

Worship and Music Committee  
Meeting Notes - January 13, 2022

Attending: Pastor Jami, David Ziegler, Annette Frazza, Linda Mery, Janet Filchner, Karen Koplín  
Not Attending: Trish Claypoole, Bruce Schnabel, Vicki Steiner, Kim Belletti, Ann Sassaman

Pastor Jami opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed Annette Frazza as a new member of the committee and council representative.

#### Lent

- Holden Evening Prayer will be used for mid-week Lenten services - only one service in the evening at 7pm
- Ash Wednesday will be a communion service, a combination of Holden Evening Prayer and the Haugen setting. Individual sticks will be handed out for ashes. Attendees can use them for themselves or families can work with each other.
- Communion Services during Lent will be the Haugen setting
- Pastor Jami is working out the Lenten theme - working title is "Spiritual Practices - your prescription for Lent"
- Maundy Thursday will be a communion service - no washing of feet
- Good Friday will be the Tenebrae service
- Prayer Vigil - a sign-up sheet will be posted to see if there is enough interest to hold the vigil
- No Community Good Friday services
- Easter - 3 service 6am, 8am and 10:30am; anthems will be pre-recorded

#### Communion Services

- Committee discussed how to handle communion services in the future now that we are in person in the church. It was decided that we will do Communion 2 Sundays (the 2nd and 4th) and that Communion will be held at both the 8 and 10:30am services that day. The 1st and 3rd Sundays will be Service of the Word at both services.

#### Calendar Items

- First Communion will be held April 3rd as the 10:30am service
- Confirmation will be held on Pentecost June 5th

There was a request from an usher to continue to keep the offering plate in the back of the church instead of passing it during the service. Since we do not have enough usher volunteers this will make it easier for the ushers: committee agreed to this.

#### Annual report:

- Goals discussed for the annual report
  - Continue to offer indoor services as safely as possible
  - Offer Communion more frequently
  - Resume full volunteer participation in worship services

Next Meeting: May 4th at 7pm

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May 4, 2022

Attending: Janet Filchner, Marilyn Keenly, Pastor Jami, Annette Frazza, Kim Belletti, Linda Mery, Dave Ziegler

Not Attending: Trish Claypoole, Karen Koplin, Ann Sassaman, Bruce Schnabel, Vicki Steiner

Janet Filchner welcomed Marilyn Keenly to the committee.

#### New Hymnal

- “All Creation Sings” is a new hymnal that is a supplement to the red hymnal and includes 200 new hymns as well as new worship settings. The committee agreed to purchase new hymnals at a cost of \$12.50. The number of hymnals purchased will be between 250-300 hymnals. The congregation will be given the opportunity to sponsor these hymnals for \$15 each, which will cover the cost of the hymnal and the shipping. Sponsorship announcement will be placed in the bulletin.

#### New piano for choir room

- The piano in the choir room has needed to be replaced for a while now. The cost estimate for a new upright piano is \$12-14,000. This purchase will need to be approved by council. Dave also indicated that the piano in the sanctuary will need to be regulated – this maintenance can wait until next year so that it can be built into the committee’s budget request.

#### Summer services

- The committee discussed summer services and decided on one service at 9am beginning June 12<sup>th</sup> (the week after confirmation). There will also be a summer hymn sing starting the same day.

#### Communion by Intinction

- Communion will continue to be offered the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday during the summer. We need to use up a majority of the supply of the cups that have been purchased before we can start to offer intinction again. A part of the supply will be kept available for those in the congregation who do not yet feel comfortable participating in communion by intinction. The committee discussed having these cups available in the front (possibly by the baptismal font) so the people can pick up their cup, get their blessing and take communion when they return to their pew.

### Hospitality Pads

- We will begin to use the hospitality pads again. These pads are used to keep track of who is communing and to contact those visiting Hope.

### Ceiling Fans

- A request was made to have the ceiling fans on in the sanctuary during services. The committee agreed to do this.

Next meeting: Wednesday August 24 at 7pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Linda Mery