

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – 12/8/16

**Present:** Steve Ferguson, Pastor AJ, Gayle Nemmers, Carolyn Moeller, Gregg Stoen, Nancy Anderson.

**Absent:** Jim Nelson, Bruce Wymore

Pastor AJ opened with prayer.

**Minutes:** Meeting minutes from 11/10/16 approved as written.

**Financial report:** From October report, all is on target. Worship supply and communion supply numbers updated and now in right categories

**Music Guild:** Both pianos tuned 12/6/16 (\$150.00). Discussed maybe only having piano in south room tuned once a year to save money but decided it's better for the piano to be tuned on a regular basis also because of the fluctuation in temperatures in that room. Christmas Eve music: Choir and women's choirs will sing, Chelsea (Nelson) Lee will sing Christmas Hallelujah and O Holy Night. Christmas Day music: Terri Williams will sing. Starting in January, we'll have a sheet on information table for people to list some favorite hymns that can be used for Sunday services. Karen Kirckof is doing a great job playing for services and is a welcome addition for piano playing!

**Altar Guild:** Gayle ordered altar candles and drip protectors. For Christmas Eve, she's prepared 175 candles for the service. Also will put up the Christmas banner for Christmas Eve service.

**Ushers report:** No report.

**Pastor's report:** Pastor has talked with Council and received approval to help cover for Pastor Mike Hanson where needed. Other pastors in the area are also helping out. Looking at materials on Luther's catechism for Lent services and will order soon (Ash Wednesday coming up March 1, 2017).

**Old business:** Kids Christmas service will be this Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> – confirmation kids are also helping out and all are doing a great job!

**New business:** Discussed new bulletin format and we all agreed that it's a nice, simplified version – easier to read and use – and the different colored sheets help. We like it! A new computer is being ordered for projecting on front screens. Some worship committee members are coming to end of their terms and we will possibly need to start looking for "new recruits".

**Next meeting:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 8:45 a.m.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Anderson, Secretary