

Worship Committee Meeting
October 15, 2019
4:00 pm

Members present:

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

Lou Collins opened the meeting with a prayer. There were no corrections to the minutes from the September 17, 2019.

Old Business:

All Saints Day – November 3 Letters will be sent to family members who have lost loved ones this year as well as an announcement in the bulletin. All names will be announced at all four services. The acolytes will use candlesticks to light the candles. A single candle will be lit at the end to represent other people who are not named. Bill will set up as he has in the past.

Flowers – Deana has mailed people who have put flowers on the altar in the past and given them the option to pre-order for 2020. Beginning in January of 2020 individuals or families may “buy in” to an arrangement for \$25 rather than paying for the entire cost of the arrangements.

New Business:

Advent Lunches – (Dec. 4, 11, and 18) Adam and Kevin are securing speakers for these services.

Decorating Dates -Once the date for securing the tree is finalized, the committee will be sent an email stating the date to decorate. It will possibly be the 25 or 26 of November. The wreaths and other items will be put up at this same time. The bows on the wreaths will be changed on December 23.

Poinsettia information will be put in the bulletin on November 10th and run through December 8. The flowers will actually be placed in the church on December 22.

Love Feast – December 15 Susan Teachy will make the arrangements for this service.

Communion December 1

Cantata – December 8

Christmas Eve

- Susan Stuart will get the people to hand out programs and candles for the two 5 o'clock services as well as the 7 o'clock. Be sure to have a head user for each service.
- Copies of the hymns to be sung will be placed in the chairs.
- Merle will have someone dim the lights.
- Communion will be held at both 5 o'clock services as well as the 7 o'clock.
- Acolytes are needed for all three services
- It will be stressed to tilt the unlit candles into the lit candles to prevent wax from dripping
- Ray Bihary will be asked to help assist with parking
- Jane will get six loaves of bread
- It was suggested to write the date on the unused opened bottles of juice and bread

Take down decorations – Tuesday January 7 at 10 o'clock

Other business:

It was suggested that Weston Hurst ask the ushers to help straighten up after the 11 o'clock service.

Lou thanked the committee for their work and announced she would be retiring as chairperson. Cleo Croom will be the new committee chair and Nanette Jones will be the secretary.

There will be no meeting in November.

Next meeting: January 21