

**The Worship Committee** met on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 5:30 PM.

**Present were:** Kay Ball, Marj Baril, Allison Fisher, Ken Pepin, Mary Tudor, and Mindy Withrow.

Consideration was given to adding a Thanksgiving prayer to the **Prayers of the People**. Since the intent of these prayers is for petition, and since thanksgivings are traditionally included in the post-communion prayer, consensus is that we leave things as they are.

**Founders' Day** will be marked with a celebration of communion using Rite I. The worship licenses will be distributed during each service. **Licenses** include those for Eucharistic Ministers, Eucharistic Visitors, and Worship Leaders. Due to scheduling conflicts, the luncheon for past senior wardens will be held at a future date to be determined.

**The Pet Blessing** on October 3 will be Morning Prayer, using the same format as last year.

The service for **All Saints** will also 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.

An **Evensong Service** is planned for November, but may occur before the beginning of **Advent**. We will ask Mary Wolfe to talk to us again on a subject and evening of her choosing. She spoke on the Madonna in 2007 and the Sistine Chapel in 2008. The service schedule and format for **Christmas Eve** and Christmas Day will remain the same.

Ideas for **Lenten programming** were discussed. Consensus is that different ways of reading Scripture would be an interesting theme. Speakers from outside the church were suggested. Serving wine during the Wednesday suppers was also deemed favorable. Sparkling grape juice and sherry were suggested.

**The synchronization of schedules** for the various ministries for the months of September through December has been completed and is being implemented.

The meeting adjourned with prayer at 6:40 p.m.

**The next meeting of the Committee will be Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.**

Peace,  
Allison Fisher