

Worship & Music Committee meeting (online: via Zoom) May 7, 2024

Present: Deacon Cheryl Erdmann, Sherry Scheider, LaVon Downing, Carolyn Ciaccio, Richard Popp, and Susie Smalley

Dn. Cheryl opened the meeting with an excerpt from Luke 24: the reading for this Thursday, the Day of Ascension.

Old Business:

- † **minutes from last month:** The minutes from last month were approved.
- † **Sundays of Easter:** the seven Sundays of Easter have a section during the Thanksgiving for Baptism at the beginning of service that includes filling the water font. Dn. Cheryl purchased a nice glass pitcher to use, rather than the acrylic pitchers we had, and has poured the water in each week while the presiding minister says the words of the Thanksgiving for Baptism.
- † **Richard's report:** Sam says he's coming back, hopefully for the entire summer. Noah is planning on coming about twice a month. Nevagay may be back about once a month as well.
- † **butterflies:** The butterflies were taken down May 4. They were up for 5 weeks not just 3 weeks.
- † **geraniums:** Sherry ordered 47 red geraniums with gold foil from Pepper Creek for Pentecost. This is the largest order for flowers (for any day of the year) she remembers ever ordering!
- † **setting changes:** We will switch to setting 4 on Pentecost, and continue until we start the Season of Creation, which will be September 8th.

New Business:

† **Pentecost (May 19, 2024):**

- Wear red!
- 3rd most important day of the church year.
- We have a special Pentecost banner with a dove and flames, and we will use the red paraments.
- cake: Liz Beale will purchase, Denny & Sherry will pick it up, help serving it and cleaning up afterwards will be appreciated.
- Do we want anything else special? (We talked briefly about years ago, we handed out red ribbons or crepe paper to the parishioners as they entered the sanctuary - we didn't decide anything, Dn. Cheryl will give it some thought)

† **Holy Trinity (May 26, 2024) (Memorial Day weekend):**

- white paraments
- "Holy, Holy, Holy" banner
- gold wall hangings
- small banner words: "Father-Son-Holy-Spirit"

† **time after Pentecost ("ordinary" time) (June 2 - October 20):**

- green paraments
- "stained glass with Bible" banner
- brown wall hangings
- assorted words on small banners (Sherry said if anyone has any suggestions of phrases to put up using our assorted words, let her know!)

† **flowers:** Sherry suggested making an announcement Sunday - still have lots of openings for June & July!

† **Season of Creation:** start September 8 and continue for four Sundays (through September 29).

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Deacon Cheryl.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 10:30am, via Zoom (we are skipping June)

Respectfully Submitted, Susie Smalley