

Worship and Music Minutes  
Wednesday, January 25, 2017  
7:00 PM

Present: Kim Belletti, Janet Filchner, Karen Koplin, Pastor Jami, Bruce Schnabel, David Ziegler  
Absent: Linda Mery, Trish Ninos, Pastor Brian, Ann Sassaman, Ginny Smith, Vicki Steiner

- Welcome to Kim Belletti, who will be our committee's council rep
- The committee decided to discontinue altar communion
- A subgroup from The Concord Chamber Singers will be doing a sermon in song at both services on Feb. 26. They will be invited to enjoy refreshments at the new members reception between services
- The Muhlenberg Gospel Choir will be singing at both services on April 23. The committee will provide breakfast for them between services
- Annual Report: we reviewed our accomplishments for 2016 and goals for 2017 (check the annual report for the list!)
- Reformation Committee reported on some suggestions leading up to, and celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation:
  1. Luther on Trial in NYC, January 28
  2. Reformation Video Series during Sunday School during Lent
  3. Themes of Reformation during Wednesday evening Lenten services
  4. Luther movie at the Roxy, June 11, 10:00 AM
  5. Luther Hymnody, Sunday August 20
  6. Reformation Service and Party, October 29
- The committee discussed a suggestion from Coffee with the Council (9/18/16) concerning moving to one service during the summer months. Kim will take this suggestion to council to get their input on the idea
- Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 29, 8:00 PM

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Meeting Notes  
March 29, 2017

Attending: Pastor Jami, Pastor Brian, Trish Ninos, Janet Filchner, Linda Mery, Dave Ziegler, Kim Belletti, Vicki Steiner, Ginny Smith, Bruce Schnabel, Karen Koplin

Not Attending: Ann Sassaman

Holy Week:

- Palm Sunday Cherub Choir will sing then the parade; congregation will start in the back of the church to come forward to get their palms
- Good Friday service will be held at Hope at noon
  - Our office will handle the bulletin
  - Dave will email the anthem to the other congregations for their choirs to practice
- Prayer Vigil
  - Will start 11pm Good Friday and will run through Easter Sunday
- Maundy Thursday – communion and washing of the feet
- Easter Sunday Services – 6, 8 and 10:30am

Reformation Committee and Activities

- The Sunday morning video presentations attendance has been 40-50 people per week
- Luther movie on 6/11 at 10am – there will be a service at the church at 8am with communion and then the movie at 10am
- Luther Hymn Festival will be held on August 13<sup>th</sup>
- Reformation Services and party will be held on October 29<sup>th</sup> at both services
  - Committee still working on the details regarding the party

Summer Services

- 214 surveys were completed asking about moving to one service in the summer
  - 53% of the surveys were completed by 8am attendees and 47% by 10:30 attendees
  - 80% of the responses indicated either a “4” or “5” vote indicated preference for one service during the summer
  - Communion would be held every week during the summer
  - The hymn sing before the service will continue
  - Schedule would start June 18 and conclude on September 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - The results of the survey will be taken to council for a final decision

Muhlenberg Gospel Choir

- The choir will only be at the 10:30am service
- Pastor Jami will check with the director about refreshments and Janet will follow up with the committee if we need to set up a breakfast

- Baptismal Font
  - Vicki asked the committee to consider moving the baptismal font so that the congregation can get to the font before receiving communion
    - The committee decided to move the font forward and ask the communion assistants to stand behind the font for easier access.

Next meeting: September 6, 2017 at 7pm

## Worship and Music Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2017

Members Present: Janet Filchner, Pastor Jami, Pastor Brian, Kim Belletti, Dave Ziegler, Trish Ninos, Vicki Steiner

Members Absent: Ann Sassaman, Bruce Schnabel, Ginny Smith, Karen Koplín, Linda Mery

- Update on Ann Sassaman: Read David's letter to choir. She is presently in Moravian Village. Thrivent Grant of \$250.00 and donations made from congregation were used to install new carpeting throughout their house by Cathy Moore and Hope's Helping Hands.
- Summer Worship Survey reviewed. 162 respondents. Results show slightly lower attendance, slightly higher income. PJ read some of the comments, mostly positive. Results will be reviewed by Council.
- New Setting – 3 for fall
- Discussed use of pamphlet for summer services. Discontinuing use for fall. Get feedback from members.
- Cherub Choir to sing 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.
- Reformation October 29: David's Reformation hymnody got positive reviews. No luncheon due to lack of interest in previous offerings. PB reported Mission District sponsoring special service at Faith Lutheran in Whitehall, 4pm. Phantoms Lutheran Night in honor of reformation on 10/28. Sign-ups on bulletin board. Advertise in bulletin to wear red for services on 10/29.
- Brass will play for All Saints' Sunday on 11/5
- Veterans will be recognized on 11/12
- Christ the King Sunday 11/26
- Thanksgiving Eve services 11/22 11am and 7pm
- Sundays in Advent 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24. Midweek services to be played by Janet and Vicki
- Advent/Christmas decorating: Discussed recruiting more people to help. Will talk with decorating committee for best time to switch from Advent to Christmas since Christmas Eve is on Sunday. Advent 4- one service 9 am. Christmas Eve services 4pm, 6pm, 8:30pm and 11pm
- Soup Lunch and Caroling 12/10
- Christmas 1: New Year's Eve, 2 services. Melanie playing service of carols and communion
- Someone oiled and polished piano – not good for finish. Unable to find who did it to ask them to refrain from doing it in the future.
- David suggested compensating Joe for playing services. \$25-\$50/Sunday for gas. Possibly gift cards so he doesn't have to pay taxes. Passing on to council.
- Committee worked on 2018 tentative budget.
- Next meeting October 25, 2017, 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Vicki Steiner

Worship and Music Meeting Notes  
October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Attending: Trish Ninos, Kim Belletti, Karen Koplin, David Ziegler, Bruce Schnabel, Pastor Jami, Pastor Brian, Janet Filchner, Linda Mery

Not Attending: Ann Sassaman, Vickie Steiner

- Single summer service survey
  - Kim reported that council was thinking that we should try the single service schedule for a second summer and then make a decision – council did not vote on this
- David Ziegler will be on vacation November 12, December 31
- Janet and David looked at the piano that was advertised and although it is a nice instrument it is a home piano (student model) and would only last 2 years as a choir piano
- Council Recommendation for compensation for Joe Neupauer – Council is recommending \$20 per Sunday beginning in 2018 – this would be a line in the budget; Council also needs to vote on this
- The schedule for decorating for Advent/Christmas is being developed
- One service is scheduled for Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am followed by Christmas Eve services at 4, 6, 8:30 and 11pm
- Wednesday Advent Services will be the Holden Evening Prayer
- Youth will be caroling on December 10<sup>th</sup>

Next meeting: January 17, 2018 at 7pm