

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES

JANUARY 25, 2010

**PRESENT** – Joy Fenton, Bev Huber, Karen Oehl, Jane Petrie, Jeffrey Schillo, Marisol Wylie

Jane opened the meeting with our mission statement.

**AD BOARD** – Jane reported on January 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Finance reported that there was a surplus of \$5,000 left from 2009 budget. In the Reserve Budget there was \$83,000 left. The 2010 budget was balance and approved.

Craig Czarnota reported there is planning meeting for ALPHA classes on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Pastor Parish reported they continue to look for Education Director.

Trustee reported the new window will be replaced in the sanctuary. They have advanced \$40,000 and are hoping that people will like to have a memorial window given the name of someone.

The Pastor of Orchard Path Church and Sue Dietrich, who has been helping the pastor, gave an update of how the church is progressing.

**KAREN'S REPORT** – Jenny did an excellent job with the five o'clock Christmas service. All the Christmas Eve services went well. Karen appreciated all those who help in the worship services especially Libby and Mike Jaszczak while she was in Costa Rica.

### **SURVEY REPORTS –**

**Guidance and Information** Kathy reported from the group their suggestion which is:

- Redesigning the Web Page to have easier access to the information
- Looking for ways to improve information for first time visitors. All this information will go to communication.

**Building & Grounds** Marisol reported from the group some of their suggestions are:

- Bigger sign for outside for easy reading.
- Parking is still a problem at certain times.
- More spaces for the handicapped.

**Worship & the** Bev reported from the group that we felt most people were satisfied with

**Music** Worship services. In the music area the following suggestions are:

- Bring the praise team out more into chancel instead of being in the corner.

- Place page numbers on the screen for first service so people can follow the notes.

**Warmth &** We feel these areas are being discussed at our meetings. We have worked on solving

**Welcome** the fellowship problem.

**ENVIROMENT &** Jeff reported from the group that they divided their comments to the different **AESTHETICS** committees. They are custodian, pastor parish and trustee.

A cover letter will be written to all these committee with these suggestions to work on.

**AD PLAIN DEALER** – Jane suggested we place an ad for Easter in the Plain Dealer for \$75. This ad will run for 4 weeks.

Jane made a motion we do this and Jeff second the motion. It was passed.

**PALMS**- Karen reported that we would like to get Palms for Eco Center. After discussing this we decided the cost factor that we would have altar decorated with Palms and only the children would get palms

**Merging the Ushers and Greeters** – After a discussion we decided to keep the ushers and greeters as we have always and not merge them.

Karen closed with a prayer.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be February 22, at 7:30 in the parlor.