

Expressions Commission Minutes November 7, 2017

Present: Amy Engle, Susan Kenderdine, Gail Bossenga, Kirk Kreider, Pat Dennehy

Summary of Board meeting:

The church budget was approved for presentation to the council. A candidate was approved for the administrative position, and new deacons are coming on board. The Education Commission is interested in reviving children's choir, which should be under the Expressions Commission.

Budget Review for Expressions:

The budget looks good for next year. The commission's cut of \$3,500 for next year was appreciated. The budget will be presented at council.

No drama/musical event is planned for next year at this time.

Expressions members for next year:

Gene Ellis is having a hard time filling two positions that are open on Expressions.

Laity Sunday:

Kirk is doing sound on laity Sunday but thinks he can do work for both.

Kirk will find out when submissions for the church bulletin are due.

Order of Worship:

Opening and Announcements - Matt, Nancy, Carroll and Pat have agreed to participate.

Hymn - Susan is working on all of these, with a focus on thankfulness.

Call to worship, Opening Prayer - Gail

Hymn - Susan will select

Children's time: Amy will ask Page Strayer or someone else.

Joys and Concerns - Kirk will ask Naomi.

Offertory - Kirk will put together an ensemble. He has talked to Nate and Miles.

Scripture/sermon - Pat has selected a scripture passage, will work on the word splash, and will go around the congregation with a roving mic to ask for their contributions during the service.

Hymn - Susan

Benediction - board chairs, Carroll and Matt

Postlude - Susan

Bulletin cover - Kirk will ask Andrea, and submit finalized bulletin to Andrea.

Christmas Eve cookie and punch reception:

Amy will put something in the bulletin for the beginning of December and coordinate event.

FCC wireless sound changes - If the FCC sells off what the church wireless is on, the church will face additional expenses.

Business on hold: recruitment of classical concert series planning team members; follow-up on sermon discussion scheduled for January sermon series; possibly policy on use of church for private instrument lessons.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 pm, to finalize service.