

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

In attendance were: Mattie Verzino, Heidi Flower, Beth Provost, Melissa Brown, Yountae Kim, Jackie Palance, Mary Rogers.

Founder's Sunday – our first Founder's Sunday will be held in 2017 the end of October. We will involve the History Committee and will begin planning in June.

Policy item – we discussed not allowing anyone to rent Session's Hall on Sunday's until after 1:00 p.m. in case we have activities following services. This will be particularly important when we have pot luck lunches. Mary Rogers will send an email to Mike Fasci of the Trustees with our recommendation.

Reinstituting Pot Luck – Worship Committee decided that it would be good to reinstitute the Pot Luck lunches and have theme potlucks. Some of the ideas for themes were:

spaghetti/pasta, soup/stew, oriental, International, Irish, chili. The line up came out as:

October – soup – Mattie, Heidi and Mary will make soup. Beth and Melissa will make cornbread. We will ask the coffee hour committee (Jeannette) to handle desserts and congregants to bring crackers and cheese. We will announce it with the announcement of Children doing Trick or Treat for Unicef with a suggestion people bring money to donate towards that cause.

Mary will check in basement storage to see if there are disposable bowls and if not discuss with Sue Powers. We also need jars and lids so people can take soup to go.

November – bring your lunch for quick lunch then greening of church.

December – Oriental – in honor of Pastor and Korean New Year

January – Chili cookoff sponsored by PUMC Women

February – Spaghetti/pasta

March – Irish

Other items of discussion: children's collection will be taken up front for children's time. Heidi will check with Krista about the children's envelopes. Mattie obtained some battery candles for the choir for the Christmas lighting ceremony. She will talk to Dave Corey about fixing them to the candle holders. Mattie suggested that announcements should be made by the Lay Leader

rather than the parade of individuals who now go up to make announcements. Also, Mattie requested information on acolytes for teaching purposes so the children will understand how important the candle lighting is. Heidi found something on line and forwarded it to her.

Next Meetings – Third week of the month – October 16.