

## **Worship Board Minutes**

### **Sept. 18, 2014**

Present: Sue Peterson-Blyth, Rachel Small-Stokes, Abigale Embry

Abby read a daily devotional from Mark Nepo's book *The Book of Awakening*.

Welcoming Sue to the Board

- Abby and Rachel ran through the worship board responsibilities, including communion, finding volunteers, decor, liturgical colors etc.
- Maya is good at getting greeters so she should keep doing that.
- Worship leaders need more instructions

Greeter training ideas

- Remind greeters to spread out and not chat with each other but with congregants and interact with new people
- Need more bulletins and also possibly limit bulletins one or two per family
- Greeters need to hang around until well into the announcements
- Friendly reminder from the pastors to greet all
- Design and print "How to be a great member cards, how to be a great visito" cards in the pews

Sue asked some important questions for us to consider with the whole worship board

"Can we include things in the cards that we can take out of the bulletin?"

"Should we put pledge cards in the pews? Include "how to donate" on the visitor cards?"

"Can the red pew folder to include donation cards and envelopes?"

The worship board needs to take more part in the creation of the worship experience, get volunteers to do more of the "details"

Should we recruit one or more members for worship board? Committees for particular special services.

Sue will be gone Sept. 28th, from the last two weeks in October, and the first Sunday in November (possibly), and November 23rd.

Abby will do a Doodle poll for schedule times.

We all know what *reredos* means now.

### **Sundays ahead**

#### **September**

**21st**

John G. Fee  
Rededication Service  
Afternoon Concert

**28th**

"Normal" in our usual abnormal ways

#### **October**

**5th - Communion**

World Communion Sunday at First Christian Church

Kent is gone

**12th**

St. John's Bible Day (we get to have a copy of it and we'll design the service around "The Word")

**19th**

Kent is in Japan

International Children's Sabbath

**26th**

"Normal"

**November**

**2nd - Communion**

All Soul's Day

**9th**

Homecoming for the college and for us

Alumnus preacher

**16th**

"Normal"

**23rd - Colors are White and Gold**

Christ the King Sunday

**30th - Colors are Blue during Advent**

Advent 1

On the day before, people help decorate the church for Advent

**December**

**7th - Communion**

Advent 2

**14th (These are tentative depending on new ideas)**

Advent 3

Children's Christmas Pageant

**21st**

Advent 4

**24th Colors are White and Gold through Epiphany**

Christmas Eve 5:15 and 11:00

**28th**

Hymn Sing Special Music

**January**

**4th - Communion**

Sue might be out of town

Epiphany

Communion

**11th Colors are Blue and Watery**

Baptism, Remembrance, Blessing of the water

**18th Colors are Green until Transfiguration Sunday**

25th

**February**

**1st - Communion**

**8th**

**15th Colors are White and Gold**

Transfiguration Sunday

**18th Color is Black or Grey**

Ash Wednesday

**22nd Color is Purple**

Lent 1

Plan a Worship Board meeting around this time so that we can plan for Holy Week

**March**

**1st - Communion**

Lent 2

**8th**

Lent 3

**15th**

Lent

Good Shepherd

Pretzels

**22nd**

Lent 5

**29th**

Palm Sunday

**April**

**2nd - Communion**

Maundy Thursday

**3rd Colors are Black**

Good Friday, community service

**4th**

Decorate with butterflies

**5th Colors are White/Gold**

EASTER!