

Worship & Music Committee meeting (online: via Zoom) Aug. 6, 2024

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

Dn. Cheryl opened by reading a poem from "Whimsical Biblical" by Arlyn Tolzmann and saying a prayer.

Old Business:

- † **minutes from last month:** The minutes from last month were approved.
- † **flowers:** First two Sundays in Aug. are filled in, but there are some slots still available.
- † **Altar Guild** - no comments/complaints regarding the new juice

New Business:

- † **AGO Chapter meeting:** Richard appreciated being allowed to go to the conference at Valparaiso; he really enjoyed it!
 - While at the conference, Richard purchased a book of preludes for around \$70 for which he wishes to be reimbursed. The book is out of print. The committee discussed and said that, for items under \$100, they didn't think it needed to go to council, however we decided to present it to council as the following: "The Worship & Music Committee approved the purchase of a book of preludes to enhance our worship. If there's not sufficient money in the 2024 music budget, then we ask that it be supplemented by designated funds".
- † **Season of Creation:** Dn. Cheryl has been working on the format for each Sunday during the Season of Creation and will provide it for Richard and Susie to reference.
- † **upcoming presiders:** Dn. Cheryl has much of the calendar filled in with presiding ministers through the end of the calendar year. There are still a handful of openings, however we are set for the next few Sundays.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Deacon Cheryl.

Next meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024 at 10:30am, via Zoom

Respectfully Submitted,
Susie Smalley