

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – 12/9/20

Present: Steve Ferguson, Pastor Nate, Gaylen Lerohl, Carolyn Moeller, Gregg Stoen, Nancy Anderson (meeting done via Zoom). Absent: Jim Nelson, Gayle Nemmers, Barb Engebretson

Pastor Nate opened with prayer.

Minutes: approved as read (from 10/14/20).

Financial report: Licensing 99%, Communion supply 19%, Worship supply 39%, Musicians 52%.

Music subcommittee: Both pianos tuned last week. Piano bench legs from conference room not stable – Dave will tighten and make sure in good shape and safe to sit on. (Pastor Nate and Steve fixed it!)

Altar subcommittee: Gayle ordered more Advent candles and they will be here soon; she will put collars on Christmas Eve candles for congregation.

Ushers report: No report.

Pastor's report: On-line Wednesday recording bulletin and Sunday bulletins streamlined so they are well coordinated. Stable communion went well, about 12-15 people there, used the packaged communion wafer. Was done outside the barn and afterwards anyone was able to go inside the barn to pet the animals.

Old business: Letter from CCLI – they have completed testing systems and can now make available on-line video streaming for services. We would like to continue to pursue this option.

New business:

- Would still like to do "Blue Christmas". Pastor suggested having outside by fire pit, maybe 4:30 p.m.; will figure out date but looking at 12/16 or 12/19. Pastor will decide date. Possibly use glow sticks.
- Christmas Eve service: 4:00 p.m. Will be a service of lessons and carols; Chelsea Lee will sing several pieces including O Holy Night. Steve will check on how many glow sticks we have left – would like to use along with candles. Gregg asked if we could possibly live stream or record service Christmas Eve service but we are not able to do live stream at this time. Nancy will check with Dave to see if it would be possible to record and then put on our website. Note: Dave will work with LaVerne Floen to record Sunday service from the back of the church as a trial run for recording the Christmas Eve service.
- Ash Wednesday is February 17, 2021. Will discuss Lent services at next meeting.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: Wednesday February 10, 2021, 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Anderson, Secretary