

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - DECEMBER 13, 2015

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

Jim Nelson called the meeting to order at 10:50 a.m. Pastor AJ opened with prayer.

Minutes from November meeting approved as written.

Chair arrangement and small high tables by kitchen area works well – people are using them. Liked the decorations from WOW brunch on the tables – very nice.

Treasurer's report: Reason for \$481.95 (Sept. report) included Sept/Aug. services plus fan for piano. We included in our budget \$50/service for pianists for 2016.

Discussed Christmas Eve service. Chelsea Nelson will sing 1-2 songs (O Holy Night and Hallelujah). Women's choir will sing "What Child Is This".

Council sent us a request to conduct a survey on worship time (brought up at the visioning sessions this year. Consider options for service (stay at 9:00, move to 10 a.m., or other time). Pastor AJ will draft survey and we will all review. Would like to send out after Christmas so we have survey results back by 1/10/16 in order to discuss results at Annual Meeting in January.

Altar guild. Nothing new to report

Pastor's report. Since Pastor AJ will be gone in January, he's arranged for Ken Elvehjem, Pastor Norm Olson and Pastor Randy Freund to do the services. Still looking for one more person. Needs assistance with liturgy – Steve Ferguson volunteered to help out with that on Jan. 10 and 24. Hymn of the Month seems to going well – nice to learn new hymns. Will go back to Reclaim Setting I in January.

Ushers report. Only need 4 ushers/Sunday.

Agenda for next meeting:

- Treasurer's report/expenses
- Music Guild report
- Altar Guild report
- Pastor's report
- Usher's report
- Review Advent liturgy and thoughts/opinions about it
- Discuss Lent services and liturgy
- Discuss worship time survey

Next meeting: January 7, 2016, 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Anderson