

Expressions Minutes 5/2/2024

1 - Update on storage logistics and space.

- A. Current space for Expressions collectively (music, sound, and worship center) is sufficient
- B. We will be adjusting the use of that space over time. Stand rack - ready for use - may get another one (or two) if it works well.

2 - Update on Glick AV analysis –

- A. \$8k Quote for sound in fellowship hall designed for speaking and minimal music – 9 ceiling speakers, 1 mixer/amplifier – basic microphone set up including wireless.
- B. Meeting TBA to evaluate NDI vs SDI camera communication format option
NDI has some over current SDI
- C. Not sure about live stream drops, but these have abated. We will continue to monitor.

3 - Discussed the plan for the timing of camera upgrades

- A. This summer is possible but we need to sort out NDI SDI question. (Glick Meeting above)
- B. Could use old cameras in Fellowship Hall (run from the upstairs booth) for streaming FH services if new cameras remain SDI. Else, could use old cameras as webcams in FH or for a Zoom Call Conference/Faith Formation room.

4 - Concerts Committee

- A. Membership: Rich, Craig, Joe, Deb Santiago [confirmed], Leah Antolin (Yingling) [pending]
- B. Report on possible collaboration with Etown College – yes Kevin Shorner-Johnson is interested in this collaboration, and we will continue to develop it – first possibly collaborating on a planned Oct 17 performance by Ephrata Cloister chorus - potentially at ETCOB. Also, Kevin we'll look into the possibility of chamber groups or student clubs (acapella groups).

C. Logistics support for upcoming events? – June 21 Youth Choir, June 28 Organ Concert. - Concerts committee will get back to us with any needs.

5 - Special Music Sundays

A. Planned September Jazz Sunday event

6 - Coming this fall: formal review process for non-pastoral staff (worship/music)

A. We will follow new guidelines and processes from the Board for Rachel and Kim.

7 - Congregational feedback - Expressions' goals:

A. congregational engagement in worship

B. increase connection to young families in the community

8 - Budget Review – in good shape, budget is sufficient for all programming we have planned.