

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – NOVEMBER 10, 2016

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

Pastor AJ opened in prayer.

Minutes: Approved as read.

Financial report: Report as of 9/30/16 looks on target.

Music Guild: Carolyn said she has spent \$290.66 to date on choir music (budget is \$300) but financial report doesn't show bills not yet paid. Choir would like to practice one Wednesday evening in November (targeting for 11/30) at 7 p.m. and use choir room but didn't want to conflict with Pastor's use of room for confirmation. Pastor will finish up by 7 that night so room will be available. Hymn of month: Carolyn and Nancy talked about not having one for November and December – but start up again in January. Carolyn suggested we put a list on the information table for people to list any of their favorite hymns that could be used as they fit into the service (also subject to music guidelines) as follows: 1. for Sunday services, 2. use for pre-service hymn sing (maybe start hymn sing at 8:50 a.m.) on the 5th Sunday of the month starting in January, and (3) use when we have our quarterly hymn sings.

Altar Guild: Gayle purchased advent candles for \$5.99. The Mustard Seed will no longer carry advent candles – will have to order thru Christianbook.com.

Usher's report: No report.

Pastor's report: KREW and confirmation kids Christmas program will be December 11th and will be based on "O Come All Ye Faithful". Bulletins: Pastor drafted one similar to those used for summer Wednesday night services – will try new format for a month or so and get feedback. Outside lighted sign now lists information on our Thanksgiving Eve service.

Old business:

- 2017 goals and budget turned in.
- Veterans Day table display was good (thank you Carolyn Fiskness and Nancy Anderson).
- Steve replaced electrodes/batteries in defibrillator so it's good thru July, 2019. Thank you!

New business:

- Altar hand rail – will be installed on left side by steps leading up to lectern for readers.
- Thanksgiving Eve service will be Wed., Nov. 23rd, 7:00 p.m.
- Poinsettia sign-up note in bulletin for Christmas
- Christmas trees will be set up Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 10:00 a.m. – will be listed in bulletin for volunteers to help.
- Christmas Eve service 4:00 p.m.; readings and carols; choir and women's choir to sing; may be additional special music
- Christmas Day service (Sunday), at 9:00 a.m. Looking for special music.

Next meeting: Thursday, December 8, 2016, 8:45 a.m.

Meeting was closed with the Lord Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Anderson, Secretary