

Worship Committee, Minutes OVUC Tuesday, November 1st , 2016

1. Call to Order – Cynthia called the meeting to order.
2. Lighting of the Christ Candle/Devotions – Rev Ivan lit the Christ candle and Pat Godfrey led devotions.
3. Roll Call and Regrets – Present: Cynthia Bruce, Kathy Schofield, Rev. Ivan and Judy Norton, Marion Buchan, Carolyn Cameron, Betty Rockwell, Ken Hassell, Pat Godfrey. Regrets: Thea Burton
4. Approval of Minutes: Minutes from last meeting were not completed, they will be circulated and approved via e-mail ASAP.
5. Correspondence – None
6. Approval of Agenda – Judy asked to add 8.b Update on Lydia Gruchy service.– it was approved by consensus
7. Business arising from the minutes:
 - a. Seniors' services – Cynthia has been in touch with Andy. Stewardship is interested in helping. Scott Anderson at Shannex in Kentville is providing a regular spot for worship that will be helpful. Andy will provide us with a schedule soon. She is going to need some help in the music department, Betty is willing to help with Music. **ACTION:** everyone keep in mind the need for help with music for senior services.
 - b. Advent and Christmas
 - i. Advent Candles – Cynthia will order the candles from L'arche Homefires.
 - ii. Children/White gift service – Dec 4th Advent Sunday #2.
 - iii. Choir Cantata – Dec 18th Advent Sunday #4, Ken confirmed.
 - iv. Schedule of Services for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day –
 1. Discussed Christmas Service being held at 10 am, with only one service held.
 2. Discussed Christmas Eve Service being held 7 pm at New Minas, and 11 pm at Grand Pre.
 3. NO Refreshments needed at any Christmas Services.All Above items approved by consensus.
 - c. Budget Review
 - i. Ken Presented the draft budget. **Action:** Cynthia will verify with Bruce that Pianist Honourarium be removed as it is under Salary.
 - ii. Kathy moved to approve the budget as amended. Seconded by Betty. **Motion Carried.**

8. New Business

- a. Christmas Eve Communion. It will be very crowded and therefore it will need to be passed out. Kathy is not able to attend the service however she will help to prepare.
ACTION: Kathy, Rev Ivan and Judy will work out the details.
- b. Lydia Gruchy Service: Judy reviewed the service she will be looking for Women to read. In place of a sermon, short monologues reading for four prominent women will be read. Hymns were discussed. The service calls for Give me Oil in my Lamp, the thought of using real oil lamps was discussed and everyone felt it was too much as it could cause some environmental issues for people.
- c. Ivan suggested that we have the Gaelic Choir come as special music, Judy suggested that we do that Jan 29th 2017, near Robbie Burns day.

General Calendar that have Wow factors for already:

Nov 6 – Remembrance Sunday

Nov20 – Reign of Christ

Nov 27 Advent #1 – Special Meeting with Transition Team Church is at 10 AM

Dec 4 – Advent 2 (White Gift Service)

Dec 11 – Advent 3

Dec 18 – Advent 4 – Choir Cantata

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve – 7 pm OVU – New Minas, 11 pm Covenanter – Grand Pre

Dec 25 – Christmas Day – 10 am OVU- New Minas

Jan 1 – New years Day – Gary Dunfield as Judy and Rev Ivan will be away.

9. Comments from our Church Family: It was mentioned that last weeks service was very wonderful. Cynthia Noted that our Choir will be partaking in a service at Kentville Baptist church on November 20, 2016.
10. Comments from our Clergy: Judy mentioned that the Transition Team has decided to have a shortened service and November 27th – Advent #1 and moved the service to 10 am. This is in hopes of getting people involved in working on the needs of the church/ defining who we are at OVU
11. Next meeting, December 4th 2016 - 7 pm – devotions will be led by Marion.
12. Adjournment – motion to adjourn Pat.