

Worship and Music Meeting Minutes for April 12, 2016

Present: Barb Dalton, Wendy Evert, Julie Gappa, Nancy Haese, Deb Welander, Leah Wisnewski,

1. Reflections on Holy Week Services
Appreciated the order of service for the Ash Wednesday service, always a plus to hear the organ and brass at the Easter services, Holy Humor Sunday was met with mixed reviews and in the future would benefit with closer communication for the accompanists
2. 8:00 liturgy will continue with Setting 6 up to May 22
3. Sunday, May 15th
 - ~Red helium balloons: Nancy will check cost and purchase and Wendy, Deb, and Nancy will fill, tie, and place in the sanctuary on **Saturday, May 14th at 9:00 a.m.**
 - ~Last day for Sunday School
 - ~Graduating seniors will be honored at both services
 - ~ Bells will play at both services and choir will sing at 8:00
4. Sunday, May 22nd
 - ~Journey Fest-a culmination of the Journey Forward: potluck at 11:30 followed by family fun and games
 - ~String Ties will be playing for both services
5. Sunday, May 29th
 - ~Summer service will begin at 9:30 am
 - ~Musicians/Band will rehearse at 8:30 a.m. Participants should sign up on the website
 - ~Pastor Brad will plan the services
 - ~Various members of Worship Team will select a combination of contemporary and traditional hymns for the summer services. We will meet on **Sunday, May 15th at 11:30 a.m.** to do this and Pastor Brad has provided us with the proposed preaching series he will be using. We will select the Hymn Of the Day, however if Pastor Brad decides to change it, he will let the accompanist know ahead of time.
 - ~Special music during the summer is always welcomed. Nancy will provide info for Journ-E and the bulletins
6. Summer Wednesday Evening Services:
The pastors from the three area churches will be meeting to discuss this collaboration. Our concerns were in regard to the setting up and taking down of equipment, the commitment of time for the musicians, difficulty finding volunteer musicians during the summer months, one site vs. two sites. Should the combined services not be an option, Pastor Brad indicated he would be willing to continue with summer services here at Journey much like we've done the last couple of years.
7. Pastor Brad will be attending the Synod Assembly on June 12th. Deb will contact her brother about speaking that Sunday. Leah will ask if Bishop Arends plans on providing congregations with a video that we might use.
8. Pastor Brad will be gone on Sunday, June 26th and Sunday, July 3rd. Pastor Dave Bersagel will be preaching on July 3rd. Pastor Brad is still contacting supply pastors for June 26th.
9. Accompanists for April and May
 - April 17...Paula
 - April 24...Paula
 - May 1...Deb
 - May 8...Paula
 - May 15...Deb
 - May 22...String Ties
 - May 29...PaulaEmails will be sent out requesting accompanists to sign up for the summer months.
10. Other business:
 - ~After discussion, we decided not to plan an outdoor Sunday worship service.
 - ~(Note to Brian) Would you schedule, for the next year, the Sundays the Bell Choir will be playing at both services? That way, Deb will not schedule the Journey Choir for those Sundays.
 - ~Wendy mentioned that The Vision Board would like us to establish team goals for the next year. One goal already met is the addition of Barb Dalton as our co-chair. We will continue to work toward the purchase of our own set of bells. Be thinking of other goals.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Haese and Barb Dalton, co-chairs