

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

September 6, 2015

Present: Rev. Richard Bowley; Larry Buick, Chair; Roger Miller, Vice Chair; Jan Buick, Secretary; Bob Miller, Tammy Coughlan, Colleen Miller

Rev. Richard opened the meeting with a prayer.

Larry read the minutes from the August 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

The Committee welcomed Colleen Miller as a new member.

There was discussion regarding having an "Offering Basket" in the Narthex to have the congregation leave their offerings prior to the commencement of the Sunday service, thereby, having no ushers for collection. During the service at the "Presentation of Our Offering", one of the members of the Worship Committee will bring the basket to the front and present it to Rev. Richard at which time the Doxology will be sang.

**MOTION by Roger Miller**

**SECONDED by Florence Bartlet that the Worship Committee recommends to the Board, that this new offering method be imposed, with a trial period beginning January 3, 2016 to March 20, 2016. It will then be reviewed at that time.**

**CARRIED.**

The next Communion will be Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> for World Wide Communion. It will either be a joint service at Wilmot, if not, Communion will be at St. Paul's. There was discussion on red dye allergies. In future when preparing for Communion, the Worship Committee will ensure that there are a number of communion glasses filled with water.

Welcome back Sunday is September 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be a cake with "**WELCOME BACK**" on it. There will also be a baptism on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Jan will advise Carole Peacock.

Decorations for Thanksgiving: Larry will talk to Barb McGuigan and Doug Warman re decorating the sanctuary. There will also be a baptism on Thanksgiving.

We will purchase a cake for the 183<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Service on November 1st. Roger has asked Rev. Peter Short to be a guest speaker and he has accepted the invitation. A stipend of \$150.00 will be given. Jan will let Carole Peacock know so she can put the announcement in the Gleaner.

The "Storm Day Policy" was reviewed. It seemed to work well last year. We will continue with the same procedures.

Discussion re purchasing a Navity Scene for Christmas.

**MOTION BY Bob Miller**

**SECONDED by Tammy Coughlan that the Worship Committee purchase a Navity Scene for the Sanctuary for Christmas. Larry to purchase one from Costco for approximately \$140.00.**

**CARRIED**

Discussion re purchasing a new Advent Candle Holder.

**MOTION by Roger Miller**

**SECONDED by Tammy Coughlan that the Worship Committee purchase a new Advent Candle Holder. Larry will look after purchasing one.**

**CARRIED**

Remembrance Day: Roger is still finalizing the Remembrance Day service. Larry will ask Doug if he will do the decorations for Remembrance Day.

“Bring a Friend” Sunday, will be held on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Rev. Richard will make announcements leading up to the service.

Rev. Richard is planning a Blue Christmas Service, possibly on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.

December 27<sup>th</sup> will be a joint service at St. Paul’s.

The Worship Committee is on Coffee Hour on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Next meeting: October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Rev. Richard closed the meeting with a Benediction.

Respectfully Submitted

Jan Buick  
Secretary