

WORSHIP MINISTRY MINUTES
DEC. 10, 2013

The members present at the Dec. Meeting were: Pastor Jon, Kitty Bell, Karen Lewis, Susan Cottingham and Karen Caylor. Absent: Ann Button, Ernie Cottingham, Jaynie Ribble, Cathy Trout and Sandy Winslow.

Pastor Jon opened with prayer.

The minutes of the Oct. meeting were reviewed. Kitty moved we accept the minutes, Karen Lewis seconded and minutes were approved.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Jon reported his current and upcoming sermons are focusing on the four Advent candles. This weeks sermon will be brief due to the Cantata. He mentioned the services on the 22 and 29th will be at 10:00am. The service on the 22nd will be in the sanctuary and on the 29th it would be in Pilgrim Hall. Looking to January-March his sermons will return to the "Multiply" series with more specific subject matter on how to grow spiritually.

Music Ministers Report: No report

Council: Karen reported that our 2014 budget was accepted.

Old Business: The overall budget for the church was passed at the annual meeting and is approximately \$47,000 less than last years budget.

Kitty reported that the poinsettias will be delivered on Fri. (20th). Time to be announced later. Karen Lewis and Karen Caylor will assist in receiving.

Committee Reports:

Acolytes: They will be a part of the Cantata on the 12th.

Altar: All is set for December

Communion: Kitty and Karen C will set up for Christmas Eve. Karen Lewis and Karen C will make the crackers for Christmas Eve.

Lay Leaders: These are set for coming week

Ushers/Greeters: Susan has all secured for Dec.

Ministry Responsibility Sheets: Were passed out for members to fill in and return.

New Business: Christmas Eve service was discussed and needed assignments were discussed and filled.

Acolytes: Williamson girls

Christ Candle readers: Rex Gingerich family

Scripture readers: Marilee Neer and children

Solo/Special Music: Marilee Neer and Abby Tice

Placing Baby Jesus: Karen will contact Gina Beechy to see if Rilyn will do it.

Communion servers: Pastor Jon, Kitty Bell, Karen Caylor and Karen Lewis or Jerry Caylor.

Children's story: Tatum Hemmeger

Karen will contact her grandchildren to greet and pass out candles.

Candles for the service will be prepared by Karen C, Karen L and Kitty when the flowers are delivered on the 20th.

Paraments will be changed to white before Christmas Eve.

On Jan. 5 we will have communion and return to 2 services.

Jan. 7 is tentative date for taking Christmas Decor down.

Jan. 12 date is set for the Service of Remembrance (Necrology). The list of deceased will be double checked. Kitty will see to ordering of the roses needed. The altar will be set and finalized when name listing is complete.

Kitty requested permission to contact the Perspective on the cost for their advertising. She requested permission to also talk to and to express our displeasure to the Tribune staff on their failure to give us any advertising space for our 150th Celebration. Her request was unanimously granted. The ministry was in agreement to discontinue advertising with the Tribune and going with the Perspective if cost is feasible. This will be done in early January.

Having no further business meeting was adjourned.

In Christ's Love

Karen Caylor, secretary pro tem