

Worship Committee Meeting

April 25, 2017

4:00 pm

Members present:

Sally Barnes, Bonnie Bihary, Susan Casper, Barbara Chandler, Lou Collins, Jane Cotton, Scott Dodson, Merle Epperson, Gisela Fehr, Julie Lee, Carol McLean, Lynn Rouse, Carol Scull, Deanna Scroggs, Rick Scroggs, Karen Shipp, Hal Silver, Susan Stuart, Jane Sylvester, and Andrea Wilmoth. Absent: Cleo Croom, Lane Harris, and Angelo Sanchez,

Scott Dodson opened the meeting with prayer. There were no corrections to the minutes.

Easter Services: Over 1300 people attended the three services. (Sunrise – 200; 8:30 – 323; 9:45 – 364; 11:00 – 401) Scott addressed the mix-up at the Maundy Thursday service. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to outline the Easter services and what needs to be done for each one. Barbara Chandler, Hal Silver, and Carol McLean agreed to be on the committee.

Reminders for next year regarding Easter:

- Need more people to hand out crosses
- 8:30 service only needs four usher
- 11:00 service needs 11 ushers
- Add additional chairs in the sanctuary for 11:00 service
- Print words to the hymns and place in the additional chairs

Applause – A discussion was held again about clapping. Jane Cotton read a suggested statement for the bulletin. The consensus of the committee was to not address the issue at this time.

Wedding Policy – An emergency meeting was held to make a modification to the wedding policy book. Although the policy does not allow for photography during the service, an exception will be made for an upcoming wedding to allow the photographer to stand in the back of the sanctuary (behind the last row of pews) and use a silent shutter to take specifically requested shots. The bride wanted the same shots that her mother, and sister had at their wedding. Scott will make sure a sentence will be added to the current policy stating the pastor and wedding committee have the right to make exceptions.

Upcoming events:

Children's play April 30 at the 11:00 service

Trumpet Concert May 7 at 3:00 p.m.

Mother's Day – May 14

Confirmation Sunday May 21

Senior Sunday June 11

Quartet concert June 11 at 3:00 pm

Father's Day June 17

Gifts will be given to all seniors and the senior acolytes still serving. Lou will talk with Bryson McLean and Angelo about getting the gifts. The acolyte gifts will come from the worship budget and the senior gifts will come from youth. It was suggested that a standard gifts such as a devotional book be given each year.

Pastor Scott announced that he and Angelo will be gone on June 17 (Father's Day) to attend a conference at the Bishop's request.

Songs for the Children's message

Merle suggested adding other familiar songs before the children's message in addition to Jesus Loves Me.

New Business:

Crystal DesVignes will be introduced May 7. She begins her ministry on July 2 and will possibly preach her first sermon on July 9.

Jane Cotton received a plaque for her years of service to the committee.

Greeter and usher training will be held in conjunction with the training for the new information center.

2017 meeting dates: January 17, February 21, April 25, July 18, September 19 and October 17. All meetings will be at 4:99 p.m. and additional meetings may be scheduled if needed.

Next meeting: July 18th - 4:00 p.m.