

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Clarks Summit , PA**

Worship Ministry Team

Team Meeting: Thursday, June 5, 2008

Members Present: Pr. Mathews, Julie LaNunziata, Suzanne Bolig, Steve Bettum, Bob Davies, Sue Bettum, Pat Kiefer, Edie Lloyd, Jan Hess, Jen Godusky, Becky Godusky.

Altar guild report:

Fair linen is ordered.

Youth Group Discussion:

The youth group had a discussion about various types of worship and had some comments and ideas to bring to the Worship Ministry Team.

- They are interested in adding excitement to the service and enjoy singing. They would like everyone to be happy to go to church and see everyone each week.
- Shorten the service
- Asked about making the organ quieter – this is not feasible with this organ.
- Some hymns are not very uplifting, could add in some of the peppier ones (maybe from the contemporary worship list)
- Contemporary worship service is too early. Could swap the time slots for the traditional and contemporary services.
- The prayer list is very lengthy. Following are several options that were brought up to shorten the time spent during the service reading the list aloud:
 - Say first names only
 - Only say members of the congregation
 - Print the list in the bulletin
 - Utilize the projector to display the prayer list
 - Limit the length of time that someone is on the prayer list to four weeks and then have them renew it if they still want to be on it (this would not apply to people serving in the military)
 - Read the prayer list during communion. Some people use this time for reflection, so it was agreed that this was not a good idea.
 - Have a prayer group that would maintain the list
- Add healing to the service

Contemporary worship:

Jan review the Contemporary Worship Task Force Report.

A representative from J. P. Lilley recommended that we use a flat screen TV as opposed to a projector. He will send a full report in ~ 3 weeks.

The task force recommended continuing the 8:15 contemporary service in the fall and purchasing and installing A/V equipment over the summer.

Choir Practice:

Fall choir practice will resume on September 4.

The group preferred singing “This is the Feast” in verses for women and men.

Choir Loft Options:

Remove radiator and pews and use chairs instead. Approximately 20 chairs would fit facing the organ. Have the choir sit in the first three rows of the transept.

Julie LaNunziata