

Worship and Music Committee

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

Attendees: Jared, Sarah, Mike, Karen, Barb, Sara, Judy, Emily (new committee member), Amy

Guests:

Absent: Pr.Chris

Meeting Notes:

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

1. Devotion-Jared (Lenten theme)

2. Intentionality

- a. Are there ways since our January meeting that we can move towards intentionality?
 - i. Ex. RIC Sunday- music, Children's sermon, paraments
 - ii. Create time for quiet and reflection (Spiritual Formation Committee objective)
 - 1. During Communion?
 - a. Lighting candles- every week of Lent
 - b. Soft reflective music
 - c. Put message of "silence and reflection" on screen
 - 2. During Confession?
 - a. open up the space a bit more
 - b. specific, supporting the weekly themes
 - 3. Following Sermon?
 - 4. Prayers of the People?
 - a. True prayers of the people collected during offering and read by the pastor
 - b. How do you fill the time for individuals who may not fully engage in the prayer writing? Bible verse to read?
 - c. Should be intentional in doing this at least one Sunday during Lent
 - 5. Stephen Ministers?- during communion
 - a. Prayer stations
 - b. Healing services on 5th Sunday
 - 6. Liturgical dance
 - 7. Cassie Kohrs→ drama group during Lent
 - 8. Make sure to communicate to congregation ahead of time to set expectations

3. Lenten Space/Visuals

- a. Clay water jugs around the cross- Jared shared pictures of examples
 - i. Stones to bread theme
 - ii. Call to anyone who could loan clay pots→ Sue Lewis (makes pots)
- b. Can we find a visual to support each week's theme?- Jared shared list of Lenten weeks/descriptions
 - i. Lent 1- The Need for Change
 - ii. Lent 2- Reset
 - 1. "Borning Cry" song?

- iii. Lent 3- Hydrate
 - iv. Lent 4- Redefine
 - 1. Clay; changes when fired in a kiln
 - 2. Clay block that is molded into formation
 - 3. Sunday school project
 - 4. Potter's wheel in service
 - v. Lent 5- Dead End
 - vi. Palm Sunday: Celebrate and Wait
- c. Send something tangible for people to take home to practice throughout the week
 - i. Ex. Refrigerator cards and kid's projects→ Bible synopsis to be a talking point throughout the week
 - ii. There will be something outside of worship service that ties into the themes
 - 1. Podcast
 - 2. At home Bible study
- 4. Verona Music Leadership-** discussion on what this may look like in the future
 - a. Expand the music/worship leadership role to encompass worship oversight, logistics, and development
 - b. Will continue to discuss role requirements and timing
- 5. Commissioning**
 - a. **Include on March meeting agenda- brainstorm ideas**
- 6. 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
- 7. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 10th, 6:30pm at Verona campus, conference room→ Amy to lead in Mike's absence**
- 8. Lord's Prayer**