

The Worship Committee met on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at 5:30 PM.

Present were: David Gemmill, Allison Fisher, Bob Huber, Paul Tait, and Mindy Withrow.

The ministry schedule for the Holiday services was discussed. Dave Gemmill will be the Eucharistic Minister and/or Lector for the Thanksgiving Day service at 10:00 a.m. The remaining scheduling will be done as needs are assessed.

The service for **All Saints** will use the same format as last year but will be held on Sunday, November 7, since All Saints Day is on a Monday and the service is traditionally celebrated after that. Families of those who have died during the past year will be invited, a flower will be provided, and a ceremony in the Memorial Garden will follow the 10:00 service. Dawn needs a list of those who have died during the last year.

An **Evensong Service** is planned for Saturday evening, November 27.

Mary Wolfe will do a religious art presentation for us on Thursday evening, December 9 at 7:00 p.m.. She is considering a new topic – inspiring, religious, familiar paintings from each of the major periods. We are hopeful that a reception can be arranged in the foyer.

Ideas for **Lenten programming** were refined. Five Wednesdays need to be covered - from March 16 through April 13, 2011. As a discussion theme, the committee prefers different forms of Christian Prayer over different ways of reading Scripture. Potential speakers were suggested. Mindy will investigate specific topics. Serving wine during the Wednesday suppers was still deemed favorable.

The issue of **excessive noise in the Narthex** before the 10:00 service has resurfaced. The issue seems to be parishioners greeting one another rather than choir members or the children waiting to process.

The **singing of the Lord's Prayer** was also addressed again. We will seek Lyle's and Ken's input on when and where and in what setting this might be appropriate.

The meeting adjourned with prayer at 6:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the Committee will be Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

Peace,
Allison Fisher