**WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE**

**November 17, 2020**

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

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The previous minutes were approved with the corrected date for resuming in-person services on Advent 1.

**Altar Guild** – nothing to report

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

**Old Business**

Christ the King Sunday – we will be using a special service designed by Pastor Marie Sager and adapted for our use. It provides instruction on what each church season represents. Lynda will send out an email asking for volunteers to read.

Lynda will also send an email to Mary Anne to remind her that the paraments need to be changed to white for Christ the King and blue for Advent.

Advent – resuming in-person services. Lynda will send out an email asking for volunteers to read and light the candles in the Advent Wreath. We won’t need Communion Assistants since we are using those special cups. Lisa will continue to welcome people as they come in. People will need to let us know if they are coming and how many by replying to the email each week so we can comply to the restrictions and make arrangements for social distancing.

Rick continues looking into incorporating canned music, virtual choir and chime choir into the services.

We will continue to record the service using the new camera. However because of the cost to connect the camera to facebook to do livestreaming ($99/month), it was decided that we would record the service at 10:15 am and then post the video to facebook and the website later at 11:30 am. At some point, we also need to address those members who don’t have access to facebook or the website.

**New Business**

Christmas Eve -because of the cap, we may need to have two services. It was decided to have a service at 7:00 pm and if needed, one at 9:00 pm. An email will be sent out explaining that they need to RSVP and the option to attend the 9:00 pm service if we reach the 25 cap for the 7:00 pm service. They will also need to be reminded to dress warm.

The Committee then discussed the possibility of still having the Christmas caroling in the neighborhood this year on December 20th.

Pastor Wende informed the committee that she will be on vacation from the 26th to January 9th:

December 27th is Lessons & Carols so no pastor is needed
January 3rd – we will need to decide about Communion

We will continue the discussion at our next meeting, December 15th.

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

 Respectfully submitted,

 Lynda S. Sadusky, Chairperson

ADDENDUM

At the request of the Bishop, it has been decided that we will remain closed until January.

Pastor Wende asked John Bindi to help with the readings and the Lighting of the Advent Wreath.