

## GEPC WORSHIP TEAM MEETING

03/21/2024 7pm

**Team Members:** Associate Pastor Michael, 1<sup>st</sup> Service Worship Leaders Ellie and Kellie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Service Worship Leader Ellie McGinty, Elder Jim Langford (Clerk) , Tech Leader Bill Leuenberger, / All Present

- I. **Opening Prayer-** Michael opened in Prayer
  
- II. Jonathon Schull joined us to answer questions about Kansas City Gospel Big Band  
Jonathon is going to connect with Bill to meet at Gashland and discuss facilities / needs.  
Bill and Kelly will be the point persons for Ron McClellan the KCGB Band leader.  
Concert date will be April 21<sup>st</sup>.
  
- III. **Opening Business**
  - A. Additions/Corrections to Agenda: Added Hymnals to New Business 1<sup>st</sup> Service.
  - B. Additions/Corrections last month Minutes: None. Vote was to approve.
  
- IV. **Opening Devotional-** Ellie led Devo from Stations of the Cross. (Bill will lead in April)
  
- V. **Session and Pastor Reports**
  - A. **Associate Pastor-Michael**
    1. Previous Action items- None.
    2. New Business/Report:

**Holy Week:** Palm Sunday: will have series called the “Four Gardens”. It will cover how we are designed and created to praise God. Children’s Choir will sing in both services. Congregation participation with kids planned - options discussed.

Maundy Thursday: will have a simple meal and communion and then break out into groups for Stations of the Cross.

Good Friday: preaching focus on Gethsemane. Candle lighting. Choir singing “When Jesus wept”.

Easter: Three services @ 6:45 / 8:30 / 11:00. Preaching will focus on The Garden and Tomb.
  
  - B. **Session-Associate Pastor Michael**
    1. Previous Action Items-N/A
    2. New Business/Report:

## VI. Worship and Tech Leader Reports

### A. 1st Service-Ellie and Kellie

#### 1. Previous Action Items

- a. Elders in corners for prayer after service. Will address after Easter in April Team meeting.
- b. Request from Relationships to reinstate the 60 second “greet your neighbor” during both services. Discussed ways to do it that doesn’t disrupt the flow of the service. More discussion needed between Michael and Kelly / Ellie to integrate into 1<sup>st</sup> service. 2<sup>nd</sup> service will likely do it after announcements on Easter.
- c. Request from outside community choir to perform at Gashland. Worship team asking them for a formal proposal. See notes above from item II from Jonathon Schull attending to discuss. Concert was approved.
- d. Equipment update (Kelly). Foam for Bell tables discussed in Feb. meeting were purchased by Kelly. She’ll be getting a reimbursement for \$399 from Gashland.
- e. Mother Daughter Tea slide show / Announcement to recruit Breakaway volunteers will be April 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### 2. New Business/Report:

- a. Hymnals: Gashland was gifted money from Don Griesel memorial fund that should cover the purchase. Discussion on Hymnal options. Trinity Hymnal was preferred as it best reflects our liturgy structure and theology compared to the other choices. Worship Team will review the Trinity Hymnal and Team will decide in April and introduce our final choice in June.

### B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Service-Ellie M

#### 1. New Business-N/A

- a. Ellie having all-team meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Will work out leader schedules after that meeting. Ellie will be out April 1-13<sup>th</sup>. Eric will be leading during that time.
- b. Reworking the wheelchair ramp closet in Ministry Center. Session sent issue to Property Team in the March Session meeting.

### **C. Tech Leader-Bill L**

#### 1. Previous Action Items

Bill will email his selling old equipment / tax-exempt questions to Kathy who will reach out to Miller management for answers.

#### 2. New Business/Report:

Request to purchase 3 in-ear monitors for \$22.85 each.

Request to purchase Direct Box @ \$219. Motion to purchase in-ear and Direct Box by Bill, Ellie seconded. Approved. \$290 total expense.

Bill got prices for a 2<sup>nd</sup> stage box. \$950. No purchase, just fyi.

Bill got price of \$870 for a signal distributor. No purchase, just fyi.

### **VII. Other Reports**

#### A. Beautification-Ellie M.

1. Easter décor and Stations of the Cross will be taken down after Easter.
2. Beautification will be a sub-committee of Property

#### B. New Business/Report

### **VIII. Standing Business Items-Associate pastor Michael**

A. Communion: NOTES: Dave Wiersma sent in update 2 weeks ago.

B. Baptism: Nothing currently scheduled

C. Stewardship: No updates

**NEXT MEETING April 18, 2024 at 7:00. (Worship Team changing meetings to be on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month starting in April).**