

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – 10/12/16

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

Minutes: Meeting minutes from 9/14/16 approved as written.

Financial report: Steve did not have the numbers. He will email us with any updates.

Music Guild: Need to get the November and December hymn of the month to Pastor AJ. Carolyn Moeller has list.

Altar Guild: Gayle Nemmers and Brad Forbrook hung the green banner from the ceiling. Looks very nice and great to have it back up! Gayle also checked on the discrepancy in the financial report (see last meeting minutes) - there were three items that ended up in worship supply instead of communion supplies and will be corrected.

Usher's report: Need to revisit the guest sign-in – needs more work on that subject (Evangelism committee). Good Sunday attendance and good spirits/enthusiasm! Communion working well with people on the left side flowing thru. Ringing of the bell – our bell sometimes has a mind of its own – but sure sounds great when it's rung!

Pastor's report: Pastor reviewed current Sunday bulletin format and asked for input. We all agreed that it's simple, easy to read and clear. Will keep as is. He will be ordering holiday bulletins (Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day). Expressed concern about some families not consistently coming – suggested that we all do our part (it's also our mission) and encourage them when we do see them.

New business:

- Discussed goals for 2017 (due 10/17/16 to Council):
 - o Summer worship – continue annually; keep on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.; need to do additional advertising
 - o AV use in church and integration in worship
 - o Additional worship opportunities; increase one additional way to get youth involved in worship (KREW and confirmands)
- Budget (due 11/17/16 to Council) – see attached spreadsheet
- Veteran's Day display for Sunday, 11/6/16: Nancy contacting Paulette with info to put into bulletins/November newsletter. Need items from congregation by Wednesday, 11/2; will set up display Thursday 11/3 at 9:00 a.m. (Nancy, Gayle and Steve); will take down display 11/6 after service.
- Nancy to contact Steve Krueger to set up piano tuning for early part of December.
- Jim Nelson mentioned there will be a Marine Corps birthday celebration at Church of the Harvest on November 10, 2016, (6 or 7 p.m.).

Old business: None

Next meeting: Thursday, November 10, 10:00 a.m.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Anderson, Secretary