

## Worship Committee

**March 12, 2017**

In attendance were Heidi Flower, Beth Provost, Yountae Kim, Carol Rivard, Jerry Rivard, Melissa Brown, Jeanette Baker, Mattie Verzino and Mary Rogers.

**Changes to Service:** The time for greeting/welcoming each other will be changed to after the announcements and before the Prelude starting in April. Yountae will continue to introduce that moment. Heidi will give a little musical indication of when to quiet down and return to seats.

**Early Service:** Anytime we have something special going on we need to make sure we include the early service; e.g. Mother's Day, Easter flowers, Thanksgiving and Christmas arrangements.

**Dates:** We need to keep the following dates in mind.

March 19 – Pretzel Sunday and Community Walk

March 26 – Pot Luck Lunch – Pasta

April 9 – Palm Sunday – parade with fronds; palms for decoration and for people to take home

April 13 – Maundy Thursday evening service (no service on Good Friday)

April 16 – Easter Services – flowers ordered

April 23 – Blessing of Prayer Shawls

May 21 – Children's Day

**Pot Luck Lunches:** March Pot Luck will be Italian Pasta (people can bring pasta, salad, bread, or desserts). We will ask people to bring nonperishable foods for our needy neighbors. We will also provide Bible verses for people to bring in pictures, drawings and poetry to go along with the verses. We will build a collage on one of the bulletin boards with these pictures.

**Retreat:** Mary has contacted Mercy Center for additional dates. An email will go out from Carla Heister polling the Council on which date is best for them. Then the congregation will be polled as to whether they are interested in attending on that chosen date.

**Next Meeting:** April 30 (May 14 is Mother's Day and May 21 is our Children's Day.)