

GEPC Worship Team AGENDA

08/08/2023 In person 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

- I. **Opening Prayer-Jim**
- II. **Opening Business**
 - A. **Additions/Corrections to Agenda-approved**
 - B. **Additions/Corrections last month Minutes-approved as submitted**
- III. **Opening Devotional-none this month, Jim in September**
- IV. **Session and Pastor Reports**
 - A. **Pastor:**
 1. **Previous Action items**
 2. **New Business/Report-Michael: will preach 3-5 weeks in a row through Sept and then Caleb first of Oct, then Michael, then Lake 11/12, Caleb one more time in Dec. Will finish sermon series on Nov 26, will be covering 2&3, John together, then Advent 1st Sunday of Dec. Will plan 1 service Sunday Christmas eve am in MC, then 430 and 6 that afternoon in Sanctuary. Advent topic TBD. RC-Chuck's last Sunday 9/10. Michael Plans for Ellie to oversee 1st service hymns and will work as leader half the time with volunteers from Session assisting. Kelly will oversee the choir. Both report to Michael. Details yet to be worked out. Ellie will not lead both services on the same Sunday. Michael will have final say on certain issues. Motion to approve the structure laid out and explained by Michael. Seconded and approved.**
 - B. **Session-Jim L and Dave W**
 1. **Previous Action Items**
 2. **New Business/Report-Pastor Search dominates. Some questions about how WT assists with Ritchey's farewell party. Has been recommended Relationship and Session lead the planning.**
- V. **Worship and Tech Leader Reports**
 - A. **1st Service-Chuck**
 1. **Previous Action Items-**

2. **New Business/Report- Aug 27 solo by Paul W.** All church choral music has been returned, is alphabetized and located in clear tubs. All bell music has been returned to file cabinet.

B. 2nd Service-Ellie M

1. **Previous Action Items**
2. **New Business/Report** 1. Working on finalizing songbook, meetings they bring suggestions; not many confessional songs and they may write songs. 2 Summer Jams so far, last one had 10 musicians on stage. Plans to continue this activity. 3. Last worship evening went well enough they may continue; discussion on liturgy; may involve children more

C. Tech Leader-Bill L

1. **Previous Action Items**
2. **New Business/Report-1.** TV in control room up and running well and results are good. Has 1 volunteer and needs 1 more; Ellie suggested people be pulled from praise team as they have been blessed with enough to share. 2. Bill will purchase the previously approved 2nd microphone from WT budget. 3. If there is extra money, \$2K, Bill could use it, including stage cords. Reminder cannot spend more than \$250 without approval. 4. Bill noted communion cups not available to tech team in control room and probably not Mother's Room either. Would need female server for that. Michael noted: There has been discussion. Bill noted new equipment is starting to be delivered. Supply chain issues causing delay in speakers.

VI. Other Reports

A. Beautification-Ellie M, Sarah S

1. **Previous Action Items**
2. **New Business/Report** 1. Currently painting The Study, likely finished this week. Will plan a BTF meeting soon to discuss Advent. 3. Reported on attending the PT meeting

B. OTHER New Business-Ritchey's retirement party spearheaded by Kathy. WT is not in charge.

VII. Standing Business Items-Pastor Ritchey

A. Communion

NOTES: Ritchey will do 9/3 communion

B. Stewardship

NOTES: Kathy is aware of process from last year. Ritchey recommended WT start process as September will be here fast. Jim is involved from Session.

C. Baptism

NOTES: none scheduled

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 7:00 pm

Room 220 The Study