



ASBURY WORSHIP COMMITTEE Minutes - Monday, August 3, 2009

The purpose of the Worship Committee is to foster a life style of worship by creating space for the people of God to draw close to God and each other so that they learn and grow in their faith and are empowered for service in Christ.

PRESENT – Julie O, Martha, Heather, Kathy, Wayne, Rogene, Patrice, Cindy

HOLY MOMENTS/DEVOTIONS – John 6:35, 41-51 – Lectionary for August 9

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP/TIME MANAGEMENT IDEAS

- 8:00 SERVICE
 - Begin prelude at 7:58, finish by 8:45
 - Always have 2 communion serving stations
 - Select a short chorus for the opening hymn (after greeting)
 - When Adult Choir sings at 9:00, use a recorded piece (or have someone else play) for the postlude so that Julie O can rehearse with them
- 9:00 SERVICE
 - Have Kip make most announcements
 - Use 4 communion serving stations (have ordered new communion ware from local potter, will have 4 goblets) - need to develop a serving plan for 2 stations in front and 2 in back
 - Carefully time ALL parts of the service – videos, music, children's message, prayers, special events, etc
 - Select a short chorus for the opening hymn (after greeting)
 - Remind choirs (and other participants) to be ready to go, move into position quickly
 - Alert Education staff when service may be long
 - Adult classes – have coffee and treats in classroom

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER PLANNING

- Aug 16 – Asbury in the Park...ing Lot
 - Cindy sent in excessive sound permit
 - Heather will prepare song sheets
 - Linda and Pilar will recruit 4 ushers/greeters
 - Set up at 9:00
 - Bring out a rack of extra chairs
 - Wayne, Brent, etc will take care of potluck
- Sept 13 – Ministry Fair - 8:45-11:30 and 4:30-5:00
- Theme: Diving for Hidden Treasures at Asbury
 - Need fishing poles, tackle box, net, minnow bucket, canoe paddles, etc
 - Volunteers to work at Worship table, recruit new volunteers, hand out gummy worms
 - Cindy will prepare sign-up sheets with brief job description

NEW CHANCEL FURNITURE REVIEW

- Cindy shared four designs, will cost around \$10,000, need to include communion kneelers and wedding kneeler
- Martha has attended churches that have acrylic/clear lectern and pulpit (I'll attach some examples for you to look at)

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS PREVIEW

- Theme: John Wesley and the Way of Salvation
- Scripture Focus: Psalm 25:4-5 *Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths, Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation for you I wait all day long.*
- Need a large table-top waterfall for the altar

WORSHIP PLANNING

- Praise/Worship – Heather/Kathy – Heather will check with SFM about borrowing electronic drum set

**NEXT MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 31 AT 7 PM**