

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

February 8, 2021

In attendance were: Mattie Verzino, Melissa Brown, Carol Rivard, Jerry Rivard, Beth Provost, Jeanette Baker, Heidi Flowers, Mary Rogers, Yongyeun Lee, Ohyeun Lee, Christa Zaldivar.

Pastor Lee reported that several of the area churches are getting together and preparing the special services for Lent – Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. They will share in the reading, sermons, etc. These services will be available on Facebook and Zoom. People will be encouraged to prepare ashes at home in preparation for Ash Wednesday. The directions will be included in this week's Bulletin.

Kudos go to Heidi for keeping the music going. Handbells will continue with a practice this Wednesday. Also thanks to Ohyeun for putting this last Sunday's service available. Part of the reason it went so well is that it was recorded at the Parsonage where they now have Comcast. Ohyeun gave acknowledgement to Christa for helping her with some technical issues. Another issue with the sanctuary is the outdated sound system. One comment was that people need their computers muted when doing a group prayer as the various WiFi's has time delays so it sounds like everyone is off on timing when praying. Ohyeun also gave Heidi credit for recording the music in advance and sending it to her.

Pastor is to send out daily devotions during Lent.

March 21 will be Pretzel Sunday. Christa said they will hand out packs for do it at home preparation of pretzels with directions.

March 28 will be Palm Sunday. Beth will order 100 of the long palms and 25 of the teepees (for the children). There can be a march around the church as long as we practice social distancing. Heidi can perform the music – no singing. Christa said she is willing to hand out palms for people not attending church for about an hour on the Saturday before Palm Sunday.

April 4 will be Easter Sunday and we will have the self-serve communion. We will start having communion first Sunday of each month starting in March. Heidi is considering what to do for music. She is planning on the children doing the crystal bells.

Pastor Lee says he has a baptism coming up sometime before Easter. He said it is for Ashley's daughter.

Confirmation Sunday will be June 6 as Pentecost is very early this year.

Jeanette will follow up with Kathy Dube about interviewing new members for the Tower.

Next meeting will be March 7.