

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Clarks Summit , PA**

Worship Ministry Team

Contemporary Worship Task Force: Wednesday, January 2, 2008

Present:

Pastor Mathews, Kathy Mathews, Ray Keller, Brenda Grunza, Nancy Pacyna, Jan Hess.

Members were welcomed and introductions made. A phone and email list was circulated.

Pastor Mathews reviewed the history of the contemporary worship initiative and the congregation survey. Contemporary Worship (CW) would add worship content and service time options, may appeal to younger members and is compatible with our long range planning. ELW provides CW resources. CWTF is charged with presenting a proposal to the council and congregation.

Brainstorming:

Members shared their varied experiences with contemporary worship and topics for the task force to consider:

- Importance of music and liturgy
- Band, guitars, keyboard, recorded music, other instruments
- Solos and duets
- Presenting content on screens, power point
- Tape service, Netflix, MP3, Tech options
- Website with youth portal
- ELW settings 2 & 8
- Importance of engaging youth, young adults
- Teach CW resources to congregation
- Impact on pastor, office, costs
- Need for acolytes, lectors, ushers
- Frequency and times for CW
- Use continuous communion, not tables
- Find alternative way of sharing of the prayer list

Next steps:

Brenda will contact Holy Trinity, Kingston for info on their CW

Members will bring CW resources, ideas to next meeting

Jan will send CW hymns to Pastor

Pastor will bring settings 2 & 8 to the next meeting for review

Next meeting:

Friday, February 1 @ 6:00 pm in the Parish House.

Pizza and drinks provided! Don't miss it!

Thank you all for your participation and great ideas!

Respectfully submitted: Jan Hess