

The Worship Committee met on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 from 5:00 to 6:00 PM.

Present were: Kay Ball, Marj Baril, Allison Fisher, David Gemmill, Clint Mauk, and Ken Pepin.

Meeting opened with prayer at 5:00 p.m.

Holy Week Services were reviewed. Consensus is that we consider charging a small fee for the Thursday evening Seder meal to encourage those who sign up to follow through and attend. An accurate count is needed for food preparation. One hour slots for the prayer vigil seem to work well. With two slots for each hour, people have the option of splitting the hour. Those who attended the Saturday night Vigil and progressive dinner enjoyed themselves. Numbers were up from last year.

The singing of the Lord's Prayer during Lent was discussed. Feedback from some in the congregation was that they did not like the monotone form, but did like singing the prayer. Ken reminded us that if it is sung at liturgy, all should sing it, not choir only. Consensus is that it is good to try new things.

Pentecost is on May 31st, the weekend after Memorial Day Weekend. Options for celebrating the birthday of the Church were discussed. Ken suggested a celebration of ministries of some sort, but no consensus was reached. Ideas included:

- Banners during the Processional for each of the vestry areas
- Posters in the hallway highlighting each of the areas
- Information tables in the hallway highlighting each of the areas
- Having all those involved in given ministries stand during the service
- Cake or cookies during coffee hour

The next meeting of the Worship Committee will be Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 6:00 p.m.

Peace,
Allison Fisher