

Worship Committee, Minutes OVUC Tuesday, May 3, 2016

1. Call to Order – Cynthia called the meeting to order at 7:05
2. Lighting of the Christ Candle/Devotions – Rev. Ivan lit the Christ candle and Betty led devotions
3. Roll Call and Regrets – Present: Cynthia Bruce, Kathy Schofield, Rev. Ivan and Judy Norton, Marion Buchan, Carolyn Cameron, Pat Godfrey, Betty Rockwell, Ken Hassell, Betty Curry & Ernie (representing the Covenanter Committee). Regrets: Thea Burton
4. Approval of Minutes: Regular meeting, April 5th , 2016 – the minutes were approved as written by consensus
5. Correspondence – None
6. Approval of Agenda – Judy Norton asked to add 8.g. Report on Worship Material – it was approved by consensus
7. Business arising from the minutes:
 - a. Betty presented the “Covenanter Church - Wedding Rental Policy” noting changes to wedding services to clarify that the couple is required to contact OVUC. The form has also been updated to reflect this. There are three wedding thus far at Covenanter Church this year. On July 28th Hope & Healing service is going ahead with more of a focus on Aboriginals.
 - b. Seniors’ services – We received an e-mail from Andy Pitter, to see if we, Worship Committee, can do May 15th service. Cynthia has mentioned the need for extra help at Council to encourage committees to take a turn.
 - c. Anniversary Service/Communion – June 26th 2016. It was discussed that it would be future orientated and perhaps a good time to bring forth our description of “CHRIS” again.
 - d. 1950s Service – There was a request to do a 1950s type service. Date set for June 19th 2016. Judy to do an update to bring people up to speed at the beginning of the service, Hymns will be SLOW, no Bulletin, no PowerPoint, etc.
 - e. Sunday School Closing – Rev Ivan and Judy reported that June 2016 – everything is good to go.
 - f. Bulletins (Announcement to Congregation and Art Night) – Rev. Ivan discussed with Peter and Gary re a signature Bulletin to have 10 000 printed it would be \$0.10 each, using Peters Photos. A fall back bulletin was discussed it would be good to have 5000-10000. Cynthia will take the recommendation to Council.
8. New Business
 - a. Evaluation of Worship Needs (From Transition Goals) –Ken suggested a workshop to find out what our Worship Needs are. Having an announcement to bring folks to early service was

discussed as well checking into Bills material to see if it might have something in it. Cynthia will ask Bill about a workshop to facilitate our needs.

- b. Summer Services (Number and Times) – Services will be held 9:30 in New Minas and 11:00 at Covenanter Church.
- c. Summer service at Berwick Camp – July 31st 2016. It was discussed and decided to lead an informal service led by Joanne Olive in New Minas on that date and to encourage all members to attend in Berwick at 10 am if possible.
- d. Summer Supply – Needed June 12th 2016 –Karen Lynch and July 31st 2016, Rev Ivan to arrange those two people for those dates.
- e. Summer Vacation (Ken) – Ken will be on vacation August 7,14,21and 28th 2016. Nancy and Marilyn are to be supply organized by Ken.
- f. Memorial Hymn Sing (September) – Ruth Anne Stirling is planning the Memorial Hymn Sing on September 18th 2016, in the evening. We discussed and decided that it was a great idea. Ken is okay to do this and Cynthia will communicate to let Ruth Anne know it is a go ahead. Letters will need to go out.
- g. Worship Materials – Judy had a time sensitive opportunity to purchase Seasons FUSION Worship material at a price of \$213.36 plus tax. It is used especially for Bible Study and Prayers etc. Motion: That the bill be submitted and Judy be reimbursed for this purchase. Moved/seconded: Mary/Pat/ Carried. – “FUSION provides a thoughtful balance between practical planning, biblical background information and worship outlines as well as pages that can be used along with a Christian education team. It also includes faith formation resources that families can use to grow their faith at home and in the community.”
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- h. It was suggested that we add “as Church is full usher to a seat” to the duties of the greeters. Marion will update and add to the list.

Next meeting, September 6th, 2016 – 7 pm – devotions will be led by Marion Buchan.

Closing prayer and adjournment – motion to adjourn Pat