Worship and Music Committee Minutes from January 16, 2019

Members Attending: PJ, Dave, Janet, Karen, Trish, Bruce

Members Absent: Kim, Linda, Ann, Vicki

Services through April:

January 20, Epiphany 2, Setting 8 throughout Epiphany, Dave on vacation, Janet substituting January 27, Epiphany 3, receive new members

February 3, Epiphany 4

February 10, Epiphany 5, Boy Scout Sunday

February 17, Epiphany 6, Muhlenberg Gospel Choir at 10:30 service

February 24, Epiphany 7

March 3, Transfiguration

March 6 (Ash Wednesday), 11 AM and 7 PM, communion and distribution of ashes

March 10, Lent 1, new communion liturgy for Lent, (daylight savings time begins)

March 13 (Wednesday), liturgy for evening mid-week services will be Stay with Us, Lord

March 17, Lent 2, Girl Scout Sunday?

March 20 (Wednesday)

March 24, Lent 3

March 27 (Wednesday)

March 31, Lent 4, 5th Sunday of the Month, First Holy Communion at 10:30

April 3 (Wednesday)

April 7, Lent 5

April 10 (Wednesday)

April 14, Palm Sunday

April 18, Maundy Thursday, 11 AM and 7 PM, Communion at both; Individual Absolution and Foot Washing at 7 PM

April 19, Good Friday, Community Service at noon, location TBD, Tenebrae at Hope 7 PM **Prayer Vigil**, 11 PM Good Friday to 5 AM Easter Day

April 21, Easter Sunday, 6, 8, 10:30

April 28, Easter 2

- Worship Assistants will be helping PJ at services with liturgy and prayers.
- Committee discussed changing Christmas Eve service times to 4, 6, 8, 10. No action has been taken, this is still in the discussion stage.
- Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 24 at 7 PM

Worship and Music Committee Meeting Notes August 2, 2019

Attending: Janet Filchner, Bruce Schnabel, Kim Belletti, Dave Ziegler, Ann Sassaman, Pastor Jami, Linda Mery

Not Attending: Karen Koplin, Trish Ninos, Vicki Steiner

Altar Cross Update

- Pastor Jami is still looking for ideas regarding the cross
- Members have indicated there should be a cross presence in the sanctuary
- One possibility: a lighter cross (lighter weight) on a pulley system; this would allow other things to be hung different crosses, etc

Contemporary Service

- Dave is planning to introduce a contemporary service in summer 2020
- We are using the pamphlet that was used this summer through Advent
- There was a suggestion to combine both services into one pamphlet
- After discussion, committee agreed that:
 - Communion Services will continue to use the pamphlet
 - Service of the word will be printed on an insert
 - Announcements will be printed on an insert that would be the same for both services

Budaet

• The committee completed the budget worksheet to be forwarded to the Finance Committee

Worship Items and Schedule

- A Decorating Committee meeting will be scheduled for the end of September
- Thanksgiving Eve Service Janet will play at the 11am service
- Midweek Advent Services Janet and Vicki will decide who is playing
- Reformation Service there will be no orchestra as Dave has a choir anthem with orchestra scheduled for All Saints' Sunday
- November 10th there will be a men's choir anthem
- Dave indicated that there are many extra hymnal available after cleaning out the choir room
 - He will have them available for the congregation to take if they would like
 - He will put their availability on the synod website to see if any other congregations are interested
 - He will check with Pastor Kuntz to see if he would be interested in "With One Voice" for services at Lutheran Manor

Next meeting: October 23, 2019 at 7pm

Worship and Music Committee Meeting Notes October 23, 2019

Attending: Bruce Schnabel, Karen Koplin, Kim Belletti, Linda Mery, Janet Filchner, Pastor Jami

Not Attending: Dave Ziegler, Ann Sassaman, Trish Ninos, Vicki Steiner

- Bell Tables will be set up in the sanctuary after Reformation and remain until Sunday November 24th – the bells will be playing along with the choir on November 24th – the choir will be doing the anthem that was commissioned for Dave Ziegler
- Decorating Committee has met and established the decorating schedule for the Advent/Christmas season
- Worship Schedule
 - October 27 Reformation
 - November 3 All Saints Sunday
 - Orchestra will play at this service
 - November 10 Recognize Veterans/Congregation Meeting
 - Veterans will be recognized during both services
 - November 17 Gratitude Sunday
 - November 24 Christ the King Sunday
 - November 27 Thanksgiving Eve Services 11am and 7pm
 - Janet will be playing for both services
 - December 1 Advent 1
 - Advent will be communion setting #4
 - December 4, 11, and 18 Mid-Week Advent Services
 - Service will be Holden Evening Prayer
 - December 8 Advent 2
 - December 15 Advent 3 Sunday School Christmas Program at 10:30 service
 - December 22 Advent 4 Snow Date Sunday School Christmas Program
 - December 24 Christmas Eve Services at 4pm, 6pm, 8:30pm and 11pm
 - Setting #8
 - o December 29 Christmas 1
 - January 5 Christmas 2 or Epiphany (Committee decided Christmas 2)
- The committee discussed Veteran's Day and Memorial Day after Pastor Jami was alerted that for Veteran's Day we should only be recognizing Veterans and not active military personnel. For Memorial Day, we should be recognizing only those who died while actively serving in the military. Armed Services Day is the correct day to recognize those actively serving in the military.
- The committee discussed whether we should continue with the printed service pamphlets or go back to the hymnal for Advent. It was decided to use the hymnal.
- Pastor Jami will check with Dave Ziegler to confirm service settings and other items regarding Advent/Christmas worship.

Next meeting: January 15, 2020 at 7pm