

## **Worship and Music Committee**

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022: 6:30pm (Verona)

Attendees: Jared, Judy, Betsy, Mike, Barb, Keith, Amy

GUEST: Eric Holmer

### **Meeting Notes:**

***\*\*All Action Items will be highlighted in RED\*\****

Meeting start- 6:32pm

#### 1. Intro- Mike

- a. Thank you to WMA group for “picking up where we left off”, dedication and hard work/focus on moving forward.
- b. Would like to start bringing others into our meeting to bring connections across committees:
  - i. Eric Holmer- Communications (3/8)
  - ii. Rick Thomas- Facilities
  - iii. In-Reach committee
- c. Rhonda Biggs has taken over Hospitality Committee and volunteer efforts.
  - i. *Invite her to next meeting?*
  - ii. Discuss dissemination of emergency kits/action information.
- d. Reschedule our next meeting to outside of Holy week- move to 4/19.
- e. Open discussion:
  - i. Judy- suggestion of providing a full list of activities within the church; hard copies available at the church; *Eric was going to take this suggestion back to his committee.*
  - ii. Reflection and feedback discussion:
    1. Acknowledgement that “special” (gluten free, nut free) communion still receives blessing.
    2. Folks are generally happy to be back in person.

#### 2. Associate Director of Music- Jared

- a. Summer Interviewing effort with a fall start.
- b. Need to redefine what the role looks like.

#### 3. Holy Week- Easter:

- a. Palm Sunday- performances.
- b. Maundy Thursday- 12pm and 7pm both campuses.
- c. Will not have Easter Vigil this year.
- d. Easter Sunday- 9 and 10am at both campuses.
- e. Sunrise service under the tent.

#### 4. Eric Holmer – Communication Committee:

- a. Intro tidbit- Maundy Thursday, 2018 was the first virtual service at GSLC (request from an elderly individual who couldn't physically come to church).
- b. Online worship- Today and Beyond:
  - i. How do we meet and invite people who we don't know are there (virtual)?

1. What ways can we reach out to folks online to invite them to be known?
  2. Hybrid format?-
    - a. Do we create a special recording tailored for online?
    - b. Zoom interactive worship?
  - ii. Questions to ponder:
    1. Do we want to provide online service? Yes
    2. Do we lift up and value in-person?
    3. How do we intentionally recognize folks worshipping outside our church walls?
    4. Personal messaging (online only) that highlights opportunities for virtual worshippers?
    5. Current GAP- No one is on the other “end” to engage in real time.
      - a. Could this be a new volunteer opportunity?
  - iii. **How do we steward with the tools we have to meet people where they are and invite them?**
    1. Mike- “Be like Jesus and cast our net, the internet”. 😊
5. Closing prayer.

Next meeting is April 19 at 6:30 Madison Campus location to be determined.

Betsy- Devotion (Jared back up if Betsy cannot make it)

Meeting End- 7:58pm