

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING  
6/12/23

Attending: Shirley Engerbretson, Pastor Connie, Jim Rickerd, Shirley Dodson, Matt Lee, Lois Wisner

Opened meeting with a prayer.

Minutes from the last meeting approved.

OLD BUSINESS

The Music Director plans to be here the end of August. Interim musicians are scheduled through then.

Update on choir—Lois reported that Sharlene will organize the choir and Psalm leader. She has contacted Pastor Connie but nothing has been set. Planning for Christmas needs to start soon, i.e., what hymns/songs have been sung before. We may need to look for a choir director or pianist as the new Music Director will not be able to do both. KOG has had some experience with that and it was not a satisfactory arrangement.

Visitor Center—Nic made the suggestion that the name “visitor center” be changed to “Welcome Center” and all were in agreement. Patty Larson has a contact for a decorator to look at the narthex space for a “welcome” desk. Dianna will make a schematic of the church to provide further information for both the decorator and setting up the Welcome Center.

Bulletin/Psalm/Scripture sources—Jim has looked at several sources and the question is how to make them usable for the congregation. The use of Pro Presenter is not viable at this time. Discussion of time lag between slides, especially hymns, introduction, and the music. Matt will send out a call for more AV pilots and assisting ministers within the next 1-2 weeks. Pastor Connie made the suggestion to have several people do the various parts of the assisting ministers duties so that the congregation could see that being an assisting minister is doable. Also work to include more children in the service. Lectors and communion assistants are to come/go via the sacristy.

Nic reported that the Social Justice committee has yet to meet on the ELCA's Truth and Healing statement.

Matt reported on the status of the surge protector. No problems were reported with the Pro Presenter equipment with the recent staged power outage. Looking to purchase a surge protector.

Shirley Dodson will set up a chart for people to sign up to bring flowers.

## NEW BUSINESS

Discussed what to do about Pride Week. Boise Pride Parade is held in September as better performers are available. Get the congregation interested in marching in the parade.

Worship—Pastor Connie would like to do a healing service that would be part of the regular worship time. Possible do a “blessing of the backpacks with kids going back to school. Some of the kids may need backpacks and how best to accomplish getting backpacks to them. Possibly a social ministry project.

Matt will look at costs for a new camera to use with Pro Presenter. Also handheld microphones, stage monitor and a monitor for the narthex. A new microphone (Lavalier) will be purchased for Pastor Connie.

Name tag Sunday will be on the 2nd Sunday of every month. The first one was this past Sunday and it was very successful.

The Lord’s Prayer was said.

Meeting adjourned.