

**Music & Worship Board DATE: 12/06/2011 TIME: 6:00 p.m.**

<b>Members Present</b>	Maria Larson, Mary Beth Royer, Stacy Underwood, Shirley Ruby, Gordy Larson, Marilyn Biedscheid, Pastor Jay Dahlvang (Staff Liaison), Laurie Rossow (Staff Liaison), Betty Groth (Council Liaison)	
<b>Members Absent</b>	None	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>RESULT</b>
<b>Devotions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maria led devotions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January: Shirley</li> </ul>
<b>Christmas Tree</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After decorating for Christmas in the sanctuary, we realize how badly we need new Christmas trees.</li> <li>• Perhaps we could buy new trees after Christmas?</li> <li>• Shirley &amp; Betty will work together – we'd like two 10 foot and one 8 foot trees if possible.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastor Jay will talk to Elizabeth.</li> </ul>
<b>Sound</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We've been having a few issues again with the sound during worship.</li> <li>• When Brad B. is here, it's always perfect. It's the other Sundays that need a bit of assistance.</li> <li>• We will ask Debbie to re-emphasize with the weekend janitors that they need to be AT the soundboard during the entire worship service.</li> <li>• Sometimes getting the correct hymn numbers up is also an issue – especially if the weekend janitors are out shoveling or sanding.</li> <li>• Idea – could we train one-two ushers from each team to help with the sound board?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastor Jay will have Debbie talk to the weekend janitors.</li> <li>• We will revisit this in January.</li> </ul>
<b>Readers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A (younger) teen-ager is interested in being a reader – is there an age that they can start?</li> <li>• The group decided it is more about ability than age – if someone is interested, let them!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no age requirement to become a reader.</li> </ul>
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We always need more ushers, readers, communion assistants, etc.</li> <li>• Could we talk to groups – boards, circles, etc to get more people?</li> <li>• We need to work harder, as a church, to match people's gifts and talents to volunteer opportunities.</li> <li>• What about the sponsors of new members – could they talk to new members about getting involved?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Let's talk about this in January.</li> </ul>

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, January 3, 2012 @ 6:00 p.m. in Pastor Jay's Office

**Respectfully Submitted:** Stacy Underwood