

Special Worship & Music Committee meeting via Zoom Oct. 13, 2022

Present: Pastor Scott, Sherry Scheider, Carolyn Ciaccio, and Susie Smalley

Pastor opened the meeting by reading Psalm 121 then saying a prayer.

Regarding Linda's Retirement:

- † Linda spoke with Pastor to let him know that she intends to retire at the end of this calendar year. He called this meeting so we can work on finding a replacement organist.
- † Pastor has never been involved in hiring a new organist and asked what anyone remembered from the last time we had to do this. Carolyn has never been involved in anything like this either. Sherry seemed to remember the most, but doesn't remember too many details; Susie was in on the meeting to hire Linda years ago, but was not involved much beforehand to know how the word went out, from where they got names of people interested, et cetera, so she was not very helpful!
- † Susie will also be stepping down from her position and suggested we just combine her responsibilities with those of the organist's. Pastor pointed out that it may make the job more enticing, thus making it easier to find a replacement. Pastor will email all of us the job descriptions for the two positions, and Susie will work on combining the two job descriptions into one and send it back to Pastor Scott on Monday so he can take it to Council on Tuesday. That way, we can 'get the ball rolling' and begin our search for a replacement.
- † Pastor Scott proposed forming a 'search committee' and asked if we (Susie, Sherry, and Carolyn) would like to be on it. We all accepted. He also proposed asking Mary Alice Peterson to be on it as well. Pastor will reach out to her.

New Business:

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.