

The Worship Committee met on Wednesday, March 18, 2009 from 5:00 to 6:00 PM.

Present were: Kay Ball, Allison Fisher, David Gemmill, Cathy Joyce, Clint Mauk, Ken Pepin, and Paul Tait.

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

Lenten Programs on Ethics seem to be well-received and have been well-attended.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will become separate entities. Clint will continue to schedule the Eucharistic Ministers and has had new people expressing interest. Mary Tudor has agreed to be in charge of scheduling the Lectors. Clint will train both the Eucharistic Ministers and the new Lectors. Discussion centered on the best way to coordinate schedules for these kinds of ministries. Consensus is that the coordinators of the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, Sunday School teachers, etc., should meet quarterly and schedule together so one person is not scheduled for multiple positions on the same Sunday.

The Vestry room has been moved to the corridor space to make room for the Clothesline Project. This space provides outside access as well as a way to assure security by locking the door into the church.

Options for **increasing inclusion of the children in the worship service** were discussed. Option C, as presented, is the preferred choice. It includes all children for part of the worship service, gets them up front where they can see, and allows families to enter the church together. The only concern expressed is the shortened time for Christian Education instruction. Consensus is that we try it and see. Dave Gemmill will act as liaison between the Christian Education program and the Worship Committee.

We will use Mark's **Gospel for Palm Sunday**. Clint will assign roles to be read from the congregation.

Pentecost is the weekend after Memorial Day Weekend. Options for celebrating the birthday of the Church were discussed. We may wish to modify the birthday cake idea from last year.

Maintenance for the **Memorial Garden** was discussed. Kay will communicate with Bill Davis, (Property Committee) and initiate contact with the maintenance man we used last year.

The next meeting of the Worship Committee will be Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

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

Peace,
Allison Fisher