

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 14, 2013

Members present: Paulette Johnson, Gayle Nemmers, Jean Johnson, Terri Elsey, Doyle Polson (Council liason), Pastor A.J.

Members absent: Gretchen Nelson

Paulette, vice chair of the committee, opened the meeting with devotions.

New Business:

- Communion cups and wine distribution was discussed. Some people have difficulty getting the cup out of the tray. Pastor A.J. will mention before communion that if a person would like to have cup handed to them by the assistant, they should hold their hand out and it will be given to them.
- Remind members about the Worship Helper's Guide which describes what the expectations are for individual duties.
- With our increased membership, those bringing treats need to bring 3 items to share instead of 2 which is presently listed in the Worship Helper's Guide.
- Lighting is very poor at the Barn. Terri will bring some light bulbs and Doyle will replace the bulbs no longer working with new ones. Paulette will check with Paul Lommen about an extra pole lamp.

Old Business:

- **Palm Sunday Service** will be held in the Ballrooms. Paulette has the vases and will bring the palms. The choir will provide the special music. Pastor A.J. will remind everyone to keep their palms and bring them to the special time of prayer at the building site which will be held after the Palm Sunday service. People can be at the building site anytime between 10:00-12:00 and there will be a short corporate Prayer Service at 11:15.
- **Maundy Thursday Service** will be held in the Barn. We are expecting 120-125 people. This will also be First Communion for 2, possibly 4 students. We will need a round table on the stage area. Gayle, Shirley, Doyle, and Terri will help with stripping of the alter at the end of the service.
- **Good Friday Service** will be held at the Barn. Pastor A.J. and Paulette will line up 7 readers for the service. It was recommended that the readers sit up on the stage.
- Set up for Easter Service will be on Saturday at 10:00 at the Barn. A reminder will be placed in the bulletin so members know that their help is needed.

- **Easter Sunday Service** will be held at the Barn. There will be no Praise Band. We will have 2 musicians (Dave Anderson and Dennis Kalpin) and the keyboard. We need **2** more ushers for the service. There will be 2 communion stations downstairs and 2 stations upstairs. Members will be bringing flowers (they are to take them home after the service). Shirley will ask Margaret Kreklau if she will arrange the flowers. Pastor A.J. will have 2 helpers for the Easter service. Jean will order and pick up the rolls at Sam's Club for after the service. She will order 8 boxes (32 rolls in each box). The Kluver Family will bring 6 dozen hard boiled eggs. The servers for Easter Sunday are asked to bring trays for the rolls. There will be 2 coffee pots downstairs and one upstairs. Shirley will bring the extra coffee pot, coffee, and supplies that are at Gretchen's home. Gretchen has them ready for the Easter service.
- Hymnals - There is no new information at this time.
- Discussion took place about the charges for the use of the Barn and that of the Ballrooms and Boardroom for Bible Study. It was decided to wait until Gretchen returns as she has a good working relationship with the Holiday Inn staff and hopefully can get the answers to our questions/concerns.
- It was recommended that the Worship Committee chair attend the Inaugural Team meeting on April 2nd. The committee chair would not be part of the team, but should be aware of what is being planned by the Inaugural Team. (The Worship Committee won't be involved in the events, but would be involved in the worship service.)
- Our next meeting will be April 11, 2013, at 6:30 in the Conference Room by the Church Office.
- The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Elsey, Secretary