

Worship and Music Committee

January 14th, 2020 Agenda: 6:30pm (Verona Campus – Conference Room)

Attendees: Jared, Sarah, Mike, Karen, Barb, Sara, Pr.Chris, Judy, Amy

Guests: Judy Johnson

Absent:

Meeting Notes:

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

1. **Devotion- Sarah**
 - a. **Psalm 95- “A Call to Worship”**
 - b. **Sharing worship experiences**
2. **Commissioning**
 - a. **February- commissioning of governance (schedule for March?)**
3. **Spiritual Formation Committee (SFC)-Collaborative Meeting**
 - a. Judy Johnson (Vice Chair) shares background
 - i. Brand new committee
 - ii. Re-emphasized vision- transformative relationship with God (throughout life)
 1. Need continued input/guidance to keep us going
 2. Adult involvement in spiritual growth- this is a large piece missing from GS
 3. Where are some people getting spiritual formation?
 - a. Small groups
 - b. Within worship time→ community, worship/word
 4. Focus on culture change→ come together during worship as people who hunger for God and are fed to grow our relationship with God
 - a. Formal/structured or loose/flexible?
 - b. People need different things and receive things in different ways; serving this is difficult
 - c. Much more diverse congregation with different church backgrounds/foundations (or lack of foundation)
 - iii. Hand-out from Judy:
 1. First year committee objectives:
 - a. Soak in the Scripture
 - b. Silence after sermon/time for reflection
 - c. Connectivity to music
 - b. Worship culture→ worship should reflect culture
 - i. We are the leadership to help shape the worship culture- how do we shape this culture? **Partner with SFC**
 - ii. Change the question from “what did we get out of church” to “what did we give to God through worship”
 - iii. Deepen the experience/relationship with God→ through lay leadership
 1. Welcome as we have been welcomed, Forgive as we have been forgiven, serve as we have been served
 - iv. Be deliberate in our worship intentions→ there is always room for being intentional

- v. Culture shift can be achieved by an increased engagement and connection
- c. Questions to reflect on:
 - i. Where are the commonalities between WMA and SFC?
 - ii. How do we deepen what's already happening?
 - iii. How do we explain "why" more intentionally?
- d. **Build the foundation by making the space and then be able to offer more (feed the hunger)**
- e. What can the WMA do to support the SFC objectives?
 - i. Cross attendance by Sarah I.
 - ii. More frequent interactions between the committees
 - iii. We can use Lent as a starting point to start our intentionality with worship to open up spiritual formation space
 - 1. Themed weeks
 - 2. Bigger picture items (extend outwards to groups)
 - 3. Possibilities for Lent- "Spiritual Boot Camp"- 40 days to transform ourselves, reboot our spiritual life
- 4. **Any other business**
 - a. a. Looking for a WMA member to keep website up to date and own the commissioning efforts- Communication Liaison- Amy will continue to keep this on meeting agenda until we find a volunteer
 - b. We need more representation from the Verona campus on WMA committee
- 5. **Action Items:**
 - a. Let SFC know Lent plans- Sarah I.
 - b. Send out notes with more Lent information- Pr. Chris
 - c. Add Karen to email chain- Amy
 - d. Send Bonnie a "Thank You" for contributions to WMA- Mike
- 6. **Next meeting will be on Monday, February 10th, 6:30pm at Verona campus, conference room.**
- 7. **Lord's Prayer**