etc. Our idea is that the "house" church would provide the "treats", decorations, accompanist, and that particular choir director would plan for the combined choir. We will discuss further with Pastor Steve so that he could possibly bring this idea to the other pastors and their particular worship teams.

7. Organ: Some people love to hear the organ. Paula said that she is willing to play organ on many of the traditional hymns at the 8:00 service. Even though our 10:15 is contemporary, I think that organ could be played at times during prelude, communion, or postlude if our accompanists would care to do that.

8. New liturgy for 8:00 service will be Setting 6 up to Easter. After Easter, Paula suggested that we go to one of the "very" traditional settings such as Setting 4, something so familiar that the congregation would easily adapt. We thought that was a great idea. We still would like to introduce Setting 2, but we thought the Fall season of 2014 would be a better time.

9. Introducing the setting "in parts" to the congregation. Starting September 8 at the early service, we will use parts of Setting 6 and revert to parts of Setting 8, until we have learned the entire setting at the end of September.

Here is an outline of how we would like to introduce Setting 6

- Blended services starting in August we would like to sing The Lamb of God as a communion hymn each Sunday.
- **August 11, 18, 25, and Sept. 1: Lamb of God pg.174** (Communion hymn) If the band does not want to play or learn this song, the recording can be put on sound system and sung with the lyrics on Powerpoint. Might be a nice way to really get the feel of the song.
- **September 8: Introduce "Kyrie" pg.165 and "This is the Feast" pg. 169** (*At the beginning of*

*the service during prelude time: small group up front teaches responses only to Kyrie and the “chorus part” of This is the Feast.) The small group will remain up front and lead the congregation in the Kyrie and “This is the Feast”. The small group on this Sunday will also sing the “verse” parts on “This is the Feast”. **Bulletin:** Setting 6 parts sung in service will be: Kyrie pg.165, “This is the Feast” pg.169, and “Lamb of God” pg. 174.*

- **September 15: Add learning the Alleluia pg.171** (again small group up front sings through during prelude). **Bulletin:** Setting 6 parts sung on this Sunday will be: Kyrie pg. 165, “This is the Feast” pg. 169 (congregation sings all parts) Alleluia pg. 171, and Lamb of God pg. 174.
- **September 22: Add learning Holy, Holy, Holy pg. 173 and Let the Vineyards. Hymn No. 183** Again, small group up front run through during prelude time. **Bulletin:** Setting 6 parts sung on this Sunday will be: Kyrie pg.165, “This is the Feast” pg.169, “Holy, Holy, Holy” pg.173, Offertory: Let the Vineyards Hymn No. 183 and “Lamb of God” pg.174.
- **September 29: Learn post-communion canticle: Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise Hymn No. 205.** Again, small group up front run through during prelude time. **Bulletin:** Sing the entire Setting 6, for this last Sunday in September.

Order of Service for Setting 6

Prelude

Welcome and Centering Time

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

Pastoral Greeting/Kyrie pg. 165 Pastor may *sing or speak* his part, congregation responds with singing.

Hymn of Praise “This is the Feast” pg.169

Prayer of the Day

Choir Anthem/Special Music

Readings or Psalm (psalm tones once in awhile?)

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia” pg. 171

Scripture

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Apostle’s Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering

Offertory Response: Let the Vineyards Hymn No. 183

The Great Thanksgiving pg. 172

“Holy, Holy, Holy” pg. 173

The Lord’s Prayer pg. 173

Distribution

“Lamb of God” pg. 174

Communion Hymns

Post Communion Canticle: Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise Hymn No. 205

Blessing

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Dismissal

Respectfully submitted,

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