Worship Committee Meeting
September 17, 2019
4:00 pm

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

Lou Collins opened the meeting with a prayer. There were no corrections to the minutes from the July 9, 2019.

New Business:
Sacristy Report- Repairs to the Sacristy have been approved and Roger Fulp will be doing the renovations. Hopefully the work will begin in October.

Flowers – It was suggested to put an insert in the bulletin and the Scoop to remind people to sign up for altar flowers. Hal Silver has been kind enough to put flowers in the church on Sundays when no one signs up but we need to encourage people to participate in this program. It was also suggested to call or contact the people who have given flowers in the past to see if they want to continue. Lou and Deana Scroggs will meet with Alysia about the announcement.

Nametags- Members of the worship committee are encouraged to wear their nametags.

Children's hymns – It was decided in 2017 to rotate the same four songs when the children come forward for the children's message. It was questioned why this has changed. Merle explained that he was tired of the same four songs and therefore decided to add more.

Acolyte training and scheduling – Adam is using Planning Center software to schedule to acolytes. There needs to be acolyte training for the new confirmands. Kevin and Barbara Chandler will work out the details for this training. He explained that the software could also be used to schedule people to set up communion and to secure ushers. The program can also be set to remind people who have signed up.

All Saints Sunday- November 3rd. There will be a bell ringer at all four services. A letter will be sent to family members inviting them to attend.

Committee Reports
- Carol McLean asked that the office call her if there is a death so she can get people to usher, hand out bulletins, and have Bill set up.
- Jane Sylvester is replacing Gwen Jackson as chair of the wedding committee.
- Lynn Rouse reported that more first time visitor bags are needed each Sunday since many of the UMCOR mission teams attend worship.
- Kevin would like to add communion at the 5 o'clock Christmas Eve service.
- Rick Scroggs will no longer be overseeing communion for the Beacon services. Kevin volunteered to find a replacement.
- Since Thanksgiving is late this year (Nov. 28) the Christmas tree will be to go up earlier. A date will be decided at the October meeting.
- Neva Tucker was welcomed as a new member of the worship committee.

Staff Reports:
Kevin mentioned the possibility of having four communion stations rather than two. It was reported that we are missing two silver chalices. Perhaps a variety of chalices can be used.
Leah Czanderna is the new contemporary worship leader and will start in October.

Future meeting dates for 2019
October 15
November 19