

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Clarks Summit , PA**

Worship Ministry Team

Contemporary Worship Task Force: Tuesday, August 19, 2008

Members Present:

Steve Bowman, Bob Davies, Jan Hess. Kathy Mathews, Pr. Mathews, Bill Oehler, and Esther Semken,

Members continued to share their contemporary worship experiences.

Brenda Grunza is checking with John Bunney re: the availability of the *Step by Step Praise and Worship Band* to play at Trinity some time this fall and will report back to the task force.

The majority of the meeting was spent discussing the audio and video components, their characteristics, costs and appropriateness for our setting. Steve Bowman provided technical assistance suggesting that we keep the plasma monitor installation recommended by JP Lilley and do the audio system upgrades in-house with the assistance of the Support Team.

Several options for placement of the control panel (including a laptop or desktop) were discussed. The consensus seemed to be that the front row of the transept, next to the wall would be a good location. This may be determined when the Worship Ministry Team makes a final decision re: choir placement, flexible space and other issues.

Steve noted that two existing extra speakers could be installed (separate from the current PA system) to accommodate CW needs and increase capacity for live music in the future. Wireless installation is being considered. Steve shared a catalogue featuring some of the components he suggested.

Steve will price equipment needed for the control panel and PA system upgrades and will forward that information to Bill Oehler and Pr. Mathews. That information will then be shared with the Worship Ministry Team at its August 28th meeting.

CW is set to begin on October 12. Recruiting and training worship assistants will need to be done prior to that date.

Minutes recorded by:
Jan Hess