

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Clarks Summit, PA**

Worship Ministry Team

Contemporary Worship Task Force: Monday, April 6, 2009

Members Present:

Pastor George Mathews, Kathy Mathews, Bill Oehler, and Dick Yost.

Opening:

Pastor Mathews opened the meeting with a prayer.

Items of Business:

We discussed how the contemporary worship service was going. The feeling was that it was going very well. Pastor said that after Easter he would start adding parts of Setting 8.

There was a very lengthy discussion on what we should do regarding the services during the summer. The problem is that we don't want to stop the contemporary service. But, we also don't want to force any one to go to a Contemporary Service. Some people love it and some hate it. If we alternated between the Traditional Service and the Contemporary Service in the time slot or blended the two types of services together, some of the members could stop coming to that time slot. We decided that the answer was to keep time slots as one type of service. Our suggestion is to have three services: one Traditional Services Saturday night at 7:00pm, one Traditional Services on Sunday at 9:30 am and one Contemporary Service on Sunday at 8:15am. But, if we have to go with only two services we suggest, one Traditional Services Saturday night at 7:00pm and One Contemporary Service on Sunday at 9:30am. This would require new signs. The final decision rests with the Worship Ministry Team. We could also do the Contemporary Service if Edie can't play the organ; we did it when there was a bad snow storm.

Until we can get an Assistant Pastor, during the times when the pastor will not be able to conduct the services, we will need to find people to fill in. On April 18 & 19 Pastor Demery Bader-Saye will conduct all three services. Pastor Ken Trexler can fill, in some times, on Saturday night. Deaconess Tammy Rade can do a "Deacon's Mass". Bob Davies could also do the service with retained elements. Pastor will also check to see if there are any other Pastors that could fill in.

Next Three Meetings:

The next meeting will be held on June 1 at 7:00 pm.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes recorded by:
Bill Oehler