

## Worship and Music Committee Meeting

**Date:** October 6, 2021

**Present:** Pastor Jami, Janet Filchner, Dave Ziegler, Kim Belletti, Karen Koplín, Bruce Schnabel, Trish Claypoole

**Absent:** Ann Sassaman, Linda Mery, Vicki Steiner

### Agenda

1. Review of budget for 2022  
Budget was reviewed with discussion. No changes from the 2021 budget. Budget will be presented to the Finance Committee for review by the Church Council.
2. Reformation - Sunday, October 31, 2021  
Dave Z will have a pre-recorded choir anthem for the service.
3. Thanksgiving Eve Service - Wednesday, November 24, 2021  
There was not a Thanksgiving Eve service last year. Discussed and will propose to Council an inside worship service for this year at 7 pm using the Holden Evening Prayer, using two masked singers/leaders. Committee did not feel a reservation system would be needed as the number of participants has been low in previous years. If John Bednar is available, transmission into the parking lot may be available.
4. Advent Services - 2021 season  
Discussed and will propose to Council having inside worship services using the Holden Evening Prayer @ 7 pm on December 1, 8, 15, and 22. Committee did not feel the need for reservations as participants have been low in number in previous years. If John Bednar is available, transmission into the parking lot may be available.
5. Christmas Eve Services - Friday, December 24, 2021  
Discussed options and will propose to Council that a service be held in the church at 3:30pm with reservations needed (Janet and Trish offered to help develop a system) with overflow in the parking lot. Another service will be held at Becky's Drive-In on the screen at 8 pm. Pastor Jami will contact Becky's if Council approves. Dave Z will be pre-recording the orchestra, while socially distanced, to provide music during the service.
6. Decorating committee will meet November 3 to discuss decorating the church for advent and Christmas.
7. Karen K asked:
  - if the Altar Guild should be scheduled again with services occurring in the church? This was agreed upon.

- Is there a way to place bulletins and communion on a table near the main wood doors to the church to enable people leaving Sunday School to pick them up instead of walking down to the end of the building where the greeters are in the parking lot? Pastor Jami said yes, this would be possible.

8. Bulletin and flower sponsors will be re-instituted

9. Pastor Jami will be offering acolyte and crucifer training to the confirmation students again. It will not be a requirement this year as not all families may be comfortable with their children being in church due to COVID.

10. Pastor Kuntz - 50th year of service since his ordination  
Pastor Kuntz celebrated his 50th year of service to the church this past Spring. It was decided to honor him and celebrate him by holding a card shower and presenting him with flowers and possibly a small gift.

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at Hope.