**WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE**

**FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

The Worship & Music Committee met on the above date in the social room. Present were Lisa Fortwangler, Arlene Baumann, Rick Vanstone, Pastor Wende Bleam, MaryAnne Rossi and Lynda Sadusky, Chairperson.

**Minutes** – The minutes of the January 19th meeting were corrected as follows:

The worship service for Maundy Thursday will not be split between the Social Room and Sanctuary. We had discussed doing this but a decision wasn’t actually made.

The minutes were then approved as amended.

**Correspondence** - none

**St. John’s Choir** – no report

**Schedules –** Marty has agreed to be an acolyte. We will need to schedule training. Lynda will send another round of emails to ask others to volunteer for acolyte, lay assistant and usher.

**Altar Guild** – no report

**Old Business**

**Liquid candles for Advent Wreath** – Email was sent to Finance. Sherrie reported that she will need the dimensions to check if the attachment will fit to convert to liquid. If not, we will need to replace. She will report back.

**Baptisms (Feb 16 & Apr 26) –** Lynda reported that she and MaryAnne checked and we have a supply of baptismal candles and purificators. Pastor Wende reported that she has three shells left. MaryAnne contacted Thrivent to ask about obtaining more baptism gifts. MaryAnne arranged to pick them up on Thursday.

**Ash Wednesday (Feb 26) –** Lynda reported that there is a supply of Ashes in the Altar Guild room.

**Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers (6:30pm) and Worship (7:30pm) –** Pastor Wende reported the following dates via email:

March 4 – at St. John’s

March 11 – at St. Matthew & Immanuel

March 18 – at Holy Spirit Secane

March 25 – at Holy Trinity, Wallingford (communion)

April 1 – at St. Timothy, Aston

Pastor Wende will email topics to Lynda who will forward them to the Committee. By this meeting, she hasn’t gotten a copy of the service. When the service is received, Pastor Wende will send it to Lynda who will forward it to the Committee. The Committee will then discuss it via email. Since we are hosting the first one, it was decided that we won’t be doing a healing service this year.

**Palm Sunday (Apr 5)** – After a discussion, it was decided that we would not start to sing the Psalms on Palm Sunday as discussed at our last meeting but wait until after Easter, possibly on the 19th.

**Maundy Thursday (Apr 9) –** After another discussion, it was decided to have the entire service upstairs in the sanctuary.

**Good Friday (Apr 10)** – Lynda reported that she found the “thunder” and Cross upstairs in the attic. It was suggested to ask Sherrie to turn off the lights during the service.

**New Business** – Pastor Wende requested to have the day off on February 23. The Committee approved her request. Since it’s a non-Communion Sunday, she will first try to get a Seminarian. If she can’t get a Seminarian, she will try to get a Pastor. If she can’t get a Pastor, we will self-lead. It was suggested to contact Barb to see if she will be available since she has led us before.

**Next meeting** – We will have a special email meeting to discuss the St. John’s hosted Wednesday Lenten Soup Supper and Worship when Pastor Wende has received information about the service. Our regular meeting will be held on March 8.

The meeting was adjourned with the praying of the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda S Sadusky, chairperson