

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

April 28, 2019

In attendance were: Carolyn Kobowski, Beth Provost, Heidi Flower, Steve Oakes, Gerry Rivard, Yountae Kim, Jeanette Baker, Carol Rivard, and Mary Rogers.

REVIEW OF LENT SEASON - The Committee reviewed various aspects of the Lenten Season:

Sermons on Kryptonite were well received.

Music was very enjoyable – we really like having the addition musician (this year the trumpeter). Heidi mentioned how much she liked the church and services. The children did a great job.

Maundy Thursday went well. Next year we will do the washing of the hands at the door as people come in. Good Friday service was also enjoyable. Steve Oakes did a great job with his solo.

All in all the Lenten Season went very well.

EARTH DAY/ARBOR DAY – When I looked it up on Google – Earth Day was April 22 and Arbor Day is the last Friday of April in Connecticut. Kathy thought that celebrating it this year was too close to Easter and would like to do something next year when she has more time to prepare and it won't be so close to Easter. It would include doing something with the Sunday School. (Next year Easter is April 12).

HISTORY PRESENTATION – Vivian will make a presentation on the history and meaning of Memorial Day. She will also do a presentation on the banners. PK indicated that Elaine Myhill suggested we make announcements that people can bring in their old and/or battered flags for Memorial Day. We can lay them over the rail. Then collect them after services to turn over to the American Legion for proper disposal.

SUMMER SERVICES – will be held in the Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. (only one service). We will encourage everyone to sit in the middle of the church by placing the fans on the side aisles pointing toward the middle pews.

CHIMES – We Heidi to consider having the congregation play the chimes again – sometime in the summer. Heidi said she needs to find hymns that will work with the chimes.

PASTORAL INTERNSHIP – PK is planning to ask Pastor Barnes and Winkelback to cover for him once each during the two-month period. We will also ask the attendees to the Annual Conference to make detailed reports to replace the sermon in later June. PK indicated that he really enjoys doing sermons and that they energize him. We encouraged PK to call on us if we can do to help him in any way during this time. Heidi suggested he do a generic bulletin. PK indicated he thought he would do the bulletins for the two months ahead of time. Mary suggested PK check with Sophia to see if she would be okay with volunteers taking one day a week and bring up a full dinner for the family. She also indicated that the Nurture Committee is convening soon to talk about covering visitations.

NEXT MEETING – Unless we need one sooner, our next meeting will not be until September.