

## WORSHIP MINISTRY MEETING MINUTES

February 11, 2014

**The Worship Ministry met with the following members present:** Pastor Jon Tice, Karen Caylor Susan and Ernie Cottingham, Karen Lewis, Cathy Trout, Kitty Bell, and Ann Button. Members Absent: , Jayne Ribble and Sandy Winslow.

**Opening Prayer:** Karen Caylor, Chairman, opened the meeting with prayer.

**Minutes:** The minutes were read and corrected

**Music Report:** Cathy Trout, music director, is in preparation for Lent and Easter.

**Pastor Report:** Pastor Tice discussed with the Worship Ministry his thoughts for the upcoming Lenten Series. Our committee was very favorable to his recommendation of the Son of God, a study generated from the movie, Son of God. From the award-winning producers of the record-breaking miniseries The Bible, Roma Downey and Mark Burnett, comes Son of God, a major motion picture that brings the life of Jesus Christ to the big screen. It marks the first motion picture about Jesus' life since The Passion of the Christ, providing churches with a tremendous opportunity to share with the community who the Son of God is. There will be a study guide.

Jon also reported our church will have one service on Palm Sunday, April 13, at 10:00 AM with a breakfast at 9:00 AM. Easter Sunday, April 20, will have 2 services - Praise Service at 9:00 AM and Classic Service at 10:45.

**Council Report:** Karen Caylor gave Council report: Addressed security...sent to Finance Committee; Tech team discussed equipment in need of updating.. (Microphones); Discussed supporting the Standridges Italy program; Service Ministry voted to support new Apostle Build for Habitat, the build begins in July and lasts 14 weeks; IN KY Conference bringing group here to help in tornado cleanup, they will use our building; Apostle Creed (which version our church will use) will be voted on at breakfast March 2, 2014.

**Old Business:** Need persons to take charge of Communion for Praise Service. Kitty Bell gave the advertising report, she had met with Jan Kinder of the Kokomo Perspective newspaper. A 1" x 4" ad will be \$20.00 a week. A strip ad at Christmas and Easter will cost \$250 each. Alyx Arnett of the Kokomo Perspective wrote a nice feature article on February 12, 2014, concerning First Congregational Church's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**New Business:** Lenten Series will start on Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Tice will prepare the ashes by burning the 2013 palms in church on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The palms will be burned in a bowl. Ash Wednesday Service will be held at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. Need 4 readers and 2 greeters. Susan Cottingham will change the paraments to purple.

Lenten series study begins March 12 and continues March 19 and 26 and April 2 and 9. Each evening of the study, a soup & salad supper will be held at 6:15 and the study will commence at 7:00. Maundy Thursday service is to be held on April 17 at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

### Committee Reports:

Acolytes - Kitty Bell is procuring acolytes  
Communion - Classic Service, Susan & Ernie Cottingham  
Usher/Greeters - Karen Caylor  
Palms & Lilies - Kitty Bell will order

Having no further business, meeting was adjourned

In Christ's Love,  
Ann Button, Secretary