

Worship Committee Meeting Minutes
Sunday, May 22, 2016

Present: Rev. Richard Bowley; Pastor Sarah Magie; Colleen Hanna, Chair; Roger Miller, Vice-Chair; Tammy Coughlan; Florence Bartlett; Bob Miller, Secretary

Regrets: Dorothy Dauphinee

Rev. Richard opened the meeting with a prayer.

1. The minutes from April 17, 2016 were approved as circulated

MOVED by Rev. Richard
SECONDED by Tammy Coughlan that the Minutes be approved
Carried

2. Business Arising from minutes:

i) Search for new WC members - Colleen asked Alanna Palmer and Clair MacIntyre. They both declined. Sarah will ask John and Dianna Ottison if they want to join us. Colleen will ask Patrick Simpson.

ii) Terms of reference for WC. - Colleen read some of what she's working on. We all liked what we heard. Richard read the existing text from St. Pauls files. Colleen will continue to work on it and incorporate the just of the existing text. She will meet with Richard and Sarah to discuss it, then present it to the WC for discussion and approval.

iii) Communion – Serving from the center of the balcony didn't work last week. Too congested. Tammy & Bob suggested that we move the table to the side of the balcony where there is more room. All agreed.
- We'll reduce the number of glasses to 175.
- Regarding the "old" and "new" ways of serving communion. Bob forwarded Blaine Irving's comments to the committee. Blaine wants to go back to the old way of serving the congregation in their seats and he said many others agreed with him. Sarah & Richard suggested that we should alternate between coming up front and serving folks in their seats. We all agreed. So our next communion, on August 28, will be served the old way, to folks in their seats.

MOVED by Bob Miller
SECONDED by Rev. Richard that regarding communion, we alternate
between coming up front as we've been doing for the past two years,
and serving folks in their seats as we used to do. Starting August 28,
with serving people in their seats.
Carried

iv) Richards 2nd anniversary at St. Paul's, August 28 – We will celebrate with a Cake!

3. New Business:

i) Richard & Sarah suggested we have "Visitors Sunday", the last Sunday of each month. We will have:

- "Visitors Sunday" invitations to St. Paul's congregation to give to friends
- A welcome gift including a pen & bookmark, information inserts with explanations of various parts of the service and welcome letters from Rev. Richard and Pastor Sarah.
- Food and fellowship (& cake!) after the service.
- The idea of having name tags for the congregation on visitors Sunday was discussed again. Richard & Sarah will think about it.

The Committee loved the whole Visitors Sunday idea.

Sarah will need help in August to put the Visitors Sunday gift folders together. She will notify the committee when things are ready and request our help.

ii) August 21st after the service - We'll have a Visitors Sunday planning meeting with the Worship Committee in the quilting room.

iii) August 27 (Saturday) at noon - We will have a run-through in the sanctuary for serving communion the old way.

iv) June 19 - The Fathers Day & Sunday School Picnic will be at Wilmot park by the tennis courts and playground, with cake. Colleen will look into the Fathers Day bookmarks. There will be a hymn sing before the service in the sanctuary.

Our next WC meeting will be June 31st in the Quilters Lounge.

Respectfully submitted by Bob Miller, Secretary