

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

February 17, 2016

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

Regrets: Florence Bartlett; Colleen Hanna

Rev. Richard opened the meeting with a prayer.

Jan read the minutes of the January 10th meeting.

Correction in the previous meetings should read: "Once a month, both Rev. Richard and Pastor Sarah will be participating in the Sunday School Classes".

Rev. Richard and Pastor Sarah will be discussing Communion Services with the children during Sunday School, prior to the Easter Service Communion.

Old Business:

The Good Friday Service will be a combined service at Wilmot at 11:00 a.m.

There was discussion regarding a church service on Christmas day, which is on Sunday this year.

MOVED by Bob Miller

SECONDED by Larry Buick that if Wilmot does not want to have a Sunday Christmas Day Service (as it is their turn) that Rev. Richard will hold the service at St. Paul's at the regular time.

Carried.

Rev. Richard received numerous negative feedbacks regarding the new collection policy in the balcony, therefore we will be reverting back to the prior system of collection.

MOVED by Larry Buick

SECONDED by Tammy Coughlan that the Worship Committee remain responsible for collection in the balcony, with Roger Miller obtaining ushers on a weekly basis.

Carried.

There was discussion regarding liability in the event of someone falling on the stairs in the balcony.

MOVED by Bob Miller

SECONDED by Dorothy Dauphinee that the Board put in place a sign releasing the congregation of any liability in case of injury due to the use of the balcony.

Carried.

Easter Services:

There is a standing yearly order for the small palms for Palm Sunday. Larry has ordered the big palms from Trites and will pick them up on March 18th.

On Saturday, March 19th, at 2:00, there will be a movie afternoon with a showing of "Son of God".

There will be a Downtown United Potluck Service on Maundy/Thursday at St. Paul's at 6:00 p.m. with help from Wilmot.

A Downtown United Service on Good Friday will be held at Wilmot at 11:00 a.m.

The UCW will host the Sunrise Breakfast on Easter Sunday at St. Paul's.

Rev. Richard and Pastor Sarah will be away at Conference on May 29th and Bob Miller will be assisting Rev. Rose-Hannah at Downtown United at Wilmot.

The Worship Committee will not entertain anonymous feedback unless a name is supplied or the complaint will not be acknowledged.

The Scouts/Guides will be taking part in the worship service on Sunday, February 28th, i.e. collection, scripture reading, greeters, and serving coffee and cake.

Next Meeting:

Sunday, March 13th, in the ladies' parlour at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Buick
Secretary