

Worship Team Meeting
Wednesday, June 7th, 2017 – 7:08 PM
Meeting Notes

Present: Jean Lypka Sandra Wade Jennifer Laux
 Leila Currie Gloria Hutton Jillian Orum

Absent: Lana Ross

1. Prayer – Leila opened with a prayer.

2. Review of May 1st meeting notes.

3. Jennifer is note taker tonight.

4. **OLD BUSINESS**

(a) Report to Church Council

- We currently have no one to report to church council this month.

(b) Last Coffee House

- Our Coffee House on May 17th had a good turnout again. Last one of the season before the Fall 2017.

(c) Movie Night

- We only had 10 people out – but everyone thoroughly enjoyed the movie “The Ultimate Gift”. We even had a donation of \$10, and a couple of people wanted to know when we were having the next one!
- Thanks to Amanda Creasy and Jean for making the yummy popcorn (complete with butter and salt) – delicious! 😊
- There was a really big baseball game on in Hanna that same night, and being such a nice evening, people were busy all over town.

(d) Table Cloths

- The new white table clothes are just awesome, and so ‘spill proof’! Thanks Gloria for looking after this 😊

(e) Table Center Pieces

- For the Fall season, we have the little wicker baskets with fall colors.
- For the Xmas season, we have things to use as center pieces.
- We just need to think about having some ‘new’ table center pieces for the spring & summer seasons.
- Perhaps just put a square colored napkin on the white table clothes, and then some flowers in a vase on top of that....the colored napkins would add a nice splash of color to the crisp white of the table clothes.

(f) Worship Leadership – while Leila was away

- We are grateful for Betty Warrington and her services while Leila was away tending to family matters following the death of her mom, and as she attended the Alberta North West Conference.

(g) Music Sunday

- We will have the next Music Sunday in the Fall, as Jennifer is off all summer.
- Once we set a date for this, be sure to announce it in the bulletin so people can think ahead of time what favorite hymns they would like to sing.

(h) Greeters & Coffee Makers

- Finding greeters is part of the responsibility of the worship committee. We need to find some more people who would like to greet. Greeting is important, and can set the tone for first impressions of our church.
- We've put it in the bulletin about wanting to find greeters, but haven't had much success.
- If any members of the worship committee are in church on a Sunday, could you please see to making the coffee? Thank you!

(i) Redecorating the Sanctuary

- The decorations in the Sanctuary for Pentecost were awesome!! It looked really good with the reds, yellows, oranges!!
- We will need to decorate for summer now, as prior to Sunday June 18th – perhaps a simpler plainer approach, with just a few flowers would be nice for a change.
- The water fountain would be a nice touch for the summer months – just have to remember to keep it filled with the appropriate water level so that the pump inside doesn't give out.

5. MISSION & SERVICE

(a) GO Project

- A youth project, through The United Church of Canada
 - The GO Project is a unique mission for youth from across Canada, and allows participants to explore their faith and mission by serving in outreach ministries within Canada. There are also GO Projects for children and adults! For more information visit The Go Project website at www.thegoproject.ca
- Last year the youth went to inner city Saskatoon. This year they are going to New Brunswick.
- There are a couple of girls within our presbytery (from Stettler) who were involved with the GO Project, and could be available to speak to our congregation and our youth about their experiences, and how it's changed their lives.
- Leila will speak with the Creasy girls and Jade about their interest in this.

(b) Mission & Service Awareness Sunday

- We will have an M&S Awareness Sunday in the Fall 2017.

(c) Pyrogy Supper – potential fundraiser for M&S

- We had thought that having a pyrogy supper in February 2018 would be a great mission and service fundraiser!
- It could be incorporated with "Pink Shirt Day" to promote the awareness of peace.
- The logo for Mission & Service is a rainbow coming out of the manger.
- Our church makes a commitment every year to send a certain \$\$\$ figure to Mission & Service.

(d) Ornaments

- As we get closer to Christmas, our children/youth could make ornaments that relate to the gifts from the Mission & Service gift-giving catalogue, and hang them on a special Mission & Service tree in the church foyer, or give to family/friends.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

(a) **Ecumenical Service – Sunday July 2nd, 2017**

- There will be an ecumenical church service at the Hanna Community Centre, hosted by the Hanna Ministerial Association, with lunch to follow and then the concert by “The Sun Drops”!! Check them out on YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+sundrops
- All advertising will be done by the Town of Hanna.
- Needing volunteers to help with serving lunch & spreading the word about the concert. It’s for the whole family – there is all kinds of music performed by this family band ☺

(b) **Inter-generational Services – for over the summer months**

- Need to ensure that there are a variety of coloring pages at the back table for over the summer months.
- If anyone has any other ideas for inter-generational services for over the summer, please let Leila know. Thanks.

(c) **Pulpit Supply required**

- Leila has continuing education time and vacation time to take by the end of July (July 31 to July 31 is considered to be the ‘clergy year’).
- The United Church of Canada advises what continuing education is for clergy, and is usually (3) weeks over the entire year for Con-Ed.
 - One week to take courses that will benefit the congregation
 - One week of courses for education upgrading
 - One week of courses for personal growth
- Our church Ministry & Personnel (M&P) Committee approves Leila’s continuing education and vacation time.
- Leila will ask Betty Warrington if she could take the services while Leila is away.

(d) **Lodge & Long Term Care Services – Sunday July 9th**

- Leila will see if Denise Wiens is able to play for these services.
- Jen will be looking after getting someone to fill in over the summer and will let the committee know who will be playing for regular Sunday services.

(e) **Summer Programming – through Coronation Presbytery**

- There is \$300 available through Coronation presbytery for summer programming of VBS if we are interested.
- Last time this was offered there were only a handful of kids.
- It kind of competes with the VBS that is offered in Hanna every summer. Kids want to go where their friends are going (but they could bring their friends here too).
- We won’t utilize this ‘service’ this year. But good to know it exists.

(f) **Upcoming Fall Church Programs/Services ??**

- The knitting circle is now done – all the people that used to come are either deceased or in long-term care.
- The meditation group is now done – there were only a few that were coming, and we haven't had anyone attending in a while.
- For Fall, are there any new programs that we could offer? Try to think of some things over the summer, and then we can brain storm in the Fall about this, to possibly offer more services.

(g) **Church Sign**

- So glad Lana is back – passing the torch for the sign over to you Lana – thank you !

6. **COMMUNION (July 9th)**

- Discussion about not having communion over the summer, as there are so few people that come on a Sunday.
- If someone wanted communion, they could always ask Leila for a 'private' communion, so to speak.
- I don't think we ever really decided about whether to postpone communion over the summer or not ...I didn't write anything down in that regard.

Next Meeting – Wednesday, August 30th @ 7 PM

- We really appreciate getting the email reminders about the meetings – please continue to do this – thanks!

Meeting adjourned 8:05 PM