

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 19, 2015

Present: Reverend Richard Bowley; Larry Buick, Chair; Jan Buick, Secretary; Florence Bartlett; Tammy Coughlan; Bob Miller; Jennifer Petryshen

Regrets: Roger Miller

Reverend Richard opened the meeting with a prayer.

Jan read the minutes of the March 22nd meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Easter Services:

The candles for Lent worked well, and will be used again next year.

Maundy-Thursdays Service - There was positive feedback for all the Easter services.

For Maundy-Thursdays service, it was suggested we have the communion first, followed by the meal. The pita bread worked well, except it should be smaller pieces and covered with plastic wrap so it doesn't dry out. The whole Worship Committee should help for the Maundy-Thursdays service, if that is not possible, we will have to ask for more help from the congregation. The 13 candles worked well.

Palm Sunday – We should check two weeks prior to Palm Sunday for our palm order. It was suggested that we get the big fronds of palms from the local florist shop, besides the single fronds. A suggestion was brought forward that perhaps the Sunday School classes could have a project of making little crosses from the palms to be handed out to the congregation. Rev. Richard will discuss with Education. A different hymn for the procession was discussed. Also, it was suggested that Rev. Richard start the procession carrying the bible, followed by the choir.

Good Friday – It was agreed that the hammering of the nails gave it a special effect and the 2:30 p.m. service was very appropriate.

The Communion Service went well on Easter Sunday. It was agreed that serving the children Communion will continue.

PULPIT EXCHANGE:

The pulpit exchange went well for both St. Paul's and Forest Hill. A suggestion was made changing coffee brands, perhaps to "Just Us" from Fair Trade, which can be purchased at Wilmot.

MARTIME CONFERENCE MAY 31ST:

Rev. Richard suggested that Wilmot join St. Paul's for the service on that day, as both their ministers will be going to conference; Rev. Richard will be in touch with Wilmot. Bob Miller will be doing the service at St. Paul's for that day.

COMMUNION:

Next Communion are May 10th and June 21st. (Last Sunday at St. Paul's before summer break).

PENTECOST:

Pentecost is Sunday, May 24th. We will celebrate with hymn sing requests. The congregation will be requested to wear red, orange or yellow on that day.

VACATION:

Rev. Richard will be away on August 16th. Arrangements have been made for Rev. Ellen Bearisto to attend with no cost to St. Paul's.

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY:

Welcome Back Sunday will be held on September 13th (with a cake).

NEXT MEETING:

May 17th and June 14th.

Rev. Richard closed the meeting with a benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Buick
Secretary