

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

January 10, 2016

Present: Rev. Richard Bowley; Rev. Sarah Magie; Larry Buick, Chair; Roger Miller, Co-Chair; Jan Buick, Secretary; Tammy Coughlan; Florence Bartlett; Bob Miller; Colleen Hanna; Dorothy Dauphinee

Rev. Richard opened the meeting with a prayer.

Jan read the minutes of the December 6, 2015 meeting.

### **Old Business:**

It was noted that the bell rope is now fixed.

Christmas Eve service:

Discussion on times to have Christmas Eve services.

**MOVED by Roger Miller**

**SECONDED by Bob Miller that there will be three services on Christmas Eve. One at 3:00 p.m., one at 7:00 p.m. and one at 11:00 p.m. The 3:00 service will not have the candles, but the 7:00 and 11:00 services will, and the 11:00 service will have an Intinction Communion.  
Carried.**

Christmas Day is on Sunday this year. It is Wilmot's turn for the joint service. Rev. Richard will be in touch with Wilmot to see whether they will be having a joint service. If not, it will be at the Board's discretion whether or not there will be at service at St. Paul's on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Discussion regarding collection in the balcony. For safety reasons, the Board has approved our motion for the new collection policy in the balcony. Beginning February 14<sup>th</sup>, there will no longer be ushers collecting, but there will be collection plates placed on either side of the doors in the balcony for the congregation to place their givings. After the service, a Worship Committee member will retrieve the givings from the plates and will pass them on to the counters. This will be on a trial basis until after Easter at which time it will be revisited and a final decision made. Rev. Richard will make an announcement in church and have it put in the bulletin regarding this new collection policy. If this procedure continues, Harold Raper has volunteered to make two wooden collection boxes.

## **New Business:**

**MOVED by Bob Miller**

**SECONDED by Larry Buick that when a motion is presented to the Board from the Worship Committee, that a written notice be sent to the Worship Committee (i.e: email) of the result of the motion.**

**Carried.**

Communion:

The next Communion will be on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Holy Week:

Shrove Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Richard will contact Dave Thorne regarding having a pancake supper.

Ash Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be a service at 7:00 p.m. Larry will contact Carole Peacock to have it advertised in the Gleaner. Roger will get a Scripture reader for that night. Larry will arrange for a sound person.

Palm Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>: Larry will contact Cathy Simpson to order the palms. The Worship Committee is asked to stay and help bring up the cross and prepare for the Good Friday service.

Maundy/Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>: There will be a potluck supper at 6:00 p.m. with washing of the hands and a Communion service.

Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>: There will be a service at 2:30 p.m. with the hammering of the nail. The Worship Committee is asked to stay and help take down the cross and prepare for Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday: March 27<sup>th</sup>: Sunrise service at 6:00 a.m. Wilmot will be leading the service. St. Paul's will supply the breakfast. Larry will contact Barb Cull-Wilby. There will be Communion.

Supply Ministry:

Rev. Richard will be away on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Revs. Richard and Sarah will both be away on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Bob Miller will be doing the service on that day.

Once a month, either Rev. Richard or Rev. Sarah will be participating in the Sunday School classes.

Next Meeting:

Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

Rev. Sarah closed the meeting with a benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Buick  
Secretary