**WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE**

**October 20, 2020**

The Worship & Music Committee met on the above date via zoom. Present were Lisa Fortwangler, Arlene Baumann, Rick Vanstone, Beth Cahall, and Lynda Sadusky, Chairperson.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The previous minutes were approved as read.

**Altar Guild** – nothing to report

**St. John’s Choir –** nothing to report

**Old Business**

We discussed resuming in-person services on Reformation Sunday and All Saints Sunday. We will meet on Saturday (after the Halloween Hunt) to get the church ready:

* Paraments will be changed to red for Reformation (on the following Saturday, paraments will be changed to white for All Saints Sunday)
* Altar Flowers
* Eternal Candle
* Pews were cleared and roped off for social distancing
* A table was setup inside at the ramp entrance (Lisa will greet people as they come in)
  + People will be asked if they have any symptoms and sign a waiver and communion card
  + Hand sanitizer will be provided
  + People can pick up their bulletin and communion cup
* Offering plate was put out in the sanctuary
* On Sunday, windows will be opened
* Eternal Candle
* On the following Saturday, votives will be put out in the form of a cross for All Saints

Lynda will check with Mary Anne who is available from Altar Guild to help.

**New Business**

We then continued our discussion on Thanksgiving and Advent. Due to the pandemic, we decided not to have our Thanksgiving Dinner Church this year.

For Advent

* Lighting of the Advent Wreath (minus the singing and the family participation)
* Decorating the church
  + Maybe use a smaller tree?
    - will check with Stinsman family about putting up tree
  + Wreaths on doors and windows
  + Alisia’s Nativity Hanging
  + Rick’s grandmother’s needlepoint
  + Nativity

Pastor Wende mentioned some webinars on Advent and Christmas ideas. We will continue our discussion (including Christmas) at our next meeting.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the praying of the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda S. Sadusky, Chairperson

Addendum October 26, 2020

At the Social Ministry meeting, Kim said her family will put up the tree for November 29. We will be gathering (with our masks) and decorating the church for Christmas. We hope to have Rick play some festive music and we are also considering carrying the event on Facebook.

Addendum November 1, 2020

Due to low turn-out for All Saints Sunday, Pastor Wende decided to go back to only streaming the services. An email was sent out to see if members are interested in resuming in-person services in Advent. Due to the responses, it was decided that we would resume in-person services on Christ the King Sunday.