

Worship & Music Committee meeting [online: via Zoom](#) May 4, 2021

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

Pastor opened the meeting by reading a passage from James.

Old Business:

† brief outdoor Wednesday Holy Communion services - will end May 12

New Business:

† Indoor Worship - Our council voted to resume indoor worship, beginning May 16th!

- guidelines for indoor worship: (all are listed on invitations that were sent to people)
 - details for our committee to discuss:
 - ✦ assisting minister: Liz suggested that, at least at first, the assisting minister also be the reader. Past assisting ministers include Sherry S., John W., Don K., Dea. Cheryl E., Zane S., and Phil S. Pastor will send an email to those who had been assisting ministers before to see who is interested in doing this.
 - ✦ readers: (see above)
 - ✦ bulletins: Pr. Scott will print and copy bulletins for the in-person worship (he mentioned maybe trying to use a different format, using just a single sheet of paper, so folding won't be necessary.)
 - ✦ altar flowers: not yet - we'll wait until there are no restrictions
 - ✦ singing: not yet
 - ✦ responses/recitations: yes (but no recitation of the Creed yet...may bring that back later.)
 - ✦ acolytes: not yet
 - ✦ altar guild: Already hung up banners and proper paraments. Will plan on setting up 50 Communion kits on trays before service, then after attendance is taken before service, adjust the number as needed.
 - (Kris and Sherry will do this for May, other members of the altar guild will help after May)
 - ✦ attendance: as people arrive, one of the ushers (or another person who recognizes and knows many of our congregation) can have a clipboard with an alphabetical list of all members (and a few blank spaces for guests) and will note all who attend. This will give the count (for communion supplies) and also will provide us a list for contact tracing.
 - [not discussed in meeting]: Susie can provide a list of people for said clipboard.
 - ✦ wastebasket for used Communion cups and offering plates (basket): on table at rear of sanctuary.
 - ✦ music during worship: Linda will play prelude, postlude, and during Holy Communion. Linda arranged to have the sanctuary piano tuned (just that one for now) before we resume our indoor worship services
- Hymns of the Day: After Wed., May 12, we will have music recorded to go through the end of June. We will need to figure things out logistically, but we will try to do both Zoom and in-person

† Zoom Worship - will continue!

It will look a little different and, like the in-person worship, will be a work in progress!

Meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 1pm, via Zoom

Respectfully Submitted,
Susie Smalley