

Music & Worship Board DATE: 03/01/2011 TIME: 6:00 p.m.

Members Present	Tanya Ringgenberg, Mary Beth Royer, Brad Butler, Maria Larson, Shirley Ruby, Pastor Jay Dahlvang (Staff Liaison), Laurie Rossow (Staff Liaison), Betty Groth (Council Liaison)	
Members Absent	Stacy Underwood	
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RESULT
Devotions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary Beth read devotions. 	
Lent & Easter Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We need a piano player for two Wednesdays – April 6 and 13, as Christine will be gone. We may use guitars for one of the Wednesday evening services. Four stations are needed for communion – we need more helpers for Easter morning. Tanya will order the flowers from Cub Foods. We will have fewer choices this year. The flower sale sheet will be in the Sunday bulletins March 13 – April 10. This year we will label the flowers showing who purchased and have a list of flowers ordered and check them off when picked up. Members of the Music & Worship Committee will handle this on Easter morning. 	
Lenten Worship Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lance will plan the Sadder Meal for Maundy Thursday. The meal and service will be in the dining room this year. We will strip the altar at the noon service on Thursday. Ushering is an issue. We will try to get more students to usher for service points. We will put a notice in the bulletin stating we need more ushers. We will have the center doors open for Lenten Services and the side ones closed, trying to keep people sitting in the center sections of the church. Tanya will put up a sign on each side door. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary Beth will take over the usher schedule as Tanya is completing her term on the board.
Junior Bells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shirley discussed the dilemma she is facing with Junior Bells. There are so many activities conflicting with bells that she often needs many substitutes. She has adults and kids together to make her choir complete...she needs more kids and it helps if they can read music. Pastor Jay had a great idea of approaching music teachers in Mankato or the Mankato Children's Chorus to check on kids that have music experience and may wish to join a bell choir, even if they do not belong to Bethlehem. More discussion will follow – long term we want to keep the Junior Bell Choir with just kids! ☺ 	
2011-12 Committee Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We had a lengthy discussion on goals. Frank Larsen stopped in to share that April 2nd is the deadline to have our goals decided, turned in and ready to print. A rough draft was forwarded to all members and they have 	

	<p>the opportunity to “tweak” it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastor Jay and Laurie will look it over and get a completed copy to the Council. 	
Sermon CD’s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD copies of the sermon are needed to be available in the library for those who would like to hear it again. • We only need about six copies. • Brad said the process is very easy and will look into the necessary equipment to make this happen. • More discussion to follow. 	
Wrap Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. • A couple members will put away the Christmas tree in the sanctuary. • We will leave the sticks and lights up for the Bell Festival, then clear them away and put up the stained glass window for the Lenten season. 	

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 5, 2011 @ 6:00 p.m. in Pastor Jay’s Office

Respectfully Submitted: Betty Groth for Stacy Underwood