

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Clarks Summit , PA**

Worship Ministry Team

Contemporary Worship Task Force: Tuesday, June 3, 2008

The Contemporary Worship Task Force met on May 22 to review all written and verbal feedback received on the 8:15 service and report to the Worship Ministry Team on June 5, 2008.

CW attendance – Attendance during the 6 week pilot project was: 36, 21, 22, 22, 19, and 20. Average attendance = 23. Total attendance = 140. 67 different individuals attended and all age groups were represented.

Recommendations:

- Continue outreach to the congregation
- Write article for the fall newsletter
- Schedule the Shavertown Praise Band for fall
- Engage confirmation aged youth in the service

Impact on other congregation activities –

Recommendations:

- Continue Sunday School openings in the sanctuary
- Consider SS closing, rather than opening, to encourage parents to attend worship
- Refer discussion to the SS sub-committee

Hymns and liturgical music – Many improvements were made based on feedback from worshipers.

Recommendations:

- Improve orchestration
- Consider live/paid music – especially for start-up on Sept. 7
- Use the pre-service power point prior to the 10:30 service
- Consider using the blended service at 9:30 next summer
- Present several tech improvement options & costs
- Create contemporary hymn database

Power point – Again, many improvements have been made. Ongoing challenges are technical.

Recommendations/options:

- Better equipment to minimize set up & tear down & require 1 operator
- Larger screen & ceiling mounted projector
- Flat screen TV
- Single control panel for controllable mikes, keyboard & monitor
- Evaluate sanctuary sound system

Staffing Issues:

Pastoral Coverage – May be an issue when the pastor is on vacation.

Recruit, train and schedule production assistants

Schedule acolyte, lector and usher using existing process

Other recommendations to the Worship Ministry Team –

Continue weekly CW at 8:15

Clarify the role of the CWTF moving forward

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