

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 22, 2015

Present: Reverend Richard Bowley, Larry Buick, Chair; Roger Miller, Co-Chair; Jan Buick, Secretary; Florence Bartlett; Tammy Coughlan, Bob Miller

Regrets: Jennifer Petryshen

Reverend Richard opened the meeting with a prayer.

Jan read the minutes of the February 8, 2015 meeting.

Lauren Ryan attended the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rev. Richard reported that the purchase of a defibrillator was approved by the Board. They are looking into purchasing one and training. First Aid training was approved for office staff and security.

Rev. Richard reported that he has briefed the choir on a procession for the Palm Sunday service. The choir will do a procession. They will go to the back of the church, then they will come down the centre aisle, then they will go back up on the next aisle over, then they will come back down next to the wall and up into their seats. Richard or a child will carry the bible to the front. The palms will be thrown on the floor for the procession and after the service, we will pick them up and give them to Ann Krause to burn for next year's Ash Wednesday service. Florence will get the greeters to hand out the palms to the congregation when they arrive.

MAUNDY/THURSDAY SERVICE:

Lauren Ryan will assist Rev. Richard with the Communion service at the potluck supper. Larry will be an alternate. Larry, Jan and Roger will come to the church at 4:00 p.m. to set up for the supper. Larry and Jan will buy wine glasses, 25 large pita bread, juice and white table cloths. The service will involve: open with a call to worship and a food blessing, then we'll eat, have a bit of a service, eat, and then work into the communion service. Jan will make up a sign for a Free Will Offering and have a couple of baskets at the door.

The Worship Committee will set up the cross and crown in the sanctuary for the Good Friday service after church on March 29th (Palm Sunday). The Worship Committee will clean up the hall after the supper on Thursday, April 2nd. The Worship Committee will take down the cross and crown after the service on Good Friday, April 3rd and also prepare for Communion for Easter Sunday. The Worship Committee will stay and clean up after church on Easter Sunday, April 5th. Rev. Richard will be leading the Sunrise Service and Wilmot will be serving breakfast. If inclement weather, the Sunrise Service will be held at Wilmot.

Servers for the Easter Sunday Communion will be: Florence and Bob; Rev. Richard and Lauren; Larry and Tammy in the balcony; Roger as a floater and Jan will spare.

ON LEAVE:

Rev. Richard will be away on Sunday, May 3rd and May 31st. Bob Miller volunteered to conduct the service on May 31st. Bob Jones will be asked to do the service on May 3rd.

There will be a Pulpit Exchange on Sunday, April 12th. Rev. Richard will exchange with Ali Smith from Forest Hill.

MINUTE FOR MISSION:

There will be a Minute for Mission scheduled in the bulletin every week. Any Committee can do a Minute any time they wish. If no one has anything, Rev. Richard will supply a Minute.

CHRIST CANDLE:

There is a lot of Christ candle left, so it will not be replaced at Easter.

SUPPLY MINISTERS:

There was a discussion on which church committee should be responsible for hiring Supply Ministers. Rev. Richard informed us that it is the responsibility of the Worship Committee to procure Supply Ministers or Lay People for worship services as required.

GREETERS:

A request was brought to the attention of the Worship Committee that the greeters should greet outside and open the door for the congregation. Florence will suggest to the greeters that if they wish to stand outside when it is warm, it's up to them. Roger volunteered to come to church at 10:00 to open the door in the meantime.

TITLE CHANGE:

Roger requested that his title on the Worship Committee be changed from Co-chair to Vice-Chair.

MOTION by Bob Miller

SECONDED by Florence Bartlett that Roger's title be changed from Co-chair to Vice-Chair.

CARRIED

STORM POLICY:

There is a storm policy in place. Larry phones Derrick Grant and they make the decision whether to close the church for that day. Derrick phones Rev. Richard, Cathy Simpson, who sends a general email to the congregation, and he phones Alexis Ervin who notifies the choir. Larry phones CBC; Kelly Simpson to place on Facebook; and Joe Robicheau so he can cancel Security. Cathy Simpson is working with Bell which

will enable her to send general emails from her home and also that she can change the voice message on the church phone from her home.

SCOUT SUNDAY:

Scout Sunday will be held on Sunday, April 19th.

NEXT COMMUNION:

Next communion will be held Sunday, May 10th (Mother's Day).

NEXT MEETING:

Sunday, April 19th.

Rev. Richard closed the meeting with a Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Buick
Secretary