

WORSIP COMMITTEE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PEACE
APRIL 7, 2005

Members

Chair-Carol Peterson Pastor-Daniel Brewer
A Music Director-David Arnold Lay Leader-Don Davis
Ad.Council —Roger Leary

Class of 2005

Nancy Best
Phyllis Taylor
Phyllis Unger

Class of 2006

Jeanette George
A-Karen Dykoski
Ruth Townsend

Class of 2007

Ellie Eissinger
Janet Lewis
Carol Rose

The chairman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. March minutes read and approved.

Old Business: Flowers from Bachman's. Betsy called Bachmans to ask them to fill them out a bit. Bachman's wants us to set up an account for monthly billing. Council has approved this earlier..

Carol P. bought an arrangement from Michaels it was less than \$100.00 and it is absolutely gorgeous.

Lenten Services.. not enough publicity for Easter Breakfast. Wednesday night services were enjoyed and appreciated with 2 other churches. Start times must be stated and known by all 3 churches. Easter early morning service was meaningful, no youth involved.

Youth.. what are youth looking for in a church? Strategic Planning committee will be inviting young people who grew up in our church to a dinner and ask these particular questions. Perhaps will happen in June.

Strategic Planning Committee.. They, are planning now. Wondering about church neighborhood. First time visitors.. do they come back again? Pastor wants us to go through the neighborhood and ask people what our church can do for them. The speaker from Saturday's Faith meeting can talk to us about what our next steps will be. Ruth T. will meet with her.

Feedback on Worship. Sermons are always good. John Moberg struggle to hear and understand Pastor Dan. Ask John if they can hear Don airtight. Sunday service is determined by time rather than content. Pastor is so conscious of time and sticking to it. He has been told so many times to be aware of staying to an hour service.

Don asked worship committee if a new pastor was assigned to our church, what guidelines will we give to new pastor? Would speak to pastor at SPR meeting. Do we ask pastor what they would want?

The Amen's bothered some. Order of worship is followed pretty carefully. Pastor likes structure/traditional services. Our order is not correct in his mind. Pastor is trying to make sense of our order. Pastor's order is 1. communion, first Sunday. 2. More Music,

second Sunday. 3. More Prayer, 3~ Sunday. 4. He Preaches on 4th Sunday. Pastor is struggling to become what we want him to be. We need to put ourselves out for our Pastor.

Our Guidelines. Do we let new pastor demand their own way in service structure? Our church likes a certain format. Structured service is hard for some. Maybe we could have 2 types of services. Looser/Stricter. Pastor should lead us with more freedom, he doesn't show joyfulness. We should enjoy our differences. Singing during communion still is hard for some. We should have pastor announce to us-I want to try this particular idea, and then do it the next Sunday. This may not be in his makeup to do this.

October is laity Sunday. Worship Comm. Should ask Urbain's to speak. We could have a family night with a potluck dinner and Urbain's speak to us.

We need to set summer worship hour. We recommend 9:30 am, beginning Memorial Day -Labor Day. Pastor Dan has to confirm this.

Summer Meetings. Will we skip July's meeting. Decide during May meeting.

50 Year. Anniversary. We need to decide on order of worship and what day this will occur. January 26 was chartered date.

Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting is May 5, 2005.

Carol Rose