

MUSIC & WORSHIP BOARD

DATE: 4/6/2010 TIME: 6:00 p.m.

Members Present	Brad Butler, Mary Beth Royer, Shirley Ruby, Tanya Ringgenberg, Stacy Underwood, Betty Groth (Council Liaison), Laurie Rossow (Staff Liaison), Pastor Jay Dahlvang (Staff Liaison)	
Members Absent	Maria Larson	
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RESULT
Easter Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A number of people commented that they did not get the correct Easter flowers. • For 2011, we discussed the following potential improvements: Have a list of what people purchased, check off people's names as they take flowers, limit the number of flower options, bulletin board with colored pictures of the plants and a list of names underneath. • In 2011, we will need more helpers for after the second service (clean up, put stands away, etc.) • We had only two intinction stations on Easter; next year, should we have four? • With lots of visitors, we need to keep things simple. • Thank you to John Crosswell who let us use much needed stands from Mankato Mortuary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remember to check back at these notes for Easter 2011. • The office would like a “next day” list for people picking up flowers after Easter.
Other “Lenten” Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday night services were wonderful. • Good / positive comments about Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. • Holy week was very nice. • Good attendance for Easter services. • Pastor Jay had to set up communion for Maundy Thursday. • Ash Wednesday could use one (for sure) or two usher teams – need leadership of a head usher to handle distribution of ashes and communion. • Could we consider doing intinction, but with people kneeling for some holy days? • Ash Wednesday 2011: March 9th • Easter 2011: April 24th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who handles ushers for Wednesday night services? • What about communion assistants for Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, etc.? • Mary Beth will talk to Christine / Casey about Lenten ushers and communion assistants (put in November notes to assign people)
Spring Board Retreat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanya reported on the March 20, 2010 board retreat. • Goals were reviewed, she encouraged other boards to help decorate the sanctuary if they were interested, we need to have a 5th communion assistant for kneeling Sundays, quilts will be on the communion rail this weekend. 	

Pew Pads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The office ordered pew pads – there are plenty now. • A member of the congregation donated money for new covers for the pew pads. 	
2009 Annual Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stacy submitted the Music & Worship board report. • Our goals don't have an “end”. • Let's consider adding / editing our goals. 	
May Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let's look at usher teams – could people move to different teams? Consolidate into fewer teams? Instead of eliminating teams, can we add to them? Perhaps separate them into “early” and “late” service teams? Encourage them to find subs? • Tanya will talk with head ushers / team captains. • Discuss ushers and communion assistant lists – how often are they published? (3x per year? Covering which months?) • Summer worship – Sundays & Thursdays – themes? Other highlights? 	

Next Meeting: May 4, 2010 @ 6:00 pm.

Meeting Location: Pastor Jay's office

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacy Underwood