

WORSHIP COMMITTEE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PEACE
February 3, 2005

Members:

_ Chairperson – Carol Peterson
A_ Music Director – David Arnold

_ Pastor - Daniel Brewer
_ Lay Leader - Don Davis

Class of 2005

A_ Nancy Best
_ Phyllis Taylor
_ Phyllis Unger

Class of 2006

_ Jeanette George
A_ Karen Dykoski
_ Ruth Townsend

Class of 2007

_ Ellie Eissinger
_ Carol Rose
A_ Janet Lewis

A= Denotes Members not attending meeting, E= Denotes Members excused from meeting

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Brewer gave the opening prayer.

Review of January minutes

GREETERS:

After worship service, Pastor would like greeters to visit with new people, a good Responsibility for each of us. Pastor and Don will *see* that *there* is a meeting with all people hoping to be an usher and those who do this duty already RE: procedures and responsibilities.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR LENTEN SERVICES:

Each Wednesday *evening*, supper begins at 6:00 pm, worship 6.30 – 6:50 – 7:00 pm at the latest. Church of Peace choir must decide on 7:15 or 7:30 pm start time for rehearsals during Lenten. Carol P. will bring it up at choir. Ash Wednesday will have a half hour service.

FLORIST REPORT by PHYLLIS U.

Our members feel we need to find a new florist for the Sunday morning focal arrangements. Our current arrangements are always/sometimes put together *early* week. Ruth says she is familiar with Carriers and Stem N Vines florists. Our florist now charges \$24.60 per arrangement, plus delivery. Phyllis U. wants to try Bachman's first.. P. will work with Betsy S. to coordinate. Our price range is \$25.00/arrangement. This committee will check out each Sunday's arrangement and report back next meeting. Thanks for the thorough report.

PASTOR REPORT

Pastor says Church of Peace worship style is blended. from a survey he has read; styles are traditional and contemporary and those in between. Pastor would like us to become more contemporary by using audio visual- aids, such as a big screen up front... with bulletin contents and songs printed on this screen. This is fodder to think on.

Suit vs. robe... A month or so ago, Pastor Dan wore a suit and went down to the floor close to the people and preached his sermon. Each of the committee members were asked if 1.. liked minister wearing robe or suit, 2. and up front preaching Majority of committee appreciated variety in these styles.

Younger people like contemporary service style, dressing casual and louder Christian music.

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High energy vs. low energy Contemporary vs. traditional styles .With a contemporary service, it is felt people feel more open to express, expression comes more freely... what “we” think is proper dress and conduct during church service may be different for other people...which is fine

Projector for our morning worship service... Will we enhance service..some feel visual aid is important and the “new” thing to do. A large screen or two large TV’s wp front...we would get good sound from this equipment.. Let’s give this technology some thought.

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Phyllis U. is working on a six-month schedule, worship committee members will be asked to volunteer.

MEMBERS

We’ve had two deaths this month. Robert Newcomb died February 2, funeral will be Feb. 10, 2 p.m. Michael Kalor died Feb. 1, funeral will be Feb. 5, 2:00 p.m. Our sympathies to the family.

LENTEN STUDY BEGINS NEXT TUESDAY, Feb 8 – March 22, 6:30 pm, South Room

NEXT MEETING. March 3. 2005.

MEETING ADJOURNED

CAROL ROSE, recording secretary