

Worship Team Meeting Agenda  
January 2024

<b>Date/Time: 1/9/24 7:00pm</b>	<b>Location: Zoom</b>	
<b>PRESENT(P) ABSENT(A) EXCUSED(E)</b>	<b>PRESENT(P) ABSENT(A) EXCUSED(E)</b>	<b>GUESTS</b>
Michael Morefield (Elder) P A E	Kelly Hackleman P A E	
Ellie McGinty (Staff) P A E	Bill Leuenberger P A E	
Jim Langford (Elder) P A E		

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Opening Business
  - A. Additions/Corrections to Agenda
  - B. Additions/Corrections to Last Month's Minutes - will approve at next meeting
- III. Opening Devotional - Kelly will do next month
- IV. Session and Pastor Reports
  - A. Pastor
    1. Previous Action Items
    2. New Business - via email

a) Here is a brief report on upcoming sermon series.

All of this could change based on the search committee's timeline, however, here is the tentative plan for winter/spring. The next two weeks will be sermons independent of a series.

January 14- Caleb

January 21st - Guest Preacher Matt Creacy

Starting January 28th we'll start up our new series called, "The Return: A Study of Elijah". The thought behind this series is to help us return to a kingdom mindset in life. In Elijah's time, the days were dark and evil. Much of Israel/Judah had gone astray. They had lost sight of what is important. And Elijah is a prophet calling God's people back to the light, back to God, back to living for the kingdom. This series is designed to go along with our discipleship focus of the year on outreach and evangelism (Come and See). My hope and prayer for our congregation is that it would help us lift our gaze to remember and return to what is most important: living for God's kingdom.

I've also included my tentative plan for Holy Week. Focusing on the four gardens.

- B. Session - Jim Langford

1. Previous Action Items
  2. New Business - none
- V. Worship and Tech Leader Reports
- A. 1st and 2nd Service Leaders - Ellie McGinty and Kelly Hackleman
    1. Previous Action Items
    2. New Business
      - a) New tech team volunteers, Erik Hilt, Chris Schupp, Sarah Harris, doing interviews and shadowing
      - b) Will add announcements to first service slides for consistency
      - c) Introducing new songs in second service
      - d) Breakaway Announcement on Sunday, ask Laura Cooper who is giving announcement
      - e) Lyn Vande Polder asked to have Women's Ministry announcement highlighted on Sunday, will tell Lake McGinty to highlight it
  - B. Tech Leader - Bill Leuenberger
    1. Previous Action Items
    2. New Business
      - a) Ebay account to sell instruments and old equipment? Bill will talk to Kathy about the logistics of that
- VI. Other Reports
- A. Beautification - Ellie McGinty
    1. Previous Action Items
    2. New Business
      - a) Beautification meeting on Sunday to discuss the black wall and what response we will make to Session
      - b) Hope to go to Session to discuss
      - c) Education is our goal for 2024 to help the congregation understand more about why it matters
      - d) Asked about money for south lobby coffee bar, Jim will ask at Session
      - e) Submit Beautification minutes to Worship Team
  - B. New Business
    1. Elders standing around the sanctuary and Ministry Center at end of service like pre-Covid? Discuss at next meeting.
    2. Christmas Eve reflection - discuss at next meeting.
  - C. Standing Business Reports
    1. Communion - Dave Wiersma not on Worship any more, does shut-in communion stay his responsibility or get passed to someone else? Could just send us his reports.
    2. Stewardship Committee

- a) Everyone who hadn't been heard from was called by the committee to ask about their pledges for 2024
- b) Finance Team will present at Session on Thursday

3. Baptism

- VII. Closing Prayer: Bill Leuenberger
- VIII. Motion to adjourn made by Bill, seconded by Ellie

Next meeting: February 13th at 7 pm