

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Clarks Summit , PA**

Worship Ministry Team

Team Meeting: Thursday, November 8, 2007

Present: Susan Bolig, Robert Davies, Rita Evans, Brenda Grunza, Dylan Grunza, Jan Hess, Edie Lloyd, Pr. Mathews, Bill Oehler, Joyce Schwabe, Bob Smith and Dee Smith.

The meeting was called to order by Bob Davies at 7:40 P.M.

AEM Thanksgiving Choir:

Last week the E-mail was read to the Choir at rehearsal but there appeared to be minimal interest.

Choir Albs:

With considerable difficulty Bob did get in contact with Theresa Ulrich at Almy, and the 2 albs returned for a different size in Sept. are to be shipped by Nov. 30 (was 11/26). The incorrect Organist's alb is to shipped about Dec. 12.

Nov. 4th Talk and Coffee Hour:

Excellent presentation by Brenda, and a well-organized Coffee Hour by Joyce.

Choir Practices/Anthems:

Edie made a schedule that she distributed to the Choir. There are no choir rehearsals on Nov. 22, nor Dec. 6. Organists have been lined up for all services except Dec. 8th.

Christmas Decorations:

- 1) Bob and Mary Beth Davies will set up the tree (*currently stored in the Parish House cellar*) on Dec. 19 or 20. Bob will also furnish the "greens" as in past years.
- 2) The Team and Choir will decorate after the Eucharist on December. 23rd.
- 3) Removal of decorations will be after the Epiphany Eucharist on January 6th.

Survey for a 3rd Worship Service:

The Pastor presented a synopsis of what he experienced at St. Mark's (Williamsburg) when he visited a couple months ago and the dramatic steps they have taken to have a complete Sunday morning experience.

All attendees were polled concerning their ideas and philosophies. Concerns were raised about the possibilities of spread ourselves too thin, parking problems, but a general consensus that we try it. (Edie commented that she cannot commit to a third weekend service.)

In summary, Jan expressed that we have “the energy and openness to try it and perhaps entice those who answered ‘O’ or ‘N’ to better engaged in our congregation. Further that we have a Working Group iron out the details”. It was felt that a test period – perhaps two months – in Post-Easter or Early Fall. (*The idea of Pre-Easter was scrapped because of the early date in 20’08 of Lent and that it would mean four Services each week, lessening the validity of a good test.*)

Closing Prayer:

The meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Next meeting:

The next meeting of the ministry team will be January 10, 2008 at 7:30 PM

R. E. Davies, acting secretary