

## **WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

### **October 8, 2017 Minutes**

**Founder's Day - November 5** - Pastor Kim announced that he had invited former Pastor Bill Barnes who will do the communion, former Pastor Dennis Winkleback who will do the prayer, and District Superintendent who will do the sermon. Pastor Kim is working on the order of the sermon and will send us a draft when he completes it. For the coffee hour we will have finger sandwiches and chips as well as desserts. Mary Rogers will be responsible for coffee hour as part of the Nurture Committee and Carol Rivard will help her with the desserts. Each of the following will bring 24 finger sandwiches (on finger rolls): Jeanette – chicken chutney, Heidi – egg salad, Maddie – ham salad, Mary – tuna salad. Melissa will bring in chips for the day and leave them in the kitchen with a note on them “for Founder’s Day”.

[Further information not discussed at the meeting: Ali Derosier will be baptized on November 5 and his mother is inviting some family and friends to come to church. She is planning to bring a large cake and platter of cookies as well as a tray of crackers and cheese. I asked Beth Provost and Carla Heister to bring 24 sandwiches each to make sure we have enough as I am thinking we will have more people than usual at church that Sunday. Beth will bring chicken salad and Carla will bring vegetarian.]

**Thanksgiving** – Carol Rivard will handle the cornucopia and altar decorations for our regular 10:00 service. Ecumenical Services are scheduled for Sunday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 p.m., at St. Joseph’s. Pastor has not been able to reach the priest at St. Joseph’s to discuss. If St. Joseph’s cannot handle it, then it will be at the Congregational Church.

**Advent – Family Participation** – Pastor Kim plans to recognize the 9 new members and 3 baptisms that occurred this year the first Sunday in December. We would like to have families participate in the Advent Services. Although Advent does not start until the first Sunday in December we will still have the Bring Your Own Lunch Pot Luck and start decorating the church on the last Sunday in November.

**Christmas** – Christmas Eve is on Sunday. The Children’s Pageant will take place at the 10:00 a.m. service so we will not have a 4:00 p.m. service this year. There will be the 10:00 evening service.

**Lay Leaders** – Pastor Kim would like the congregation to be more involved in the services, so the Lay Leaders will line up scripture readers during their monthly term of duty.

**Acolytes** – Maddie is having a hard time lining up youth for Acolyte service. Cassidy has been handling it and Ali is not usually there early enough to handle it. Maddie will try to line up some adults to cover the candle lighting. Some of the suggestions were: Chris Kingsbury and Riley could walk up with him; Sarah or Roger Michaud and their daughter Riley could go up with them; Steve or Sylvia Oakes.

**Children’s Time** – We would like to see the children be more active during children’s time; e.g. read Bible verses, sing songs, etc. Also the children’s offerings should be put in a separate plate. The idea would be for an older child such as Harry or Gianna to collect the children’s offerings at the same time the adult offerings are being made.

**Usher’s** – We need more ushers. Jerry has asked several people but they declined. Suggestions made were Roger Michaud and Art Paul.

**Next meeting:** Unless circumstances call for an earlier meeting, the next meeting will be the second Sunday in January.