

Worship Meeting March 28th

1. The restaining of the wood pieces in the sanctuary is on it's way. It went through Trustees, and the garage guys have finished the plant stands and are working on the baptismal font.
2. To note. The cross should remain on the altar and not be moved to the communion table. We will also be moving the communion table off the stage as soon as the plant stands are returned.
3. It was decided for Jessica to put an acolyte rotation schedule together and send it to parents. Jessica would also have Judy send out the sign up genius link as a single item and not connected with enews or other announcements.
4. Worship does not need to help in funerals. Don will tap resources as needed.
5. We discussed the use of the sanctuary and being aware of conflicts of both time and space. Jessica will talk to Sunday School about not meeting on Easter Day.
6. Portia and Brenda Bouchillon volunteered to help Karen with Holy week preparations (more on that). The group suggested putting an announcement in the bulletin asking the congregation if anyone would like to oversee the flower ministry.
7. Pat welcomes our new drummer! Tom welcomes 9 choir members! The praise Band is experimenting with ways to keep drums from being too loud. Adam (keyboardist) is with us 2x a month. Tom has offered to fill in if needed on other months. Pat has a budget for a keyboard that he may spend. Tom is working on building up the choir music file.
8. Slides are a bit behind the singing. Pat will talk to Simon. Tom will talk to Simon about moving to choir "full time" and all of worship will put out feelers for someone wanting to work the laptop. Jessica will talk to ushers about moving the hymnals in a more prominent place at the beginning of the service.
7. We reviewed the budget and are on track.
8. Holy Week (this is as is at the time of typing and not exactly what we discussed)
 - Palm Sunday. Kids will gather with Judy in the Sunday School Room. After the prelude and the acolytes process in, the kids will process in the sanctuary waving palm branches. There will be palm branches at the chairs for the entire congregation to participate at their chairs.
 - Maundy Thursday. 6:30pm. Worship is unaware of any conflicts for Maundy Thursday
 - Sunrise Service. 7:00am. at the brush arbor (weather permitting). Chairs provided
 - Breakfast. 7:45am following the service.
 - Continental Breakfast. 9:30am served in the copier room and adjoining classroom (not the choir room). The continental breakfast will be served up to the Easter Egg Hung (10am)
 - Easter Service. 10:30am. Fanfare
9. Karen, Portia, Brenda, and Jess met last Thursday. We decorated the sanctuary for Lent. We made decoration plans for Easter. We discussed the Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service. The service suggestions have been sent to Tom and Don for direction, correction, and fine tuning. The service was set for 6:30pm. Jessica and Karen are meeting that Thursday at 11am to set up for the service. Anyone can join us as we will need to move many chairs. Portia, Brenda, Karen, and I are also meeting Good Friday Day to set up for Easter Sunday. Again, all can join as we have to move many chairs. Jessica gave all holy week dates and times and needed info to Judy for the bulletin.

10. Concerning gluten free communion. Karen, Portia, Brenda and I put together a game plan that needs to be approved by Don. If you or someone you know would like to help in this ministry, please give me a call. We are looking for one person to stand available each communion Sunday to offer the gluten free option as requested.

10. Pat has stepped up to help with the first portion of Pentecost. Would love to have one more volunteer. We will plan the Pentecost Service and Mother's Day service. Jessica will talk with Beth about what is rumored to be planned for that day.

11. The next meeting was set but will have to be rescheduled due to conflict with Annual Conference.