

Orchard Valley United Church
Worship Committee Minutes
November 6, 2018, 7 pm

Present: Cynthia Bruce (Chairperson), Rev Don Sellsted (Minister), Marion Buchan, Kathy Schofield, Betty Rockwell, Jennie Bustin, Christina Macdonald, Pat Godfrey, Ken Hassell

Opening Prayer- Don Sellsted

Minutes of October meeting approved.

Agenda was approved with the following additions: Baptismal Plaque; Christmas Decorating

Business Arising from the Minutes:

- Senior Services-Andy Pitter has done up a schedule for the nursing home services.
- Advent and Christmas Schedule:
 - Dec 2 - 1st Sunday of Advent- Communion at 11 am
 - Dec 9 - White Gift Sunday- Don to talk to Thea Burton and Andy Pitter about the Youth production that they are organizing for white gift Sunday
 - Dec 16 - regular Advent Services
 - Dec 21 - Longest Night Services 7 pm- Ken Hassell to look after Service
 - Dec 23 - Advent service at 9 am, Choir Cantata at 11 am.
 - Dec 24- Christmas Eve service in New Minas at 6 pm.
 - Christmas Eve Service at Covenanters Church, Grand Pré, at 11 pm. Rev Tim McFarland presiding, Rev Don Sellsted will be in attendance
 - Dec 30- one service at 11 am - Don Sellsted may not be doing service. If not, Cynthia Bruce will find ministerial supply for that Sunday.
- Advent Candle lighting each service- Don Sellsted to ask families to participate.

New Business:

- **Motion** - To approve request to transfer membership of [member] from Orchard Valley Pastoral Charge to Milford-Lantz Pastoral Charge and to approve request to transfer membership of [prospective member] from Niverville United Church to Orchard Valley United Church. Moved by Betty Rockwell , second by Pat Godfrey, **Motion Carried.**
- **Budget** - Discussed the Worship committee budget and possible changes if any for 2019- Ken to look at it and revise it, if need be, and will email to the committee members for approval.
- **Committee Membership** - Do not need to ask Nominating Committee to find new members for Worship committee but if anyone wishing to join the Worship Committee will be welcomed on the committee

- **Bulletins** - Advent Bulletins ordered from UCRD. For other bulletins in 2019, to be printed using photos from local sources and out sourced to local printer. Cynthia Bruce to discuss with Theresa Perrin procedure.
- **Baptismal Plaque** - Where is it? Don Sellsted would like to put it back up. Comments -it was removed citing privacy issues.
- **Christmas Decorating** - Discussed. Felt Congregational Life took this on. The Men's group puts up tree. Pat Godfrey to ask Ian Godfrey.
- **Nativity Scene** - Where is it? Need for Dec 2. Cynthia Bruce to ask Norma Mailman.

Comments:

- From the church Family:
 - Discussed Music leadership at 9 am. service. Cynthia Bruce and Ken Hassell and Don Sellsted to look into this matter.
 - Positive comments received on worship and sermons
- From the Clergy
 - Don Sellsted would like to make a change on the Offering procedure at 11 am service. Pat Godfrey to ask Ian Godfrey in conjunction with Don Sellsted, to help organize and instruct the members on the new procedure.

Next meeting: December 4, 2018, 7 pm

Closing prayer: Rev Don Sellsted

Meeting adjourned

Cynthia Bruce, Chairperson

Jennie Bustin, Secretary