

MUSIC & WORSHIP BOARD

DATE: 1/5/2010 TIME: 6:00 p.m.

Members & Guests Present	Brad Butler, Maria Larson, Mary Beth Royer, Shirley Ruby, Tanya Ringgenberg, Stacy Underwood, Laurie Rossow (Staff Liaison), Pastor Jay Dahlvang (Staff Liaison), Betty Groth (Council Liaison)	
Members Absent	None!	
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RESULT
December Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The weather was tough for the Christmas services – attendance was 350 at 5 pm, 57 at 10 pm and 35 and 930 am. Christmas Eve at 5:00 pm needed more communion assistants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion about possibly having 4 & 6 pm Christmas eve services next year. Or perhaps 5 & 7 pm.
Communion Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently glass communion glasses were used – we think someone unaccustomed to communion set up used them. Real bread doesn't work for intinction. It works for kneeling communion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will use plastic glasses from now on (there are hygiene issues with using glass glasses) Laurie will talk to Linda Engstrom about making bread for communion.
Lent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The theme is Sacraments. We will use the Holden Evening Prayer. We need more copies of Holden – can we borrow from Grace? Buy more? Use the screen? Let's look at the attendance numbers from last year (Ash Wednesday, etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday services will be at noon and 7pm. Laurie, Lance & Pastor Jay will discuss the Wednesday night schedule.
Committee Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The group is happy to have Shirley join us! We reviewed everyone's terms – the committee is good until 2011 and all slots are filled 	
Christmas Decor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will take down and put away all of the Christmas decorations after the meeting. Let's move the stained glass window near the altar. Brenda Boyer came to our meeting to ask for pictures of fall and Christmas decorations for the website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stacy will email pictures to Brenda & the church office.
LIGHT Christmas Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback from the congregation is that there are many areas of improvement for the LIGHT program. Improvement of communication would be a good start. The program will be discussed by the Children's Board. 	

Pew Pads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the group have an opinion on ordering more of what we have now? • They are used to contact people who request it and visitors. • The sheet is torn off after 10:45 am service only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perhaps the Evangelism board has an idea or opinion on this – Tanya will ask them.
Volunteer Lists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanya will work on the communion assistant, reader and usher lists. • Perhaps a postcard could be sent to each home and ask if people are still interested in volunteering. 	
For February's meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss / plan for Lent & Easter. • Other agenda items? 	

Next Meeting: February 2, 2010 @ 6:00 pm.

Meeting Location: Bethlehem

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacy Underwood