

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Clarks Summit , PA**

Worship Ministry Team

Team Meeting: Thursday, April 24, 2008

Members Present: Pr. Mathews, Edie Lloyd, Bill Oehler, Jan Hess, Suzanne Bolig, Rita Evans, Bob Davies (Chair). Guests: Steve and Susan Bettum.

We welcome Steve and Susan as our newest choir members.

Minutes Secretary:

Bob requested we enlist a new Secretary ASAP, as Julie will be leaving soon.

Contemporary Worship:

Jan reported: "We are ready to roll on Sunday (4/27)." The trial period is to run through Sunday June 1st, and the Pastor suggested later, a meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 5 (7 PM) to evaluate the trial period.

Running the program requires a "full team", which Jan has for this Sunday. However, she passed around registration sheets showing she needs "help" for May dates. So far she has 16 persons who have agreed to help.

She also passed out sheets showing the various Power-Point panels.

Altar Guild:

Pat was unable to attend but gave me a phone report.

- 1) Everything running OK.
- 2) She is going to the Guild on Friday to pick out the Fair Linen, which she had discussed with the Pastor.

Organ Tuning:

I had printed out a list of items t discussed with Per van der Spek, largely on problems, some minor and others more serious. I read the list to the group. Edie confirmed that he'd answered the "list" she had provided.

Final Choir Date:

Sunday, June 1. The group approved Sept. 4 as the initial Fall practice date.

This is the Feast:

Suzanne suggested that we go back to the system of Women and Men alternating the stanzas, as we had done with Setting I in the Green hymnal, as it broke up the present monotony.

Choir Seating Problems:

Edie cited the present problems, her inability see all the members, and there were various possible solutions, such as replacing the pews with chairs and the radiator with wall radiation, moving the choir to the Transept, see what changes the Contemporary Service might suggest, etc.

Prayer List:

A Council person complained to Jan that the list is getting too long and time-consuming. Bill suggested what is being done with the Contemporary service, and the Pastor related how a church in Georgia he visited handles it. Also, the Pastor suggests that there be a Prayer Group to edit continuously.

Next meeting: June 5 at 7 P.M.

R. E. Davies