

The Worship Committee met on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at 5:30 PM.

Present were: Kay Ball, Marj Baril, Allison Fisher, David Gemmill, Lyle Hecklinger, Bob Huber, Ken Pepin, Paul Tait, Mary Tudor, and Mindy Withrow

Lenten Programming for the Souper Suppers was discussed. Numbers have been somewhat disappointing with about 25 attending each supper. Viewing of the film has been offered after the service on Sundays, but several are attending the supper and discussion without having watched the video, which does not enhance discussion. Consensus is we need more “meat” in the programming. Discussion centered on perhaps changing the day and/or format, and on the idea that the ‘traditional way’ may no longer be the ‘best’ way VS traditions are the things that keep people engaged. The adult forums that are in the planning stages may generate some ideas for Lent, 2011.

Sign up sheets for **Holy Week** activities have been posted. The **workshop** for making palm crosses will be March 27 at 10:00. Helpers for the **Seder meal** will mainly come from the list of signees. The **Good Friday Way of the Cross** service is family oriented and will progress around the church property. The **choir breakfast** on Easter Sunday is in need of new organizers. There will be three baptisms on **Easter Sunday**.

Mother’s Day is May 9th. Consider red carnations again.

An **Evensong** service will be Sunday, May 16 at 5:00. The combined choirs of St. Tim’s and St. Michael’s will sing. A lector, ushers, acolytes, and space to robe are needed.

Pentecost Sunday is on May 23 and may or may not coincide with the **Youth Service**. The service is still in the planning stages.

The issue of **choir members serving as Lectors** was clarified. Separating the two ministries is an attempt to expand the number of people involved in ministries on Sunday. Both are ministries and gifts to the parish as a whole. The choir is welcome to participate in the Prayers of the People.

The committee will begin to study the particulars of **the Lord’s Prayer** and its place in the service in order that any future changes will be informed changes. There are several potential choral settings. Results of this and future study could be included in Tidings by way of explanation before any changes are made.

The question of **Bibles in the pews** was raised. Traditionally, the Word of God has been proclaimed orally. Bibles can be made available for those who want them. Consensus is that the New Revised Standard Version should be the Bible of choice, since it coincides with the Lectionary RCL used by the majority of parishes in the Episcopal Church. Committee will purchase them and then offer them individually for a donation.

The meeting adjourned with prayer at 6:45 p.m.

The next meeting of the Committee will be Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

Peace,
Allison Fisher