

Worship Committee Minutes for Wed. Nov. 13 5:30pm

Thanksgiving Eve service

- 6:30 pm
- Area combined choir rehearse before service: 5:50pm – 20 min rehearsal
- Musicians: Julie (choir), Deb, Larry, Barb, Jim, Steve – guitar. Jonah will sing a solo during communion time, Patty will accompany. Steve said we didn't singers- just standard hymns and familiar songs
- Fellowship has been notified.
- Leah said that she would notify Altar guild.

November and Advent services:

- **Sunday School kids** are singing on Nov. 24 and Dec. 15 (*On Nov 24, choir also sings at late service, so maybe the choir could sing after The Prayer of the Day on that Sunday.*)
- **Advent begins:** Dec. 1, 8, 15, and 22.
- **Sat. Dec. 21st is the Christmas Program** (6:00 pm).
- **Christmas Service schedule:**
 - Dec. 22** times: ONE service: **10:15 am Youth Band** will lead service
 - December 24** times: **4:00 PM (Paula)** will play organ at this service), **6:00 PM, Julie** will play Brass choir will probably play both services, Choir will probably sing both services.
 - December 29** time: ONE service **10:15 am accompanist?** _____

Special music throughout season: ask in newsletter and bulletin if there are kids/adults who would like to provide prelude music or a special song during worship, to let the office know: who/when/what service. I'll send off the following to Stephanie.

Announcement will read: *We welcome any special music throughout the year. If an adult or child is interested in performing a special song during worship, please inform the church office of the date and time of service. Pastor can give you his recommendation on when the special music would take place during the church service.*

Other items

- **“All Team” meeting on December 3.** (Deb and Nancy cannot make that meeting,) Patty stated that she could be there. If any other members could attend, it would be appreciated.
- **Ministry Team Job description:** Worship and Music Ministry was reviewed and edited, see separate document. We discussed that Altar Ministry is a separate team and that they should submit a separate budget.
- **Bishop Arends** will be at both services on **December 8.** Journey will be presenting the Synod with a check from our Journey Forward campaign.
- Leah Wisnewski stated that the various team reports should be out by mid-December.
- Budget sheets will be coming out, so that our team can take a look at them and get a recommendation of budget back to the committee.
- **Annual meeting is set for January 26. Our committee recommended that we have only ONE church service at 9:30, Annual meeting starting after the church service (10:30),** and then the usual potluck dinner would follow the meeting. Our committee felt that it would be more unifying for all members.
- **Hymns** are planned for 8:00 service in December. Pastor plans Christmas Eve and December 29. *We recommend favorite Christmas songs for Dec. 29. Perhaps some we did not sing on Christmas Eve?* Nancy volunteered to plan hymns for January.

Accompanists for December:

Dec. 1	8:00 <u>Deb</u>	10:15 _____
Dec. 8	8:00 <u>Paula</u>	10:15 _____
Dec. 15	8:00 <u>Deb</u>	10:15 _____
Dec. 22	10:15 Youth Band	

Christmas Eve:

4:00 <u>Paula</u>
6:00 <u>Julie</u>

Set date and time for next worship meeting. Those at the Dec 3 meeting might want to set a time in January.