

# WORSHIP TEAM MINUTES

Date: 4/5/2022 @7pm	Location:GEPC	
GREEN: discussion RED: Action item BLUE: resume at next meeting		
Ritchey Cable-phone call-in	Mike Brink E	Bill L Sarah Sporrer
Chuck Leedle	Jim Langford	GUESTS
Ellie Brown	Dave Wiersma E	

I. Opening Prayer- <b>Chuck</b>
II. Additions and Approval-Tonight's Agenda (2 <sup>nd</sup> page accidentally left out of PDF but items were discussed)-Approved 3.1.22 minutes-Approved
III. Devotional Time-Pastor Ritchey: resume at May meeting due to Holy Week discussion time tonight
IV. Reports from Session and Pastor replaced by <b>HOLY WEEK DISCUSSION</b> : 1) Holy Week postcards will be distributed Palm Sunday 2) Both pianist and organist will be playing on Easter, both have had some physical hindrances 3) Good Friday, 7 pm service, will be led by Chuck, order of service handouts have been ordered, Larry H singing a special solo with text of it reflecting on Passover, choir will be singing, Sarah will do black window cloth with candles, no drape behind the cross with black fabric and crown of thorns on the cross, no flowers 4) Sunrise Service in the Pavilion yard (MC if weather threatens) at 6:45 am, led by Ellie, all information will be on the web site before Holy Week begins 5) Additionally, Sarah will do a table set-up representing the Last Supper for Maundy Thursday. She will take down the black from Good Friday on Saturday and put the white drape and flowers back up for Easter Sunday

## V. Reports from Worship Leaders:

A. **Chuck:** 1) media team working well together 2) the choir mics approved at March 1 meeting are working well 3) new singers have joined the choir and are a great addition to those who have returned and have volunteered in the past, attendance at practice is good

B. **Ellie:** 1) new banners, specific to Easter, have been purchased and will debut on Palm Sunday and through several weeks after Easter, all occasion banners will be in line for the future, new stage stools will be arriving before Easter 2) she met with all the praise worship team last Sunday to introduce a new format, the goal is for pairs to take turns leading the worship service, she gave each a worship team handbook and suggested a collaboration with Chuck for 1<sup>st</sup> service participants would be a good idea, 3) the new 2<sup>nd</sup> service tech team members are doing well

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

- A. **New Sanctuary sound booth:** it is finished and waiting for Chris S and Property team to schedule installation, Property Team has put a lot of time and effort in handling the cable and power needs
- B. **Update: Old sound equipment to be sold-Bill L:** 1) **will plan to sell the next batch of old equipment before May meeting,**
- C. **Line item for depositing equipment sales:** Pastor Ritchey has discussed the line-item situation with Phil J and **will follow-up with him**
- D. **Furnishings in the Narthex:** have been installed as well as a South Lobby table, a Reception Room table and a buffet outside the office; additional updated furnishings will continue in the year ahead. The old Chapel pews have been cleaned and put in the HS classroom for extra seating

## VII. Current and New Business Items

### A. Worship Services

1. **Communion-update from Dave W:** **resume at next meeting**
2. **Baptism-a family is in discussion with Pastor Ritchey**

**B. Stewardship: still in resting stage and will start up again in the Fall**

**C. New Business-**

1. Chris Stackpole email concerning difficulty in continuing to have chairs set up for 2<sup>nd</sup> service: discussion held with emphasis on letting the chair Team know the WT hears their concerns and needs and the Pastoral Staff will begin immediately in helping Chair Team solve the problem, **Ellie will call Chris** and ask what they need, **Sarah will send a response to Chris**, there will be sign-ups for members on the communication card with volunteers asked to do set-up/takedown for shorter periods of time and there are some potential possibilities of limiting other services that need the MC during the week allowing the chairs to remain up for the summer, all ideas will be discussed and solutions considered

2. Porch interview-Ellie MariBeth may be in contact with WT members to do interviews

3. potential activity requested by Pastor Michael for south lobby- **Sarah will discuss with Michael before he leaves for Sabbatical on 5/15**

**Additional discussion not on Agenda: Richard Schmidt memorial open house on 4/9 11-2, location and other details to be determined, Pastor Ritchey will follow-up on that tomorrow.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED 7:50 pm**

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022, 7:00 pm in person at GEPC**