

Worship Committee

September 1, 2019

In attendance were: Carol Rivard, Jerry Rivard, Steve Oakes, Heidi Flower, Yountae Kim, and Mary Rogers.

Review of Summer Services – everyone thought the summer services went well. We had good summer attendance at all the services. Heidi asked if anyone complained that she did not play the organ during the summer and she was assured that no one did. Everyone seemed to expect a more informal service.

History Committee – Vivian was not able to attend the meeting. Mary said she thought Vivian would be doing the first of her biographical sketches on September 22.

Ushers – need to leave the sacristy unlocked during each service to enable choir members who need to slip out the side door.

Recommendations from Congregants – It was requested that the pastor do a sentence to introduce the Bible readings to set the framework for the reading. It should help the congregation understand the reading more easily. Also, it has been requested that we have congregant testimonies such as the ones done by Steve Oakes and Manny Zaldivar. Pastor said he was planning to line something up for Laity Sunday which is October 20.

Lay Leaders – Lay Leaders should try to find people to do scripture readings. The Sunday School children will resume the Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer on September 22. Mary mentioned that she has a book on Lay Leadership which she and Pastor Kim have discussed as a good basis for a short course on Church Leadership. They plan to offer it in the Fall. Mary mentioned to Steve that she would be stepping down as Lay Leader at the end of this year and that he and Jeanette could discuss aligning their schedule in a different order for next year. It is difficult for a new person to take the first month of the year when it is their first time.

Baptism – Mary mentioned that she had a book to use as a tutorial for your people who are going to be baptized. She has tutored 2 youth and there is a third coming up for baptism. She offered to let someone else take over as tutor if they were interested.

Pastor – Pastor Kim says he plans to wear his robes on the first Sunday of the month for communion. Otherwise, he will wear a suit or a shirt with clerical collar.

Founders Day – first Sunday in November – Heidi suggested we have a scavenger hunt. We discussed having a check list for congregants to check out various items of the sanctuary – such as the three panels, the stained glass windows in the back, the paintings, etc. Then throughout November someone could address each of these items and give the background or history.

Thanksgiving Service – Pastor Kim will be attending a meeting on this later this month.

Next Meeting – Sunday, October 13, 11:30 a.m.