

## **Worship Team Notes from January 26 Meeting**

In attendance: Bill Ferguson, Patty Ferguson, Malia Hampson, David Lutz, Sabrina MacIntyre, Laura Wall (who am I forgetting?)

The following topics were discussed:

### Clarify Purpose of Team

Laura asked help in understanding the high-level purpose of this team, as she was not there for Brad's vision. We feel it is to:

- Speak into what services are needed;
- Aid in coordinating the worship aspects of those services;
- Ensure that other worship support such as space arrangement and "look and feel" are proceeding apace;
- Offer thoughts on augmenting existing services with additional worship experiences (such as Blue Christmas and Contemplative service).

It was noted that in order to create the space according to Brad's worship intentions, we need his input, if not at these meetings then some other coordinated way. Laura to carry the message.

### Christmas Post-Mortem

The 9:00 late service (rather than 11:00) seemed to be fine. In future it was thought that more time between services would be good—allow more space for people to come and go, linger if they want, not feel so rushed. So perhaps 5:00, 7:30, 10:00. To be determined.

Having the food for worship support folks was GREAT. Great idea from Roger, great execution by Sabrina and helpers – it helped folks feel nourished and cared for. Yay!

Still need to sort out the ushers issue (Bless you!). Each service needs at least two.

### Planning for Lent and Easter

#### **Ash Wednesday**

Service to be moved to 7:00 rather than 7:30 as there is choir rehearsal after and being able to start at 8:00 would be good.

Normal Line's "crew" will have the Sanctuary set up, same banner colors as last year.

**Question: Music needed?** It was thought not, but **Brad** to confirm.

**Action Item: Wendi**, do you order the palms?

Signage: It was felt that we should advertise that we are doing not just Palm and Easter Sunday but Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services as well.

**Action Item: Laura** to check out the signage. If signage update is needed, "talk to Bill first!" as he may be able to print something quite wonderful.

**Maundy Thursday:** Need **Brad** to let us know what he wants for music, theme, mood etc.

### **Palm and Easter Sunday**

Norma will be back from her trip in plenty of time for Palm Sunday and “will make sure the narthex and sanctuary are adequately “palmed.” (Good Friday and Easter Sunday, same thing, she will make sure all looks quite Eastery.)

still need some input from Brad as well as general coordination. We will decide whether another sub-group meeting is required.

### Other Items

**Setting up and removing/putting away communion rails.** Praise band folks set them up – David Lutz is default taker-down person. He will let people know if he needs support in this.

**Piano in Friendship Hall** – Patty, does it still need to be put on rollers or a dolly? Did that happen?