

# Worship and Music Committee Minutes

2/4/20

Present: Sherry Scheider, Pastor Scott, Linda Longardner, Liz Beale, and Carolyn Ciaccio

Absent: Susie Smalley

Opening devotions, Pastor Scott: Page 56 from “The Means of Grace” (“Lead The Church To Mission”) was read and discussed.

## Old Business:

Piano Tuning – To be rescheduled

Ways To Help the Congregation Get More Involved In Worship – Continuing discussion – Greeters Meeting will be on February 23, after worship, we would like to have 4 greeters, one at each entrance.

## New Business:

Setting Changes – Setting 3 for Ash Wednesday, 2/26/20, thru Lent.

Greeters Meeting (2/23/20) – After Worship

Ash Wednesday (2/26/20) 7:00 p.m. - The service will begin and end in silence, imposition of ashes will be done at the front of the sanctuary, evening lighting, and regular communion. Discussion about the “Great Litany” used last year at the beginning of service; we will do it again but it will be spoken rather than sung.

Wednesdays in Lent (3/4/20 – 4/1/20) – Simple Suppers at 6:00 p.m. and Holden Evening Prayer Services at 7:00 p.m. “Simple Supper” sign-up poster will go up February 23. Worship and Music will host the first one. We will again give the free-will offering to ELCA World Hunger, pending Council approval.

Palms and Easter Flowers – Palms will be ordered from Eco Palms, and tulips from Pepper Creek. We have been unhappy with the daffodils the last few years, so we will just order tulips in a variety of colors.

Intoning the Psalms – Psalms are designed for singing and that is why we have been intoning them. After a lengthy discussion, we decided we would take a break from doing it this way during Lent.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 1:00 p.m. at Church

Prayer: Pastor Scott

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry Scheider, Committee Chairman