

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING MINUTES

Date: 11/01/21 @7pm		Location: ZOOM
Ritchey Cable	Jeff Van Der Weele+	
Chuck Leedle	Mike Brink+	GUESTS Bill L+
Ellie McGinty +	Sarah Sporrer+	

Agenda

I. Opening Prayer-Mike B
II. Additions and Approval-Tonight's Agenda-approved Corrections and Approval-10/4/21 Meeting Minutes-approved
III. Devotional Time-Chuck Topic was courage, both physical and spiritual.
IV. Reports from Session and Pastor: Jeff represented Session. There was discussion of The Apostle's Creed and its use.
<p>V. Reports from Worship Leaders:</p> <p>A. Chuck-He and Ellie plan to meet in person. Concerning Advent, he is planning on ensembles for the candlelight service, as in the past. Bells will be playing 11/21, men's ensemble 11/14. He expresses the 15 second delay in livestream sound is a challenge. Bill noted the new sound board will probably fix that problem. Chuck said the media team is still new but constantly improving and they are becoming a solid team. He inquired how Reformation Sunday went and the members reported it went well.</p> <p>B. Ellie-She is assisting with Wednesday night Conversations and also added some additions to the liturgy for Reformation Sunday. She reported 7-8 regulars on the praise team but is seeking input on how to go deeper with this team, i.e. the biblical aspect of worship, why do we stand, etc.</p>

She wants to create more opportunity for fellowship and friendship connections. Chuck expressed that in his experience it takes time to build relationships. Bill suggested little snippets throughout the service. Mike expressed he dislikes a sense of just performing during service. He also said it would be helpful when new songs are introduced to have the words and the music projected on screen. Ellie will look into that. Other remarks were that the audience does not sing boldly and the mic is not picking up their voices in either service.

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

- A. Track \$5000 refund from sound board-Bill L Jennifer said it has been taken care of.
- B. Apostles Creed schedule-Jeff V (requested additional discussion from last month) Jeff says speaking the Creed promotes unity and is a teaching tool for new believers. Pastor Ritchey has indicated we will stick to the last discussion agreement to keep the Creed spoken the 2nd Sunday of every other month. Jeff would prefer to go back to an original discussion that it would be spoken every 6 weeks. This will be tabled until next meeting and will only be discussed when Pastor Ritchey is involved.
- C. Christmas Eve services-Ritchey Pastor Ritchey has set the Christmas Eve schedule at 3:00, 4:30, and 6:00 pm. We will use the snuffers again. Chuck and Ellie will discuss the liturgy. Kelly H is due at her other church by 7:00 p.m.so we may need to use the piano instead of the organ for the 3rd service.
- D. Moving of sanctuary equipment-Bill L The new equipment is installed in the Ministry Center. He plans to install new equipment in the Sanctuary soon but will need longer cable to do so. Chuck would prefer that no new cable be strung and to wait until equipment is installed.
- E. 2022 Budget-Ritchey Pastor Ritchey proposes the 2022 budget be kept at \$7550. It is very unlikely there will be any increases. Members can look at line-item printout for specifics. Sarah would like clarification again on the purpose of the \$500 line item.

VII. Current and New Business Items

A. Worship Services

1. Communion- Jeff does shut=in communion with Marian A and they serve about 6 people every 3 months. His term is ending in 2021.
2. Baptism-no discussion

B. Stewardship-

1. Good to put context around announcement for congregation-Ritchey

C. New Business-

- 1 Special days on the church calendar-Jeff V 1/6/2022 is Epiphany. Christmas decorations will be removed by that date.
2. Request for Women's Tea announcement in services-protocol discussion was held last month/need team response. Sarah will let Melissa know that is approved for 3 minutes.
3. Jeff asked that worship elements relate to Advent
4. Bill said old sound equipment to be sold. Asked that it be added to Agenda for next meeting

Add announcement procedures to Agenda		Sarah

**Next Meeting should be Dec. 6 but it is Women's Tea
nighty so will be in person on Nov. 29, 2021, 7:00
p.m.**