

## **Worship Committee Meeting minutes - June 18th**

Attendees: Pastor Cheol, Geoff Gerow, Myrna Sawyer, Nat Woodruff, Caro Robbins

Pastor opened the meeting with prayer.

Items discussed:

Pentecost - Pentecost Sunday was last week. Pentecost Sunday starts the season of Pentecost (also Ordinary Time). Pastor would like to have banners in the church. Carol will review the banners with Pastor after the meeting.

Liturgists - currently there is no one responsible for lining up liturgists. Pastor has been "running around" on Sunday to find someone. He asked Carol to assist him.

Pastor's Summer vacation, August 4 thru 11 - Ideas for services.

- If we use outside Lay Speakers to preach on Sunday, it is up to SPRC to find them, however, funds are needed to pay them. Discussed: Individuals from congregation, Nat Woodruff (see All Saints Day), Dave Joy spoke in the past & was well received, Carol mentioned a suggestion from Judie Culy to use a video of the Laity Sermon given at Conference (May be to long).

- Aug 4th - Judie suggested having a service in the Fellowship Hall with a Continental Breakfast. Have GSM play music or Karen do a Hymn Sing for the service. Geoff will be on vacation that week, so GSM will not be available. Stan Culy will serve Communion.

- Geoff talked about Jakes's Community Service project for Scouts. He is preparing a section by the Memorial Garden that will allow Services to be held outside. If it is completed by then, we could utilize that area, weather permitting.

Memorial Day - it was brought to the Committee's attention that members of the congregation was disappointed there was no mention or recognition of Memorial Day on Sunday. Pastor took note for the future.

Future Services:

- Fourth of July falls on a Thursday, we will celebrate on June 30th. Pastor to talk with Karen about patriotic songs with a pick up choir.

- Rally Sunday - usually the Sunday after Labor Day. The start of Sunday School, does not impact the service.

- Oct 6 - world Communion Sunday - there will be a special offering.

- Nov 3 - Leap of Faith concert will be held in lieu of the regular service. Need to determine if Communion will also be offered. Logistics will be talked about as we get closer. This Sunday is also All Saints Day. We will be recognizing All Saints day on the following Sunday.

- Nov 10 - along with All Saints, we will be recognizing/celebrating Veterans Day. Nat would like to do the sermon based on Veterans.

Head Usher - discussion on finding a new head ushers. Looking for suggestions. Don Ross is currently filling the position, but would like to resign (once again).

Additional members for Worship Committee - discussion held on potential additional members.

Sermon Length: discussion on the pastor's desire to keep the service to one hour. Should we extend the service an additional 10 or 15 minutes so Pastor has time to do full sermon without doing last minute cuts, or talking faster to get sermon in. A suggestion was made to shorten it to under 15 minutes.

Weekly Bulletin - we will start showing future scripture readings in the bulletin. It was mentioned that Pastor is forgetting to offer Silent Prayer. Suggestions were discussed.

Next meeting set for Nov. 14 @ 6:00.

Carol Robbins