WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING online via zoom 5/2/2023

Present: Sherry Scheider, Pastor Scott, Carolyn Ciaccio, Richard Popp, Dave Musser and Lavon Downing. Guest: Steve Larsen.

Pastor opened the meeting with devotions.

## OLD BUSINESS:

Richard reported there was not an organ committee meeting this month. The organ repair man came and did some needed wiring. Stated that some new components were needed that are hand made in China and the organ needs to be tuned. He will be coming back at a later date to do that work.

The repairman recommended buying a used organ that world work with our existing speakers. Richard did go to a piano store and checked into 2 options for buying a new instrument. The committee will look into this more at the next meeting. Richard also mentioned that the 2 pianos needed tuning and will be contacting Richard Dowling to get that done. Communion hymns were also discussed as to whether to continue with the current 1 verse hymn we were currently doing or going to other communion hymns we used in the past. We will continue as we are doing for now.

Another topic discussed was how to get people to make requests for hymns. It was decided to place a basket for requests at this time which Carolyn will do, then maybe do a hymn sing sometime in the summer.

Setting Changes: Richard mentioned settings 1,2 and 4 had not been used for some time. He suggested setting 4 which was approved unanimously. We have had positive comments on adding the guitar to the service and Sam is interested in learning a couple of more settings.

Season of Creation will be used the 4 Sundays of September as in the past.

The return of Easter breakfast was brought up and this will be a matter for council to discuss early next year.

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

Pentecost will be celebrated on May 28,2023. We will be having a sign up for Geraniums for that Sunday and people will be encouraged to wear red.

The cost of the geraniums will be \$6.00.

The meeting was closed with prayer

The next meeting will be JUNE 6,2023 at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted, Lavon Downing