

## Worship Committee

January 14, 2018

Attendees: Kathy Dube, Vivian Brackett, Steve Oakes, Carol Rivard, Heidi Flower, Melissa Brown, Yountae Kim, Jerry Rivard, Maddie Verzino, and Mary Rogers

The History Committee is now joined with the Worship Committee per the request of Pastor Kim. The members of the History Committee are welcome to all Worship Committee meetings and are excused from those meetings in which we will not be discussing History Committee business. The Committee is also welcome to approach the Worship Committee for assistance on any of their projects.

The Joint Committee reviewed the Fall and Holiday Worship services. The general consensus was that both were very successful. We will not have a big production for Founders Day in 2018 but will have a special feature one Sunday in November.

Founders Day - Discussion ensued on what a great job the History Committee did with the Founders Day presentations throughout October and that congregants asked that they continue doing so in the future. It was decided the History Committee would make presentations quarterly with the next one being President's Day and the role of former Presidents with Prospect United Methodist Church. There was further discussion that the History Committee could do a presentation on Children's Day regarding the Sunday School.

Planning of Lenten and Easter Services – We will have Ash Wednesday service and Palm Sunday services as usual. On Maundy Thursday we will have a family meal (soup, bread) and then communion. On Good Friday we will “say a word and light a candle”. For the soup meal, Heidi, Maddie and Mary volunteered to make soup. Pastor is to provide devotionals throughout Lent.

Acolyte Leader – Maddie is starting to use adult volunteers when children are not available.

Ushers – Ushers are now on a weekly rotation for head usher.

Pastor Projects – Yountae would like us to work on two long term projects – a Family Workshop Booklet and a Daily Devotional Booklet. More discussion at next meeting.

Other Business – Discussion was held on the hymns we sing. The request was made to bring back the third hymn. We don't need to sing every verse.

Heidi ordered new Alleluia paraments in honor of her mother. The old ones had shrunk when they were cleaned. Heidi also mentioned the Memorial Day Banner (stars and stripes) that her mother had donated. We need to be sure to have it hanging on the appropriate Sundays.

Next meeting we need to decide on music for the summer.

We need an upgrade on Internet services.

Yountae has asked for a change in service with the Lay Leader starting with the Call to Worship and first Hymn and having a congregant lead the Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be second Sunday of April.

Mary Rogers