

### **Minutes of Worship/Music Committee on 9-18-2017**

Present were Pat Jensen, Maureen Smyth, Pastor Zimbelman, and Helen Sparks, and Gwen Marsh (by phone)

Pat opened with a brief devotion.

We talked briefly about Reformation and All Saints Sundays. We will again confirm on Reformation. Pastor said he had two confirmands. We also decided that full altar coverings with the banners would come back on Oct. 29.

On All Saints Sunday, Nov. 5, we will have available a sheet in the back for members to list the names of family members or friends who died during 2017. We'll light a candle on the altar and ring a chime after each name (as we did last year).

For Christmas Eve, we will use candles and have the same Lessons and Carol Service as last year. Weather permitting, we would like to sing Silent Night outside.

We discussed using the traditional and contemporary versions of the Lord's Prayer. . We will continue to use both versions and alternate between these two. In January we will start using contemporary version through Easter and for the summer we will go back to traditional.

We discussed the Narrative Lectionary and decided to continue using this in 2018. During the summer, we will use the Common Lectionary.

Pat presented a basket to represent the Worship and Music Committee for the raffle for the Building Fund event at church. This will happen on November 19 at MLC. Everyone was pleased with it.

We reviewed our expenditures/budget to date for 2017. We are under budget. Pat will send a budget amount to Sue to present to Church Council.

Pat was in contact with David Bugli. He assured her that he will get our commissioned pieces of music to us by November 1.

We are still thinking of some sort of short worship on the Sunday when we put our sign up. We would like to use Terry's Mission Song for this. Pastor is not sure of date yet but he will keep us posted.

There needs to be cooperation in planning for our 5th Anniversary Celebration on Feb. 11, 2018. We will be getting together with Fellowship committee sometime in October in order to develop plans.

The meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2018 at 10:00 am, at Pat's home.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Jensen

Committee Chair