

Minutes for Worship and Music Team Meeting 8/1/16 @ 9:00 a.m.

In attendance: Nancy Haese, Barb Dalton, Deb Welander, Julie Gappa, Wendy Evert and Pastor Brad

Meditation and Prayer

1. Summer Services

- a. Decided to rearrange the seating in the church back into 3 sections
- b. Outdoor Wed. worship services - attendance ranged from 3-20 people. Pr. Brad suggested that it might work better next summer if Journey hosted weekly.

2. Fall Schedule

- a. Bell choir rehearsals begin Sept. 3. Dates they will be playing:

Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 18, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, March 12, Apr. 9 (Palm Sunday), May 14.

- b. Sept. 11 Service Sunday -

10:00 a.m. at the band shell in Holmen.

Barb and Larry Dalton & Julie Gappa will be planning the service/music with members from the other 2 churches.

Work assignments and equipment needs have not yet been planned - Michelle Renkas, Jon Lindgren and John Haese will be working with members from the other 2 churches on this

Potluck time not yet decided

Church members will need to bring chairs for the service, work clothes and tools if they will be participating in the service part of the day.

- c. First Choir rehearsal and potluck at Jim and Deb Welander's on Wed. Sept 14 at 6:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal will continue to be every Sunday between church services.

- d. Sept. 18

Begin 2 services - 8:00 & 10:30

We are in the third year of the Narrative Lectionary.

8:00 service will begin using the With One Voice setting 5 liturgy, including the post communion song up until Christmas.

Contemporary service music rehearsals have not been set pending the availability of the musicians. In the past they have been on Weds. or Thurs. evenings.

New Business

Preparing for our new pastor & who will help with what:

- a. Explaining the subtleties of our two services : Deb Welander and Julie Gappa
- b. Introducing and welcoming the pastor - someone from the call committee would be appropriate for this
- c. Altar guild and sacristy
- d. Announcements for the first month - Julie G. has the format and will share with whoever is doing the announcements, possibly one of the musicians up front.
- e. Soundboard questions - ask Ben Sykora?

Assisting ministers? It was decided that we wait until our new pastor is in place and then review whether or not we would like to once again have assisting ministers.

Planning of the Contemporary Service - Discussed the need for Julie Gappa to be paid for all her work planning and leading music for the contemporary service, even before the Vision Board finishes it's job description for the job that Julie is doing.

Wendy Evert said she would bring this issue to the Vision Board to again be discussed with the goal of Julie being paid as soon as possible for time and expertise.

Piano tuning and Maintenance - Deb Welander will call the piano tuner

Accompanists for the 8:00 service will be as follows with Deb W. playing on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, and Paula on the 2nd & 4th Sundays, contingent on their own schedules and availability.

Deb. is scheduled for Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 16, Nov. 6 and Nov. 20. Paula is scheduled for Sept. 25, Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 13. Oct. 30 is still open pending their availability.

Hymns for the 8:00 service were planned by Deb, Barb and Nancy thru for Sept. 18 thru Nov. 20.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.