

Minutes for Worship and Music Committee January 22, 2020

Attendees: Pastor Jami, Kim Belletti, Janet Filchner, Karen Koplin, Bruce Schnabel, Dave Zeigler, Trish Ninos

Absent: Vicki Steiner, Linda Mery, Ann Sassaman

Old Business:

- Contemporary Worship service; the intent for a contemporary service is still there, but is on hold for right now.

New Business:

1. Reviewed the liturgical calendar for January through April. Last day of Sunday school will be May 17. Pentecost/Confirmation is May 31. Decision made to go to one service (9:00am) starting June 7.
2. Setting 6 or 7 will be used for Sundays in Lent, Holden evening Prayer for midweek services.
3. Midweek 11am pianist will be Janet Filchner
4. Good Friday mid-day service; PJ will reach out to other churches to see if interested. Hope's turn to host.
5. Discussed items brought to Committee from Coffee with Council:
 - New choir robes; decision made that robes will most likely never be worn again by the choir
 - Talked about some apparel to distinguish choir members from the rest of the Congregation; no decision made
 - New robes for Assisting Ministers and Communion Assistants (cords and crosses as well); decision made that all the choir robes will be looked at, ratty or old robes will be given to Youth Clothing Drive, remaining robes will be cleaned, matched up and made available to Assisting Ministers and Communion Assistants for use. (Kim, Karen and Trish will address this). New cinctures will be provided from the boxes in choir room to replace faded ones. Crosses will be looked at by Kim and she will look into re-cording any whose cord is now frayed or too worn. PJ will order clear garment bags so each Communion Assistant may have their own gown, cords and cross. Bags will be labelled and hung where robes currently are in the hallway.
 - New Christmas tree may be needed soon; this was brought to the Committee's attention because of the height of the tree and the difficulty in putting the top 2 pieces on the tree high up on the ladder. Also the lights in the top 2 pieces were not working correctly this year. No decision made but Committee will keep it in mind in case an alternate solution appears.

Next Meeting: April 29, 2020 7pm

Worship and Music Committee
Meeting Notes – April 29, 2020

Attending: Pastor Jami, Bruce Schnabel, David Ziegler, Karen Koplín, Vicki Steiner, Janet Filchner, Trish Ninos, Kim Belletti

Not Attending: Ann Sassaman

The meeting revolved around discussions concerning the services at Becky's Drive-In and next steps.

- Thank you to Sam Koplín for editing the services that are shown at the drive-in. Sam takes all the individual clips and edits it together into the service.
- Assisting Ministers will be joining the services in the near future.
- If the drive-in gets permission to open to the public, they will be showing movies on Friday and Saturday nights only due to the fact that they will only be able to get 2nd run movies to show.
- The committee recommended that we move the services to Sunday evening. There would be an 8am Sunday audio only service (no change) and a Sunday evening service. Pastor will take this suggestion to council.
- As we move later into the spring/summer season we will need to change the service start time at the drive in. A 9pm start time was discussed – the committee isn't certain whether the time change will affect attendance (especially for our older members). Pastor will also take this to council.
- Attendance at the drive in to this point: Saturday April 26 there were 157 cars, on Sunday morning there are anywhere from 8-25 cars attending. Easter evening service there were 288 cars.
- When Becky's is not an option for worship, Pastor suggested moving the service to the church. People would park in the lot, an FM transmitter would be purchased and people would listen from their cars as they do in the drive in. The pastor and other worship leaders would be in the front of the church outside. Two services could be held if needed.
- Having communion was discussed. Committee discussed having communion once per month. Pastor Jami purchased communion wafers and juice that are sealed in individual containers but is willing to allow people to bring their own bread and juice that would be blessed during the service. Pastor Jami will discuss with council.
- Church Events tentatively rescheduled – dates could change depending on pandemic
 - First Communion – rescheduled to September 27th – it would be nice for the children to celebrate with the congregation, if possible.
 - Confirmation – looking to tentatively reschedule for the 2nd or 3rd Sunday in August
 - Vacation Bible School – will be held virtually
 - details being worked out – attendees will do a drive through every day; the committee is working to make it somewhat interactive
 - Memorial Day – will recognize military who have died
 - Graduate recognition – will ask them to send in a video to be shown during service; if a good response they will be shown during the entire month of June