

Worship & Music Committee meeting [online: via Zoom](#) Dec. 7, 2021

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

...after a technical delay, we began our meeting about 1:15. (Sherry was having a difficult time joining on her computer at church. She was able to join via her phone, and could see and hear us, but wasn't able to unmute)

Old Business:

- † All Saints Sunday: (Nov. 7, 2021) - This year's votive candle set-up was much simpler than in former years, however it looked very nice. There were many favorable comments.
- † Thanksgiving Eve: (Nov. 24, 2021) - We did not hold an in-person worship service this year, only Zoom. Attendance was disappointing to some, somewhat expected by others - only 8 people/households joined in on the Zoom call.
- † Advent wreath: Liz noticed the absence of a 'special time' during service during which the Advent candles are lit. Last month, we had discussed just lighting them prior to service along with the rest of the candles. Pastor will try something a little different next week, and will light them during the first hymn.

New Business:

- † Pre-filled Communion cups: Sherry ordered 50 juice/wafer cups on 11/6/21, and they are supposed to arrive 12/9/21. She also ordered 500 wine/wafer cups on 11/19 but has not received a delivery date yet. Orders are taking 5+ weeks to arrive.
- † Setting changes: We'll continue to use setting 4 through Transfiguration Sunday (2/27/22).
- † Christmas Eve: We will not do the musical prelude this year before our Christmas Eve service, which will begin at 5pm. We will have a Communion service. We will light candles as we sing *Silent Night* as the sending hymn. We will also add extra hymns during service: one during offertory (*Away in a Manger*) and one after Lamb of God during Communion (*What Child Is This?*) For the Gloria, we will sing one verse of *Angels We Have Heard on High*, and we will sing *O Little Town of Bethlehem* for our hymn of the day.
- † Baptism of Our Lord: Jan. 9, 2022 - color is white (there are no baptisms scheduled at this time)

[FYI: Pastor Scott will not be here Jan. 2 or Jan. 16]

Meeting was closed with prayer.

Next meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022 at 1pm, via Zoom

Respectfully Submitted,
Susie Smalley