

Minutes for Worship

September 28, 2009

Present: Cathy Buttolph, Brenda Calovini, Joy Fenton, Bev Huber, Sharon Manocchio, Karen Oehl, Jane Petrie, Linda Rollins, Jeffrey Schillo

Karen opened the meeting with a prayer.

The August minutes were read and approved.

Council Ministry Report - Karen reported the main issue discussed was the Project 2010. The big kick off for this project will be January 24, 2010. There will be many organizations there to volunteer for that people will be able to sign up right on the spot. The Mission committee has started this project but after the kick off this will become the project of the Council of Ministry. We will be hearing more about this Project in weeks ahead during the Financial Campaign.

Interim Education Director- Jenny Gee was introduced at this meeting as the interim director until replacement is found for Betsy the committee got acquainted with her.

TV Ads - These ads have run for three weeks on different cable stations. There is a consideration that we may run the ads again maybe around Christmas.

Church Survey- Jane thanks the committee for approving the survey of Rethink the church. The survey was sent out in the Good Word for members to fill out and send back. Now we need to encourage everyone to fill them out and return them. There is a box in parlor for them to be placed in and Karen will announce in worship for members of the committee to stand up in case someone who likes to hand them to us.

Thank You Cards - Jane suggested we send thank notes to people who share their talents in the worship service. The committee decided this was a nice gesture for us to extend our appreciation to them. Linda will send cards to the people in the first service and Bev will send cards to the people in the second services.

World Communion Sunday- this year will incorporate all the different mission trips that people from our congregation have taken this year.

Stewardship Campaign- will be from October 11 to November 2.

Update on Organist - Joy reported that she is still in the process of looking for an organist. However, she has a few guest organists that are willing to play for us. Hopefully one of these guest organists will want to become permanent.

Concert update - Saturday concert is going well and expecting a good turnout.

Update on the Ushers – Karen is still working on finding permanent captains. There was a discussion having the ushers meet separately from the Worship Committee. We decided that there would be better feedback among the ushers if they had their own meeting. Kathy and Jeff will report back to us what has taken place in their meetings.

Acolyte- Bev discussed a problem with the acolytes and the choir using the center aisle at the beginning of the service. The decision was made that after the acolytes lit the candles they will go up the side aisles to return their tapers so the choir can go down the center aisle for the beginning hymn.

Decorations & Paraments - We discussed purchasing a few more Christmas decorations to add to the new ones we bought last year. However, the budget is tight this year so we will not purchase any extra ones. We discussed purchasing paraments but this was put on hold until next year's budget.

Joy closed the meeting with a prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m. by Jane Petrie.

The next meeting is October 26, 2009 at 7:30 pm