

Worship Committee Notes REVISED

January/February 2023

Enno, Ann, Jen and Linda

Ongoing Activities:

Sound System/Recording – Reminders to tech workers to turn on the recording at the start of the service and create a tutorial with camera points relevant to the service.

Music – Microphone location adjustment should improve the balance of the choir. Or moving singers to better balance the sound.

Sign-up for Peace Candle/Liturgists seems to be going reasonably well by sending the plea out to those on the email list. Are we missing others who might wish to participate? Announcing during the service might bring others forward.

Greeter – Kevin seems to have taken a leadership role in this duty. Backup is probably a good idea. Will check with Kevin for his input.

Communion – Linda will check the refrigerator/freezer for supplies. For the present time, we will continue to distribute by passing it through the sanctuary. If/when Covid subsides, we will consider other distribution options.

Hymns – Send suggestions to Enno.

Offering – Passing the plate. We will need volunteers for this duty. Also, musicians will need to play another piece during the offering. Doxology – Explore other versions. Linda will submit a piece to consider.

Masked Seating – The fireside room was determined to be the best/safest option for those who wish to be masked during the service. We will reserve that space (during the service) for those who want/need that option. The pew in the fireside room will be turned to face toward the sanctuary.

Special designation Sundays:

February 12th – Racial Justice Sunday – Lift Every Voice and Sing was proposed as a choir anthem rather than a hymn.

February 19th – White banner – Celebrate Fat Tuesday with a pot luck following the service.

February 26th – Seminary Sunday – Celebrate Ben Steckelberg – Invite him to participate in the service and/or send a care package from the congregation.

Ash Wednesday – February 22nd – Service indoors at 5:30 - Violet Banner

Lent Season – Enno will meet with Mary Ellen when she returns to discuss the possibility of collaborating during Lent. Other suggestions were things done in the past that are more about meditation than a formal service. Labyrinth?

Mail Chimp will include the Ash Wednesday service and activities listed during February.