

WORSHIP TEAM MINUTES

Date: 10/04/21 @7pm		Location: ZOOM
Ritchey Cable +	Jeff Van Der Weele	
Chuck Leedle	Mike Brink +	GUESTS Bill L +
Ellie Brown +	Sarah Sporrer +	

AGENDA

NOTES: 1. Minutes follow the agenda outline and are printed in green

2. ACTION ITEMS in red

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| I. Opening Prayer-Pastor Ritchey |
| II. Additions and Approval-Agenda-AMENDED AND APPROVED
Corrections and Approval-Sept 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes
APPROVED
(Sent by Sarah via email 10/04/21) |
| III. Devotional Time-Chuck RESCHEDULED TO NEXT MEETING |
| IV. Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Session-1) Budget discussions; 2) Membership discussions; 3) New members class has 27. Discussions with class concerning their goals for seeking membershipB. Pastor-1) encouragement to WT leaders to include Elders in service through prayer, etc; 2) Christmas Eve service discussion top priority for November WT meeting. In person membership at about 80% so 3 services will be needed. Will plan on Contemporary 1st service and 2nd and 3rd Traditional; 3) Discussion on new sanctuary sound board. Steve W. will not be constructing the cabinet. Bill L to move present equipment to back of room with temporary table set-up and determine specs necessary for custom build. Other members with woodworking skills may be potential means of building a new cabinet. |

V. **Worship Leaders**

A. **Chuck-absent**

- B. **Ellie**-1) reported a good group of new volunteers to worship praise team; 2) Wednesday night activity is going well; 3) she will be on wedding leave October 12th-24th. Wes L will be leading worship 10/17 and 10/24

VI. **Follow-Up Business and Action Items from previous meeting**

- A. **Budget-Pastor Ritchey**: Discussion was held and decision made to submit the same numbers on all line items of 2022 as 2021 Budget
- B. **Track 5000 refund from sound board-Bill L**: Discussion was held, Bill had not had an opportunity to track the refund and Pastor Ritchey sent an email to Jennifer T concerning getting the refund into the correct line item.
- C. **Apostles Creed schedule-Chuck, Ellie**: Ellie reported she and Chuck had discussed a schedule. They are requesting the schedule be the 2nd Sunday after Communion every other month. This was approved by the members present

VII. **Current and New Business Items**

A. **Worship Services**

1. **Communion**: A lengthy discussion was held with several main issues including the cups may have a shorter shelf life than initially thought, whether there is potential for further viral outbreaks and returning to in person and switching back to cups would be confusing, and whether to return to going forward communion. It was proposed and agreed on by the members present to continue with the packaged cups through the winter, ending the week before Easter. Depending on the situation at that time there would be a special Easter communion. Pastor Ritchey will have Jennifer T order the cups to last through March.

2. **Baptism**-Pastor Ritchey reminded the team members to be sure the baptismal font is emptied and returned to storage spot after each baptism.

B. Stewardship-Announcements this coming Sunday, 10/10, at both services. Bookmarks will be handed out at 10/17 services.

C. New Business-

1 Guest speakers during worship services: Pastor Ritchey noted that requests by speakers must be made with a longer lead time than in the past and use the protocol in place on the website. When a request is made to the Worship Team, Sarah will send notice to the team for discussion and approval and then a response will be made to the person making the request. She can notify the person making the request that it has gone to WT for approval as a courtesy. Pastor Ritchey will also discuss with Elders and Deacons that while it is convenient to use worship service for announcements, they are not the purpose of worship time. There may be brief announcements made from the pulpit by the pastors to check the Link for certain upcoming events.

2. Christmas decorating help: Due to health issues, Sarah asked for deas on asking the congregation for help putting up Christmas decorations. The initial decorating has to take place on the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving; a very busy time for people. Discussion was held and Pastor Ritchey proposed an announcement and sign-up be put on the back of the Communication card. Sarah will work with Ellie to fit it in the CC card schedule.

3. Kelly H music recital on 10/16 at 3 pm; will it be virtual: Discussion was held and it can be with limited ability to change camera set-up. Bill L will take care of those preparations.

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 1, 2021

7 P.M. IN PERSON