

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

November 10, 2019

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

Mary let the Committee know that Education Committee thought we should not have the potluck the same Sunday as the UNICEF collection. We decided we could have the potlucks other Sundays than the last Sunday of the month so next year we will have it the week before UNICEF collection. For November we will have it as a combined November/December potluck on December 1.

The Committee thought the Founders' Day Service went well. Vivian is open to suggestions for her next Historical Moment.

For Thanksgiving, Carol will set up the cornucopia one week early and will add to it the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving with children adding fresh vegetables and fruits. On November 17, we will hand out banners for congregants to write what they are thankful for and will display them on cords across the altar rail on the 24th.

We discussed having only two children collecting during the offertory and they should follow the adults down the aisle to hand the offering plate to the pastor.

For the first of day of Advent, December 1, we will have our potluck and decorating of the church. We will ask for volunteers to come in November 30th to bring down and fluff the greens. For the potluck, we will have cheese pizzas (at least 12 from Price Chopper) and salad. We will not ask the congregation to bring food. Our team will provide the salad ingredients: Lettuce (Carol and Jeanette), Carrots (Beth), Tomatoes (Heidi), Cucumbers (Mattie), Spinach (Steve), Cheese (Carolyn), Salad Dressing (Mary).

Christmas Eve services will be at 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. with the candlelighting at both. For the lighting of advent candles, Heidi has selected a different song that can be sung by adults with children. It was suggested that PK select some single adults to light the candles as we usually do families and single adults are always left out.

Pastor Kim is considering changing up the service format starting in January. We discussed several options but left it up to PK.

Next meeting will be January 12.

