**Worship and Music Committee**

*November 12th, 2019 Agenda: 6:30pm (Verona Campus – Conference Room)*

*Attendees: Mike Harper, Karen Smith (rejoined), Barb Bredel, Jared Stellmacher, Sara McCormack, Judy Kalan.*

*Guests:*

*Absent: Bonnie Conway, Diane Kohrs*

**Meeting Notes:**

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

**1.** **Devotion**-Judy Kalan reflected on the “Doxology”

**2.** **Commissioning**

a. 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 commissioning

b. Worship & Music Volunteer (Sunday, November 17 or 24)- Due to pledge Sundays in November, the commission was rescheduled to Sunday, Dec. 8.

i. Jared to work on content verbiage

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). Jared will work with Donna and send out email invitations by Nov. 22.

iii. Need to include this announcement in the newsletter. Jared will message Eric H.

**3.** **Upcoming Events and Feedback/Summary of Oct/Nov events**-

a. Gargoyle Brass Concert (Saturday, October 26)

b. Single Worship Service at VPAC (Sunday, November 3)

c. Meet Your Organ/Organist Event (Thursday, November 7)

All events were very well attended and received. The committee will reconsider another “joint worship” opportunity next year.

**4.** **Liturgical Arts**

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? A decision was made to not pursue this idea.

b. December: Christmas

i. Staging “building up” of decorations through the season- eg. Empty tree, then add lights (do not turn on), wreaths, turn on lights at end?

ii. Communicate this idea and see if we would like to move forward with type of presentation

Thank you to Kimberly King and her Madison Campus decorating team and thank you to the Boy Scout Troop that meets at Verona Campus for decorating our worship and gathering spaces this year!

**5.** **WMA Charter**- comments from Sara on Board feedback? After a few minor edits, our Charter was approved by the Board.

**6.** **Continue conversation regarding Verona Worship/Music Associate/Director**-

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

**7. Any other business**

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

**8. Lord’s Prayer**

**9. Next Meeting**

The next Worship & Music Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30pm** (Verona Conference Room). This will be a collaborative meeting with Good Shepherd’s Spiritual Formation Committee whose charter is to create spaces where we individually and collectively deepen our relationship with God, God’s word, and God’s world. Judy Johnson will lead the discussion on making space for spiritual formation through our worship together; the heart of what we do together most often. Topics include: Create time for quiet and reflection, Connect and deepen understanding of the scriptures that are used, Create a challenge for spiritual growth over our lifetime, and Utilize tools for learning and retention (listen, carry it home, reflect) during worship that meet a variety of learning styles.