

## Worship & Music Committee meeting online: via Zoom June. 2, 2020

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

*(This has been our first W&M Committee meeting since March 3<sup>rd</sup>)*

Pastor read and talked about p. 58 from the Use of the Means of Grace.

### **Old Business:**

† simple suppers – only had two before the COVID-19 pandemic began. For those two, we only had an average of 29 people, so lower attendance this year.

† services – Our last Sunday service together was March 8. We began online worship together, via Zoom, on Sunday, March 29

### **New Business:**

† worshiping through the pandemic – Online Zoom meetings will continue to be the primary form of worship for us as we progress through this COVID-19 pandemic. Now that Illinois is in Phase 3 of the governor's "Restore Illinois" five phase plan, Pastor Scott would like to begin having smaller services in person together, with Holy Communion.

† How to implement the distribution of Holy Communion – Much discussion was had over exactly how to go about distributing Holy Communion. Pastor has put a lot of thought and consideration into how it will happen and is being very cognitive of making sure everyone is kept as safe as possible.

Some of the precautions he is planning:

- keeping social (physical) distancing
- making sure everyone wears masks
- limiting gatherings to ten people
- ensuring 'no touch' Communion.
  - wafers laid out on a tray (Linda suggested using a deviled egg tray)
  - small plastic communion cups on a tray, available for the person to take on their own
  - he'd like to obtain a small pouring chalice to distribute wine right there

† adding music to Zoom worship – We decided to add music to our Zoom worship service. We will just do one song during the service: Hymn of the Day. Susie volunteered to go record Linda playing, and we will play the recording and display the words so people can sing along at home, during Sunday service.

Meeting was closed with a prayer, led by Pastor Scott.

**Next meeting: **Thursday, July 7, 2020 – 1pm, via Zoom****

Respectfully Submitted,  
Susie Smalley