

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – 12/14/17

Present: Pastor AJ, Carla Beem, Gayle Nemmers, Steve Ferguson, Gregg Stoen, Jim Nelson, Carolyn Moeller, Nancy Anderson. Absent: Bruce Wymore.

Pastor AJ opened with prayer.

Minutes: Approved as read.

Financial report: With 91% of the year reported, we're on track (worship supplies 99%, Communion supplies 30%, musicians 100%, piano maintenance will be 100%, licenses 94%, praise band 0%) except for choir music which is 412%. But overall, we're on budget.

Music Guild: Pianos were tuned 12/5/17. Choir members that are available will be going to Glenwood Retirement Home (where Kay Elvehjem works) to carol for their Christmas party on 12/19/17.

Altar Guild: Gayle has plenty of candles for congregation for Christmas Eve service.

Ushers report: Nothing new to report.

Pastor's report: The advent song "Emmanuel" was a good choice and easy to sing. Christmas program was excellent from comments from many. Thanks to Jan and Angie who spearheaded this effort!

Old business:

- December 24, 9:00 a.m. service – there is no special music for that service
- December 24, 4:00 p.m. service – due to popular demand, worship committee was proactive and added it back in. Will be candlelight and carols as in the past; anticipating 120 people; Chelsea Lee and choir will provide special music
- December 31, 9:00 a.m. service – Women's choir will probably sing at this service rather than Christmas Eve service. Randy Freund will be leading this service.
- Poinsettias – have been ordered and will be delivered next week.

New business: Nothing.

Other business:

- Committee membership – no change.
- Steve thanked all of worship committee members for responding so quickly to adding the 4 p.m. service back in.
- For next meeting, we should talk about having soup/sandwiches for Ash Wednesday (which is February 14, 2018) and possibly for rest of Lent services and use it as a fundraiser for LCMC youth convention in June.
- Steve will write up end of year report and submit.

Next meeting: FEBRUARY 8, 2018, 8:30 a.m. No meeting in January. If something comes up, Steve will contact the committee. Pastor will email Lent plans to committee members.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Anderson