

WORSHIP COMMITTEE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PEACE

January 6, 2005

Members:

_ Chairperson – Carol Peterson _ Pastor - Daniel Brewer
_ Music Director – David Arnold _ Lay Leader - Don Davis

Class of 2005

_ Nancy Best
_ Phyllis Taylor
_ Phyllis Unger

Class of 2006

_ Jeanette George
_ Karen Dykoski
_ Ruth Townsend

Class of 2007

_ Ellie Eissinger
_ Carol Rose
_ Janet Lewis

A= Denotes Members attending meeting, E= Denotes Members excused from meeting

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Brewer gave the opening prayer.

No previous minutes were published. Accepted.

Items of Concern and Discussion:

Usher Duties: Ellie and Don ran with this topic. Each usher must know what their responsibilities are. Don drew up a list of duties for ushers.....Handout. We need to have a training session for ushers and those who wish to be. Pastor and Don will move this along. We are to divide up duties for our Worship Committee. Nancy changes altar cloths, looks after the Eternal Flame candle and keeps candle sticks clean and operational. Baptismal Items.... Carol Rose will see that gold pitcher/bowl, a towel and baptismal stand are in it's place when there is a baptism.

Altar Flowers:

Several people are not happy with the arrangements we receive each Sunday. Elie gave us the name of 2 new flower shops... Phyllis Unger will price them and report back to the committee on February 3, 2005. The church can use new artificial arrangement. Check with Mary Lou Motz if she would put a flower arrangement together for us, if we can get monies.

Bulletin:

A question was raised as to whether the attendance figures from the previous Sunday should be included on the bulletin. This is a current practice with the Contributions amount. The Committee reached a consensus that this information would serve no purpose and should not be included.

Pastor:

Hillcrest, Portland Avenue and Church of Peace will be doing joint Lenten Services. Church of Peace will host Ash Wednesday (with a light supper prior to the service) and also host the Maundy Thursday service (no supper). Host for the Good Friday service will be decided by pastors.....will not be at Church of Peace. Ash Wednesday service will be held in the sanctuary.... Maundy Thursday will be held in the Family Life Center,

New to our church: These three (3) churches will host the 6 Wednesday nights after Ash Wednesday; 16th, 23rd, March 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. The pastors will decide where and when. The agenda for each Wednesday is 5:00 p.m. supper, 5:30 p.m. worship and dismissal...so each church can host its Wednesday night activities. Nancy Best agreed to plan the Ash Wednesday supper, along with help from Phyllis Taylor, Ellie Eissinger and others.

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Poinsettias:

We ordered 16 plants this Christmas. Carol Peterson will research Bachmans deal = 25 plants for \$ 8.25 and Wagners prices. Also, will check these nurseries for prices on renting palm plants for our altar area, plus the branches that are handed out to the congregation. Would like to have the palms on altar for a weeks time, Palm Sunday - Easter Sunday.

Funeral:

January 8, 1:00 p.m. services for Gladys Everson, a former member who has lived in New Mexico for the last 4 years.

Youth Sing-a-long:

Was to be on January 30, still will be a congregation choice throughout the service. People will have 9 different times to choose music.

Cantata:

Will be held? ...normally on Palm Sunday. Is this correct?

Greeters:

A new idea came from the Strategic Planning Committee. Rather than have the greeters in the same familiar spot, have them mix and mingle in the Narthex area... go to people and say "Hello"...if greeting a new visitor, get their name and report it to the Pastor. We want to be a friendly Church.

Food for Thought:

Next meeting we will discuss our worship service --- where we want it to go and how we can get it there.

Next scheduled meeting, February 3, 2005 @ 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Rose, Recording Secretary