

WORSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

The worship committee - (Sue Routhier - chair, Dot Lambert, Pam Kukucka and Pastor Dave, and worship member Joe DeGrande were present at the August 21st and October 11th meetings.

The August meeting was spent reviewing the order of the worship bulletin and making some changes. We discussed the meaning of some phrases used (invocation and commissioning) and put the definitions of them in the bulletin.

We went over all the programs that would be happening:

- *Puppetry
- *Children's nursery
- *Service at nursing homes with Joe
- *Annual giving will be headed by Roxie
- *Thanksgiving Sunday (Nov. 19th)..congregation will be asked to bring in canned good that will be brought to the altar during the morning worship.
- * Advent begins on Sunday, December 3rd
- *Christmas Eve is on a Sunday..there will be regular morning service at 10am and a Christmas service at 6pm.
- *Choir will sing on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

The October meeting was also used to review the order of worship and discussion on Lay Readers meeting.

- *The decision was made to move Passing of the Peace to after the Assurance of Pardon
- *Keep Joys and Concerns at the beginning of service
- *Put announcement on an insert and meetings on the back of bulletin.
- *The Lay Reader will assist the Pastor with Communion.

We reviewed the Advent season and the Christmas Eve service will be: Lessons and Carols and the lighting of the Christ Candle.

Next meeting is Nov. 6th @ 11:00am

Submitted by
Susan Routhier - Chair

ITEM FOR SALE

Rochelle has a nice spinet piano that needs a new home. It is in good shade with some wear and dings. It needs to be tuned. I am asking \$200...and buyer must move it themselves. I cannot deliver. I have enjoyed the piano and it will make a good starter piano. See Rochelle or call 527-7611

TRUSTEE UPDATE

Work is going forward with painting of the inside of the Parsonage as the Trustees get it ready for a possible rental. I have been in touch with the City of Northampton Assessor and with Pancione Management of Easthampton to gather information about the possible rental.

Even tho the inside painting is getting done by "Luke" we will need church family help to clean out the garage and basement. This is being planned for Saturday, November 4th beginning at 10am at the parsonage. Need your work gloves and we will need couple of floor sweep brooms and a couple of pick-up trucks. A later date will be set for doing a few small tasks inside the house.

Submitted by Pam Kukucka - chair