

Worship and Music Committee November 17, 2021

Present: Allison Johnson, Marion Cole, Sonja Demeter, Carol Broderick, Randy Churchill, Mary Kienitz

Staff: Pastor Julie, Carol Browning

Guests: Rick Mann (from Property Committee); Karen Cherry (Welcoming)

Meeting Called to Order with prayer at 1:15 p.m.

Sunday Review: Everything going well on Sunday; good energy; balanced music; attendance increasing; All Saints' candle lighting very powerful (next year – stations on each side or rectangular planters on altar– going up the center aisle may have increased participation); some people want to stand for the final blessing

A note about children and youth assistants being mindful of outside worshippers (e.g., please don't walk through the pavilion during worship);

Advent Plans: liturgy changes; Rick Mann will put Advent wreath out Friday or Saturday; after Thanksgiving

Christmas Concert: Dec. 19 at 4 p.m. Choir, praise band, bell choir, instrumentalists and solos, children's participation; Bob Cole and Mary Kienitz can be ushers

Christmas Schedule: 5 p.m. (livestreamed and recorded) and 8 p.m. Use candles at both for "Silent Night."

Christmas Décor: Christmas tree – place in alcove to the left – Carol Broderick will be here to help; drum set in preschool or Pastor's office

Who will do Christmas decorations? Saturday December 18th 10 a.m. Pastor Julie, Carol Broderick, altar guild; intergenerational

Poinsettias: Carol Broderick will order; Pastor Julie will do Google form; 70/80 – put in newsletter and bulletins

Rick Mann: Last row of pews removed; chairs have to be interlocked so that the metal studs aren't tripping hazards; can't grind off studs until after the annual meeting because Council wanted it to temporary; he thinks taking off the one row is sufficient; he would like Worship and Music to amend motion to say just remove one row, not two rows; Marion moved to amend our previous recommendation to Church Council to remove just one row of pews to accommodate wheelchairs and walkers (instead of two in our previous recommendation). Carol Broderick seconded it. The motion passed.

Karen Cherry: Epiphany idea. Epiphany stars used in Scandinavian countries; proposal to hang in the pavilion; Karen would like a cadre of Starmakers; suggestion to meet once a month for the next few months

Sonja: Would like to give one year *Living Lutheran* to every new member for a year. 14 copies received for the church to give out (from Office budget).

Budget Requests from Worship and Music

65100 Altar Supply \$1400

65110 Altar Flowers 0

65200, 65300, 65800 combined \$1050

65400 Bell music, equipment, maintenance \$400

65420 Deferred Bell \$560

65500 Instrument Maintenance \$1000 *

(NOTE: After the meeting, Carol Browning double-checked the figures for this and suggests it be increased to \$1,600, based on 2 organ tunings per year @ \$375/tuning; 2 pianos tuned 1x per year @ \$140; 2 pianos tuned 2x per year at \$140 each; total of \$1590)

65700 Classical Concert 0

63660 Virtual Services Support \$15,000

New item: Afternoon Chapel \$300

Motion to recommend the above budget request to the Council. Moved by Sonja seconded by Mary seconded. Motion passed.

December meeting time: Wednesday January 19 at 1:15

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 3:15 p.m.

Notes respectfully submitted by Pastor Julie Morris

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