

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING – 3/3/16

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

Jim called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Pastor AJ opened with prayer.

Meeting minutes from 2/11/16 approved as written.

Treasurer's report: Per 1/31/16 financial report, all is within budget. We did not have the February report since our meeting is early. Next month we will review February and March reports.

Music Guild: Pastor AJ chose hymns for Easter – two unfamiliar tunes will be replaced with familiar tunes (same words).

Altar Guild: No expenses this month. Will be purchasing new supply of candles.

Pastor's report: Will be on vacation next week. Pastor Jeremy Peterson covering 3/10/16 Wednesday service and Pastor Randy Freund will cover 3/14/16 Sunday service. Pastor Jeremy Peterson, Pastor Tim Baglien and Pastor Mike Hanson are available for emergency pastoral needs. Sabbatical was very good, restful, a good time to recoup and refresh, and was very helpful in planning and preparing for Lenten worship services ahead of time. Comments from committee about Lenten services: nice to have everyone in one section instead of spread out, appreciate having the "O Lord Hear My Prayer" interspersed with prayers, and all appreciate the youth participating! Attendance has been about 50 each Wednesday night. We have been having visitors both Wednesday and Sunday services. Next new member Sunday will be 4/10/16. In the future, may have class for new members wanting to join (waiting for Evangelism Committee to review proposal).

Ushers report: Strong attendance good. Reminder to please encourage visitors to sign guest book and include their addresses – and please PRINT so that it's legible. Many compliments on Sunday treats. Youth continuing to help with reading and offering is wonderful on Wednesday nights and much appreciated by all!!! Reconfirmed that we will stay with two stations on communion Sundays.

### Palm Sunday/Holy Week/Easter:

- Evangelism committee will handle ads for Holy Week and Easter (Echo Press, Glenwood and Osakis papers)
- Palm Sunday - 20 large palms for altar and 150 small palms ordered from Anderson Florist. Cost: \$79.50. Nancy will drop off vases and pick up palms Maundy Thursday and put in communion room.
- Maundy Thursday – Will need 2 communion stations
- Holy Saturday (3/26/16) – need a sign-up sheet for the prayer vigil which will be from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sign-up will be in ½ hour increments. Nancy will check with Paulette about using similar sign-up sheet as last year. Harold Withers and Jim Nelson will open church.

- Easter Sunday – Will need 4 communion stations; Jim Nelson will order 144 cinnamon rolls (small) from Eldens at \$94 (he will also pick up and deliver to church Saturday). We will plan for 200 people for service. Jim Nelson will ask Shelly Nelson to coordinate placing Easter lilies around altar area.

Hands bells report: Karen Kirckof presented a well-written and concise report about handbells, costs, etc. See attached report from Karen. As of this date, she has not received any feedback from the churches in Elbow Lake regarding their handbells. A sign-up sheet for interest in handbells is on the back table and so far, there are 4 people signed up!

Reviewed the committee members terms: 3 years - Gregg Stoen and Carolyn Moeller; 2 years - Steve Ferguson and Gayle Nemmers; 1 year – Jim Nelson and Nancy Anderson. Steve Ferguson will become the new worship committee chairman effective immediately. Nancy Anderson will continue as worship committee secretary. Thank you, Jim, for your outstanding job as committee chairman!

Other business: National Day of Prayer will be May 5, 2016.

**Next meeting: April 14, 2016, 6:00 p.m.**

Agenda:

- Treasurer's report
- Music Guild report
- Altar Guild report
- Pastor's report
- Any other business

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Anderson, Secretary