

Ministry Team / Committee: Worship & Music
 Chairperson(s): Lois Boyer & Jennifer Bailey

Date of Meeting: October 30, 2017 ~ 6pm

Present: Lois Boyer, Jennifer Bailey, Lori Dunkle, Barb Short, Fred Claycomb, Judy Smith, Brenda Foor, Diane Cogan, Marlene Claycomb Pastor Weinhold and Pastor Short.

Topic	Discussion Points to Note	Actions, Decisions, Recommendations
Ongoing Ministry Updates:	<p>Acolytes & Crucifers: Going well, very organized. Plenty of Acolytes</p> <p>Lectors: Going well, there are 5 for each service.</p> <p>Ushers: Going well, full crews at both services</p> <p>Greeters: Going well</p> <p>Candles: Going well</p> <p>Flowers: Going well, need to remind the people who donate them to take them with them.</p> <p>Altar Guild: Going well</p> <p>Sacramental Linens: plenty, not low</p> <p>Host & Wine supply: Going well</p> <p>Paraments & Banners: Going well</p> <p>Transportation Ministries: Going well, one person being transported to date, but only temporarily leading the ministry to being an "occasional need" but available to serve at any notice.</p> <p>CD Recordings: Going well, approximately 6 to 7 CD's weekly</p>	<p>Possibly have 3 acolytes on occasion to lessen their time between serving.</p> <p>Could use a few more Lectors</p> <p>Pastors will check with Loving Touch about getting a short bowl vase when there is just 1 flower arrangement.</p>
Liturgical Deacons:	There are currently 6 Deacons that are an asset to the church. 1 has taken a sabbatical.	
Parish Musicians:	Met August, 2017 Next Meeting: early 2018	
Choir Ministries:	<p>Anthem Choirs continue with the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8:30am And 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at 11:00am Rehearsals on Wednesday at 7:30pm starting with Cantata practice. Liz Miller coordinating Cantors</p> <p>Bell Choir: will play: Reformation: 10-29-17 Christmas Eve: 12-24-17 Transfiguration: 02-11-18 Easter: 04-01-18 Pentecost: 05-20-18</p> <p>Susan Casteel continues to coordinate Brass Instrumentalists</p>	

Vespers:	Resumed 09-13-17	
2017 Christmas Cantata – Family Festival and Sunday after Christmas	Cantata will include the children in the piece this year, follow by the children's play, and then hor d'oeuvres this year to allow mingling rather than full sit down meal.	
2018 Parish Ministry Budget Proposal	Reviewed Budget	Passed budget in the amount of \$6575.00 for 2018
December 17, 2017	Christmas Family Festival 50 th Anniversary, All the Greater Bedford Lutheran Parishes are invited also.	
December 24, 2017 (morning)	10:00am Service – Advent 4	
December 24, 2017 (Christmas Eve Svc)	6:00pm (Kids), 8:30pm (Bells), 11:00pm (Anthem & Brass)	
December 25, 2017	Christmas Day Service 10:00 am	
December 27, 2017	Bedford Community Christmas Church Walk. Last year was well attended, This year will commence at Methodist Church and travel counter clockwise. Pastor Weinhold is coordinating.	
December 31, 2017	10:00am Service – Holiday Brunch to follow along with Church Council installation.	
January 7, 2018	Feast of Epiphany - Blessing Doors	
January 14, 2018	Feast of the Baptism of our Lord	
February 11, 2018	Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord	
February 14, 2018	Ash Wednesday – Confession & Imposition of Ashes	NO CHOCOLATE ~ ☺
Harvest Decorating	November 11, 2017 at 9:00am ~ Per Fred Claycomb, decorations are being donated by Bill Koontz	
Harvest De-decorating	November 26, 2017 after late service	
Christmas Decorating	December 10, 2017 at noon following a light lunch and then to work!	
Christmas De-decorating	January 7, 2018 at noon	
Altar/Nave Renovation Team	Sunday November 5 th at 9:45am Presentation with Scope, highlights, Costs, Funding and Time frame.	
Next Meeting:	To be set at later date***	