

WORSHIP COMMITTEE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PEACE
September 7, 2006

MEMBERS:

CHAIR: Carol Peterson **PASTOR:** Barbara Moore
MUSIC DIRECTOR: David Arnold **LAY LEADER:** Greg Peterson (A)

Nancy Best Karen Dykoski Carol Rose (A) Jeanette George (A) Janet Lewis
Ellie Eissing (A) Christopher Taylor (A) Mary Lou Motz Ruth Townsend (A)

A = Absent

The meeting began with a prayer by Pastor Barbara.

The Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS: A discussion followed as to the effectiveness of *Praise in the Park* services. The attendance at the services was small, with 10 people at most. Those who attended enjoyed the 8:30 time of the service. But if the services were intended as an outreach to the community at large, this goal was not achieved. No one in the neighborhood attended. If this is tried again next summer, different marketing, advertising, and planning strategies are needed. Regarding the church services, attendance was between forty and sixty on Sunday mornings. Perhaps we need to rope off the back pews to bring people together.

OTHER COMMENTS: Some members miss not having the Bible on the altar when Communion is served. Barbara mentioned that the altar is transformed into a Communion Table and there is not enough room for everything on it.

SUGGESTION: Use a portable microphone for prayers and concerns.

NEW BUSINESS: September 10th we will return to the 10:30 a.m. services, with Sunday School classes at 9:15 a.m. A luncheon welcoming people back to regular services will be served after the service. Coffee will be served before the service.

Sunday, October 1st is World Communion Sunday. It was decided to use different elements such as lefsa, rye bread, and tortillas, to represent different cultures.

The Cantata is scheduled for December 10th. Pastor Barbara handed out some information on Advent for us to read and discuss at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting is Thursday, October 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Nancy Best

WORSHIP PLANNING

OCTOBER

- 1** 17TH Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday (special offering) – Green
- 8** 18th Sunday after Pentecost – Green
- 15** 19th Sunday after Pentecost/Laity Sunday – Green
- 22** 20th Sunday after Pentecost – Green
- 29** 21st Sunday after Pentecost/Reformation Sunday; Daylight Savings Time ends – Green

NOVEMBER

- 5** All Saints Sunday – White
- 12** 23rd Sunday after Pentecost – Green
- 19** 24th Sunday after Pentecost – Green
- 22** Thanksgiving Eve celebration with Bethany Covenant Church at UMCOP – Red
- 26** Reign of Christ Sunday – White

DECEMBER

- 2** 1ST Sunday of Advent – Blue
- 9** 2nd Sunday of Advent – Blue
- 16** 3rd Sunday of Advent – Blue
- 24** 4th Sunday of Advent - Blue