

Worship Committee Meeting

July 9, 2019

4:00 pm

Members present:

Kevin Baker, Sally Barnes, Lou Collins, Cleo Croom, Merle Epperson, Gisela Fehr, Sanders Hall, Lane Harris, Nanette Jones, Julie Lee, Carol McLean, Lynn Rouse, Deanna Scroggs, Carol Scull, Susan Stuart and Jane Sylvester. Absent: Adam Barth, Susan Casper, Barbara Chandler and Hal Silver.

Pastor Kevin Baker opened the meeting with a prayer. There were no corrections to the minutes from the March 19, 2019. (The May 21, 2019 meeting was cancelled)

Old Business:

Lou reported that the Easter services were well attended.

Sunrise service – approximately 120-130

8:30 – 230

9:45 – 314

11:00 – 303

11:15 – 136

Confirmation, Senior Sunday and ASP went well

Approval has been given to repair the Sacristy. Lou has met with contractors and measurements for cabinets and countertops have been taken. Progress is slow since the area is still rebuilding from the hurricane and workmen are extremely busy.

A discussion was held about using nametags on Sunday morning. It was decided to continue using them and to put reminders in the Scoop and bulletins to encouraging people. Dave Johnson makes the nametags and will gladly create or replace nametags that have worn out.

Committee Reports:

Deana Scroggs explained that if the altar flowers aren't taken by the donor she makes smaller arrangements from them and delivers them to shut ins or other church members. She asked Kevin to let her know when he knows of someone who might enjoy them.

Pastor Kevin asked some questions about our Easter traditions – the use of a flowering cross, who carried palm branches on Palm Sunday, a foot washing service, and details about the Tenebrae Service. It was explained that the church has done a variety of things over the years and would be open to suggestions. More discussion will be held at a later date.

Committee members expressed how nice it was having two combined services on Sunday. Having a joint 5th Sunday service was suggested as a way to bring the congregations together.

Staff reports: Kevin explained the importance of worship and how everything flows from it. He will be looking at ways the congregations can come together to worship, eat, play and work. Since so many people participated at the anointing stations during communion on Sunday, perhaps this could become a regular occurrence on Communion Sunday. A discussion was held about having representation from the contemporary service on the Worship Committee. Kevin said he would try to find some people who would be interested in joining the committee.

Merle mentioned the trumpet concert by Al Krutulewski on August 18 at 2:00 pm.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Next meeting August 27

**Please note this is a week later than originally scheduled.*

Future meeting dates for 2019

October 15

November 19