

Worship and Music Committee

March 14th, 2023: 6:30pm (Madison)

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

Meeting Notes:

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

*****All messaging to Board highlighted in BOLD*****

Meeting start- 6:35pm

1. Devotion- Mike
 - a. Alternative perspective of Holy week→ if you knew your fate, would you choose another path to avoid that fate? Jesus didn't.
2. Review of last month's minutes→ talked through the highlights
3. Strategic Planning Update (Betsy, Karen, Jared)
 - a. Worship pillar group meeting scheduled for 3/28—reviewing the pillar alignment
 - b. Larger gathering being planned for April to check in on the status' of all the pillar groups.—WMA to review what the worship pillar is planning (they will provide this group with a report)
4. Upcoming-
 - a. Easter- traditional schedule for Holy week
 - i. Easter Sunday- 2 services at each campus
 1. 9:00/10:30- Verona
 2. 7:30/9:00/10:30- Madison (will alternate sunrise services between campuses each year)
 - ii. ***Discussion on incorporating art to support "Finding what you weren't looking for"***
 1. ***Bookmarks in the bulletin- artful design; informative/invitation (keep of give to someone else)***
 - b. Holden services @12pm (Wed)- have been highly attended in the past (30-50 people)
 - c. Pentacost recognition→ could have an Ascension Sunday to mark this
 - d. 2 questions from Jared:
 - i. Thoughts on Communion- 2 tables are back for Gluten free stations, side table for communion trays?
 1. Getting volunteers for this is hard, but feel like there are many who would love to help with this
 2. Suggestion to add a description in the bulletin of how we hold communion
 3. Note: Pastors are communing last going forward
 - ii. Summer worship- is 10:30 too late for the summer?
 1. Want to keep streaming structure of both services, so committee in support of a proposed 8:30 @ Madison and 10am @ Verona summer worship times.

2. Tent- decision on whether to put up the tent this year still not made; do not want to stake into newly paved parking lot
5. Online worship discussion
 - a. A lot of discussion needs to happen around online membership; how do we support the community that so many have found online?*
 - b. Point of reflection on how lucky we are to have so many people wanting to engage in GSLC (whether in person or virtually).*
6. State of volunteers- Ronda not present this week to discuss; will check in next month.
7. Instruments-
 - a. Drums @ Verona, Organ @Madison
 - i. Need to ush for budget \$ for upkeep
 - ii. Rick taking to finance committee to address this
 - iii. Call out in the budget- how do we manage the “Above and Beyond” costs?
8. Closing prayer- Lord’s prayer

Next meeting April 11th, Verona, location TBD.

Meeting End- 8:01pm