

## Worship Committee

January 22, 2017

In attendance were Heidi Flower, Beth Provost, Yountae Kim, and Mary Rogers.

**Review of Second Half 2016:** The team thought the second half of 2016 went very well and we are very pleased with Pastor Kim. We did discuss the Christmas Eve services. For the later service, someone forgot to dim the lights for the lighting of the candles. We should discuss 2017 Christmas services in our first meeting in the Fall. We will talk about the flow of the service and the possibility of having battery operated candles that can be lit earlier in the service. Another idea to discuss is having tall candle poles at the end of each aisle and have those lit.

**Special Services, Lent and Easter:** Ash Wednesday service to be held March 1 at 7:00 p.m. similar to the style of the Christmas Day service; i.e. readings, music, readings, music, etc.

Palm Sunday – we will order the palms and have a parade as usual for the April 9 Palm Sunday service. Education will check on banners that the children can carry. Banners were made several years ago.

Maundy Thursday, April 13, evening service. Good Friday, April 14 – probably no service.

Easter, April 16, will probably have trumpeter for that service.

Devotional for Lent – Pastor will check on an on-line devotional service and will pick a booklet with daily devotionals to order.

**Changes to Service:** Yountae would like to change the readings to one or two per service rather than the three we currently do. We also will change the moment of greeting/welcoming each other to after the announcements and before the Prelude. Heidi will give a little musical indication of when to quiet down and return to seats.

**Pot Luck Lunches:** The Pot Luck Lunches have been popular and we received many compliments regarding the “theme” idea. February will be make your own pizza sponsored by the Education Committee. March will be Italian Pasta (people can bring pasta, salad, bread, or desserts). April will be an International Pot Luck. May has Children’s Day and Memorial Day so April will probably be the last Potluck until the Fall.

**Retreat:** We discussed the possibility of having a church-wide retreat. Heidi suggested September. We discussed variation locations including Lake Winfield, Mercy Center, Camps. Mary to follow-up on location possibilities and costs prior to next Council Meeting and then bring the idea to Council.

**Next Meeting:** February 12, 11:30.