

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Clarks Summit , PA**

Worship Ministry Team

Contemporary Worship Task Force: Tuesday, July 15, 2008

Present:

Nancy Pacyna, Julie LaNunziata, Bob Davies, Bill Oehler, Pastor Mathews, Kathy Mathews, Tim Sheffler, Mary Ann Keller, Jan Hess.

Bob Davies reported that the CWTF report was presented to the Congregation Council at the July meeting. A specific cost proposal was requested.

Pastor and Mary Ann reviewed the JP LILLEY bid. There was much discussion among the members regarding the proposal – what was included and what was not. The motion was made (B. Oehler) and seconded (N. Pacyna) that further research be done to learn more about the electronic components and request a more comprehensive proposal from LILLEY. Passed - unanimous. Pastor, Mary Ann and Tim agreed to arrange a conference call with LILLEY in an effort to obtain more complete pricing prior to the council meeting on 7/21.

The motion was made (B. Oehler) and seconded (N. Pacyna) to request council to authorize the expenditure, not to exceed \$10,000, for the sound and video system necessary to proceed with contemporary worship. Passed – unanimous.

The fall start-up of contemporary worship is scheduled for Sunday, October 11.

Jan will ask Brenda Grunza to contact the *Praise and Prayer Band* from Shavertown for dates when they would be available to come to Trinity this fall.

The challenge of staffing ongoing CW services was discussed. Julie suggested scheduling soundboard classes, following installation, to recruit and train parishioners to operate the system. This approach was effective in her parents' church.

Jan Hess resigned as chair of the task force.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 19 @ 7:00.

Submitted by: Jan Hess