

Worship & Music Committee meeting [online: via Zoom](#) Jan. 3, 2023

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

Pastor opened the meeting with a reading with a reading from Hebrews

Old Business:

- † **flower chart:** Chart is up now. Flowers are now \$35. Only one date is filled in so far for Jan.
- † **setting:** We will switch to setting 3 beginning Feb. 22, which is Ash Wednesday, and remain with that setting until Maundy Thursday (April 6)
- † **Christmas Eve:** We left the lighting slightly dimmed during the entire service (turned off the up lights, kept the down lights on, and put chancel lights all the way up). Ran smoothly. Attendance was 61
Suggestion by some people for next year (so the older members wouldn't have to drive in the dark): perhaps start everything earlier (prelude 2:30, service 3)?
Pastor noted next year will fall on a Sunday. We will revisit this later this calendar year!
- † **Christmas tree:** Tree went up after service on Dec. 11 and came down after service on Jan. 1. The additional decorations were taken down the following morning.
- † **Thank You:** Thank you to all who helped with decorations and with paraments during this season!

New Business:

- † **organ repair:** no word yet from Triune Music, as far as repairs. Also, Carolyn reported that Linda Longardner found information about our organ in the secretary's office, and it seems the organ was new (to us, at least) in 1982.
- † **Baptism of Our Lord (January 8, 2023):** Susie made two different nametags. People have asked Pastor about possibly bringing in a picture of their godparent(s) or godchild(ren). Pastor thought those pictures could probably go on the trapezoidal table underneath the TV.
- † **Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22, 2023):** We will have imposition of ashes and hold our "normal" Ash Wednesday service in person and on Zoom again this year at 7pm.

We discussed changing the time to 3pm, for those who don't want to drive after dark, but decided since the following five weeks we'll be having evening suppers at 6pm and service at 7pm, we'll just keep it in the evening. (We then discussed possibly changing Good Friday service to earlier in the day.)
- † **Wednesdays during Lent:**
 - simple suppers:** People are ready for the simple suppers to be brought back during Lent, and our committee agrees we could start them again.
Sherry believes she has the sheet for people to sign up to bring food.
 - worship:** Pastor suggested that we do the Holden Evening Prayer service again this year.
- † **Worship & Music Committee:** Sherry asked Susie if she was planning on staying on the committee and she said yes. Pastor asked if anyone knew of any other people who may like to join this committee. Carolyn thought of LaVon Downing, Pastor thought of Dave Musser. Both suggestions were well received by the committee and Pastor asked Carolyn if she could reach out to both.

Meeting was closed with prayer.

Next meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023 at 1pm, via Zoom

Respectfully Submitted,
Susie Smalley