

## **Worship and Music Committee**

October 8th, 2019 Agenda: 6:30pm (Madison Campus – Music Room)

Attendees: Jared, Bonnie, Sara, Amy

Guests:

Absent: Pr. Chris, Mike, Diane, Barb, Sarah, Judy

### **Meeting Notes:**

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

**1. Devotion-** Jared (effects of hymns on individuals; memories tied to music)

#### **2. Commissioning**

a. Discussion on teacher commissioning → overall process went well

i. Follow-up items-

1. Make sure that someone is on point for photography at all services
2. Eric Holmer has pictures- circle back to get pictures and post
3. **Jared to follow up with Diane on making sure pictures are up on the screen the following Sunday and something is posted in the Messenger to recognize the commissionings**

b. Worship & Music Volunteer (Sunday, November 17 or 24)- look at power point deck from task force

i. Jared to work on content verbage

ii. Connect with Donna Maysack to pull together all worship and music volunteers (and pastors) and email invitation to attend- **Jared to reach out and ask when Donna needs this information (date of commissioning)**

iii. **Need to include this announcement in the newsletter**

#### **3. Upcoming Events-**

a. Gargoyle Brass Concert (Saturday, October 26)- Housing, Reception

i. **Jared- connect with Karen Smith regarding reception; reach out to choirs to handle logistics**

b. Single Worship Service at VPAC (Sunday, November 3, 10am)- Logistics, Concerns, Setup

i. **Need help with set-up on 11/3 at 8am- WMA committee (whoever is available)**

ii. All Saints Sunday, culmination of the Capital Campaign (all services combined into one)

iii. Kids in the gym, catered luncheon

iv. Large table in front, pics of saints, name placards; all names added to table

1. All name placards arranged on a cloth to be hung on the home church table  
"All are welcome"

c. Meet Your Organ/Organist Event (Thursday, November 7, 6pm)-Event Assistance

i. Bonnie helping with set-up and clean-up (4:30pm set up time in the lobby- catered sandwiches and soup)

ii. Let Sarah Iverson know if available to help with set up/ clean up

iii. Will be an RSVP event- advertised as free meal, but free will donations will be accepted

#### **4. Liturgical Arts (put on Agenda for November meeting)**

a. November: Harvest

i. Corn stalks, pumpkins, gourds, hay bales

1. Check with Becca- ask for family donation of items, then AMPED service projects for groups to assemble in the lobbies of the churches?
- b. December: Christmas
- c. Decorating team/point person
  - i. Lynne Kroeger- pulled together a decorating team (Kimberly King) for Madison campus
  - ii. Judy Lange signed up for Verona (during Ministry/connections fair)
- d. Staging “building up” of decorations through the season- eg. Empty tree, then add lights (do not turn on), wreaths, turns on lights at end?
  - i. Communicate this idea and see if we would like to move forward with type of presentation
- 5. Recap Ministry/Connections Fair-** overall successful
  - a. A little bit of disconnect, but can be expected because this was first time for all
  - b. Will continue this as an annual event→ stay with beginning of school year time frame
- 6. WMA Charter-** committee approval needed
  - a. Questions to answer-
    - i. Who is in charge of worship?- Pastors and Jared
    - ii. What is the WMA committee’s role in worship?
      1. More committee driven and less staff-driven; collaborative and not just approving staff ideas
      2. Brainstorming, planning, reaching out to other committees to coordinate activities
      3. Thematics, developing special services, and maintaining connectivity between the two campuses
      4. Focus on special services- thematics based on causes- on/off monthly prayer vigil services
      5. Holy Cow worship
  - b. Sara to polish up charter and send out via email to get votes on finalizing the charter
- 7. Begin conversation regarding Verona Worship/Music Associate/Director-** add this to November agenda
  - a. Cynthia to retire in 2021- need to start thinking about a larger role to help fill in gaps
  - b. Someone from worship (pastors, music) or Board should sit down with all groups to discuss needs/desires for a new position- start discussing this in January 2020
    - i. Emphasis on brainstorming ideas for hopes/dreams/goals for a Verona worship/music associate/director- what gaps could be filled?
  - c. Jared to share his job description as a starting point to determining new role at Verona
- 8. Any other business**
  - a. WMA participating in Trunk or Treat on Halloween- group consensus that this doesn’t really fit with our agenda and could be left to outreach and individual families
  - b. Madison Inspirational Youth Choir- suggestion to connect with Outreach committee on handling some logistics of this; “God’s Hands and Feet (Chris Halverson)”
  - c. 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
  - d. Hospitality Committee to oversee coffee hosts, greeters, and donut pick-up
  - e. We need more representation from the Verona campus on WMA committee
  - f. Next WMA committee meeting at Verona campus, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm
- 9. Lord’s Prayer**

