

Worship & Music Minutes – October 8, 2019

Goals for 2019

- 1. Establish as part of the monthly W&M agenda, time to focus on creative worship enhancements centered around the liturgical year.
(Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost)**
- 2. Work to provide a variety of quarterly worship services with different worship styles, times, and occurrences.**

Committee Members: David Buchanan, **Cynthia Dixon**, Connie Fowler, April Hamilton, Doreen Heard, **Kris Kattmann, Susan Preston, Karen Smith, Parks Williams, Matt Winters**

Staff: **Charlie Lee, Bob Overman**

Opening Prayer – Parks Williams

Worship & Sanctuary Enhancements – (10 minutes)

- November 3 – Communion will be served by elder class of 2020. Communion will be served in the pews – Parks will set up the Table and the plates and cups. Charlie and Kathryn will be needed to serve the choir.
- All Saints Day: November 3 – Starmount Banners and Parament will be put up through November 17
- November 24 - Christ the King/Reign of Christ – Crown of Thorns and a Kingly Crown will enhance the Communion Table – White is the color.
- December 1-24 – Advent Banners and Parament – Purple is the color – Advent Wreath

Worship Support Teams

- Scripture Readers
 - Readers for December– are secured
 - Advent Wreath – Names of those who will light the Advent Wreath will be secured by the worship staff
- Sound & Video
- Ushers & Acolytes
- Flowers – There are several dates still available for the balance of the year.

Music – Bob –

- December Music – Some dates are yet to be determined
 - December 8 – Christmas Cantata – Bob asked when the decoration of the sanctuary will occur. It is believed that outside the sanctuary will be done on November 24; inside the sanctuary will occur on November 30. Due to the set up for the cantata, Bob suggested that the banisters not be decorated until after the cantata.
 - Caroling – TBA
 - December 15 – Hymn Sing
 - December 22 – Longest Night Service
 - December 24 – Communion by intinction

Other Business

- The Wedding Brochure was discussed.
 - It was determined that Charlie and Kathryn will meet to write a letter to cover several headings in the booklet – **Marriage, Counseling.**
 - Under the **Music** heading, add Organist to the second paragraph which will now read: **All music, including vocal or instrumental music, should be planned with the pastor and in consultation with Starmount’s Director of Music Ministries and the Organist.**
 - Under **Miscellaneous**, the reference to **Child care** is to be deleted. The sentence on the last page: **“Will you need child care?”** is to be deleted.
 - Finally, the completed booklet will be discussed at the November meeting.
- Live Streaming of the Worship Service. Bob is looking into cost for the music, particularly the anthems that will be screened.
- Music for the homebound – If there are members who cannot come to worship and would like to hear the music, let Bob know.

Closing Prayer – Charlie Lee

Respectfully,

Parks Williams

Next Meeting: November 12, 2019