

## GEPC Worship Team MINUTES

09/12/2023 In person 7pm

**Team Members: Pastor Michael Morefield, 1<sup>st</sup> Service Worship Leader Chuck Leedle, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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-Chuck Leedle is in attendance, **approved after correction**
  - B. Additions/Corrections last month Minutes **approved**
- III. Opening Devotional-Jim: **He referenced Michaels' sermon last Sunday concerning distractions, 2 Cor 10:3-5, devotional centered around renewing the mind**
- IV. Session and Pastor Reports
  - A. Pastor:
    1. **Previous Action items**
    2. **New Business/Report 1. More planning for Advent, theme based on "waiting"; waiting is not a waste of time, it has a purpose; more planning will follow 2. Working with Ellie and Kelly on leading 1<sup>st</sup> worship service; Oct 1 is first Sunday for choir**
  - B. Session-Jim L and Dave W
    1. **Previous Action Items**
    2. **New Business/Report-Michael asked for our questions to discuss with Session. I asked about funding protocol for projects from Session, suggested a form be created to include all necessary information that would be required.**
- V. Worship and Tech Leader Reports
  1. **1<sup>st</sup> Service Leader-Chuck L: He stated he had a very nice farewell reception last Sunday after 1<sup>st</sup> service and has had some nice experiences with people in his tenure and recently as they expressed good wishes his new lifestyle ahead. He thinks Ellie and Kelly are a good choice to take the church through the transition ahead. Michael prayed for Chuck.**
  2. **2<sup>nd</sup> Service Leader-Ellie**
    1. **Previous Action Items**
    2. **New Business/Report-Ellie M: reported via email message due to illness: \*Almost all second service volunteers took news well that I will be doing interim worship**

and will need their increased support in the months ahead. Jim and Dave were a huge help in communicating that to the team. Eric Adams and Wes Langford will be leading in second (service) the weeks I am in first (service), and the three of us will be meeting once a month to do some leadership development. \*Ill be leading in first every other week starting this Sunday, and I've already had great support from those who have volunteered in first in the past. Paul Weatherford, Larry Harris, Mike Brink, and Mark Lancaster have all agreed to lead in first the weeks I will be in second, and Maribeth has been a huge help in getting me prepared to sing music that's a broader range than I am used to. \*Michael, Kelly, and I will be meeting next week to go over the vision for first service and make sure we are all on the same page. \*We're currently recruiting volunteers for the Tech Team in second, so if you know of anyone who would be interested, please let me or Bill know. \*Lake and I are hoping to host a picnic/bonfire for the second service teams in the next month or so to thank them for their service and help this past year. \*We're working to schedule a Beautification meeting in October to talk about Advent and Christmas décor.

**3. Tech Leader-Bill L**

- 1. Previous Action Items-2<sup>nd</sup> mic has been purchased-see Kathy email**
- 2. New Business/Report Bill was in California and we had not set up Zoom capability for this meeting.**

**VI. Other Reports**

**A. Beautification-Ellie M, Sarah S**

- 1. Previous Action Items**
- 2. New Business/Report-Sarah: The Study, Room 220, is nearly complete but is set up and ready to be used for church meetings, etc. It is zoned to accommodate a class of 10-12, a place for an individual to work on a project, a quiet and private corner for 2 individuals to meet, discuss, and pray, and a reading chair for study and prayer. The Plumb bob Ritchey mentioned in his farewell dessert party is hanging in the room, as well. The Fellowship Hall is undergoing fresh paint by Ernie and other updates will follow. Fall arrangements will be created in the next week.**

**B. OTHER New Business**

- 1. Larry Harris to visit at October meeting re: 1<sup>st</sup> service concerns**

**VII. Standing Business Items**

**A. Communion-Dave W (Zoom was not set up for this meeting so Dave was not able to join the meeting.)**

**NOTES: Oct 1-Michael will facilitate communion.**

**B. Stewardship-plan for campaign Dave W**

**NOTES: members have met, Landon is taking the lead, same format as previous years, Michael and Jim had some discussion and will get going on letters**

**C. Baptism-a baptism will be held 2<sup>nd</sup> service on 10/17**

**NOTES:**

**NEXT MEETING, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 7:00 p.m. ZOOM WILL BE AVAILABLE**