

GEPC AGENDA

3/14/2023 In-Person at Church 7pm

Team Members: Pastor Ritchey Cable, 1st Service Worship Leader Chuck Leedle, 2nd Service Worship Leader Ellie McGinty, Elder Jim Langford, Elder Dave Wiersma, Tech Leader Bill Leuenberger, Clerk/Beautification Sarah Sporrer-absent

- I. **Opening Prayer-Dave W**
- II. **Opening Business -**
 - A. No Additions/Corrections to Agenda
 - B. No Additions/Corrections last month Minutes
- III. **Opening Devotional-Jim L (Dave will do April devotional)**
- IV. **Session and Pastor Reports**
 - A. **Pastor-Ritchey**
 1. Previous Action items-
 - a. Old sanctuary sound booth removal complete. Chris, Bill and Octavio were critical in the work of switching sound cabinets. Finalizing with painting wall and should be done in next few weeks.
 - b. Sarah-get quotes for Mother's Room furnishings to be submitted to Session-quotes sent to Nicole. Session approved.
 2. New Business/Report
 - a. Palm Sunday: Palm fronds complete. Sign up for Prayer vigil will be posted on 3.16.
 - b. Michael will preach Maundy Thursday. Ritchie will preach Good Friday and Easter. Ellie and Chuck will lead worship on Good Friday and Easter.
 - B. **Session-Jim L and Dave W**
 1. Previous Action Items- None
 2. New Business/Report:
 - Dave shared status for shut-in communion. Should cycle through all the names by the end of March.

- The new sign for the church that will be in front on North Oak is almost ready.
- Mother's Room improvements approved by Session.

V. Worship and Tech Leader Reports

A. 1st Service-Chuck L

1. Previous Action Items

- a. Co-Represent WT at New Members class on Mar 19, 23
- b. Recruiting new choir members update: 2 men interested in joining. Chuck will talk with them.

2. New Business/Report

- a. New Organ switch still being investigated.
- b. Good Friday plan: Chuck and Ellie developing the plan. Have a meaningful service planned.
- c. Bell Choir: Plan is to hit it hard for members in the Fall. Numbers are way down, but people want to get involved. Chuck will be sharing ideas prior to that.

B. 2nd Service-Ellie M

1. Previous Action Items

- a. Communion slides- ready for April
- b. Co-Represent WT at New Members class on Mar 19, 23
- c. Stations of the Cross event update – will be Monday.
- d. Prayer Vigil sign-ups in Link on Sunday.

2. New Business

- a. Proposal: Cycling announcements on screen before services begin (Ellie makes each week). Ritchey will show Ellie technical steps. Will start it after Easter.

- b. Maundy Thursday meal information from Mark Lancaster. Approved. Ellie will follow up with mark L.
- c. Monthly report
- d. Have 4 sign-ups for 2nd service worship team.

C. Tech Leader-Bill L (Absent)

1. Previous Action Items

- a. New sanctuary speakers-additional quotes and payment plan
- b. Sanctuary lighting-will look for options
- c. Check organ switch for Chuck

2. New Business/Report

- a. Proposal: Adding livestream TV in room next to game room to use as a control booth to mix internet during worship. Should cost under \$200. No vote needed since under \$250. Ritchie will talk to Bill about TV purchase.
- b.

VI. Other Reports

A. Beautification-Ellie M, Sarah S

1. Previous Action Items

- a. Easter prep meeting with committee members. Ellie and Sarah have planned it out and have volunteers.
- b. New black window covers for Sanctuary-fabric purchased, team will make.
- c. Ellie is going to purchase another set of Stations of the Cross prints.

2. New Business/Report

B. Misc.

1. Additional Easter Preparations-Team open discussion

2. Other New Business

a.

b.

c.

d.

VII. Standing Business Items-Pastor Ritchey

A. Communion: Dave shared earlier in meeting. See notes in section IV/B.

NOTES: We are missing 4-5 chalices for communion. A message will be put in the link asking is anyone would know where they are.

B. Baptism

NOTES: Will know nest month who, and timing.

C. Stewardship

NOTES: Eric and heather spoke last Sunday and it went really well. Was exactly what we hoped for.

NEXT MEETING APRIL 11, 2023

Chuck motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Dave second.

Ritchey closed in prayer.