

**Music & Worship Board DATE: 10/04/2011 TIME: 6:00 p.m.**

<b>Members Present</b>	Maria Larson, 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>	Mary Beth Royer	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>RESULT</b>
<b>Devotions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to Betty for leading devotions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November: Stacy</li> </ul>
<b>Welcome!</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome our new member Marilyn Biedscheid!</li> <li>• Marilyn has committed to one year with the group.</li> </ul>	
<b>The Five Year Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The Five Year Plan” will be on all upcoming agendas, just to keep it in the forefront.</li> <li>• Remember our goals.</li> </ul>	
<b>New Ushers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary Beth has several names of ushers from the confirmation group and their parents.</li> <li>• She has assigned them to groups.</li> <li>• Some have already started ushering – yea! 😊</li> </ul>	
<b>Youth Serving Communion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary Beth received a suggestion / milestone possibility – once youth are confirmed, they would have the privilege of serving communion.</li> <li>• Not all kids may be ready to do this.</li> <li>• Pastor Jay is willing to talk about it to the 10<sup>th</sup> graders at their retreat, prior to confirmation on 10/30.</li> <li>• Not everyone feels comfortable getting up in front of people – let’s encourage them, mentor them.</li> <li>• Let’s introduce the 9<sup>th</sup> grade class to this rewarding experience – have them try it once over the next year.</li> <li>• We will have adults ready as back-up assistants.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastor Jay will assign kids alphabetically once over the next year.</li> <li>• Gordy will mentor them and make a reminder call.</li> </ul>
<b>Service Length</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary Beth has heard concerns that the services are tending to get long, especially since there is communion at every first service.</li> <li>• This makes it difficult for people to get to Sunday School and forums on time.</li> <li>• Could we cut the number of verses on the hymns?</li> <li>• We try to do too much sometimes – temple talks, stewardship and special music.</li> <li>• We could scale back on the full communion liturgy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastor Jay &amp; Laurie will talk more about this.</li> <li>• Pastor Jay will be more cognizant about the time / length of services.</li> </ul>
<b>Upcoming Decorations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reformation: we’ll put out the red stars, perhaps some tall white grass and red bows by the candles.</li> <li>• We could change to gold bows for All Saints Sunday.</li> <li>• Fall: It would be nice to have it decorated for Stewardship Sunday on October 16; will do!</li> <li>• Let’s meet on Thursday, October 13 to decorate for fall.</li> <li>• Those who arrive first can start bringing items down from the balcony.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marilyn will check on cornstalks.</li> <li>• <b>Everyone please bring one real pumpkin.</b></li> <li>• Laurie will bring 3 hay bales.</li> <li>• <b>We will decorate on Thursday, Oct. 13 @ 4:30 p.m.</b></li> </ul>

<p><b>2012 Budget</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The periodicals come out of our budget (worship supplies) – we’d like it moved elsewhere.</li> <li>• We had a few questions – what is charged to “communion supplies” – it should be zero.</li> <li>• We went thru it line by line – we will ask for \$7300.</li> <li>• Copyright costs are going way up – the CCLI license is \$1100 each year.</li> <li>• Costs are based on worship attendance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laurie will talk to Elizabeth.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday Night Worship</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are please so far with Wednesday night worship services.</li> <li>• Attendance has been as low as 15 but as high as 35.</li> </ul>	

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, November 1, 2011 @ 6:00 p.m. in Pastor Jay’s Office

**Respectfully Submitted:** Stacy Underwood