

Ridge United Methodist Church  
Worship Committee Meeting Minutes  
August 12, 2008

Attendees: Mary Lou Mybeck, Pat Snyder, Peggy Schu, Mandy Barbee, Kris Schumacher, Marge Forsythe,  
Janie Wilson, Betty Angotti, Casey Clarke

Absent: none ☺

The following topics were discussed at the committee meeting:

**COMMUNION:** Provide communion elements for the first Sunday of each month.

Communion elements will be provided by:

Sep 7: Casey	clean up: Casey
Oct 5: MaryLou	clean up: Casey
Nov 2: Kris	clean up: Kris
Dec 7: Marge	clean up: Marge

Perforate the bread with a fork instead of cutting it in half; need 3 loaves and 1 large and 1 small juice.  
Please keep bread in the plastic bag until Sunday morning.

11:00 service: recruit **2 extra servers**, and put out an **extra chalice and napkin**

Let Casey know who are the extra servers – she leaves a note on the pulpit for the pastor.

***AGAPE RINGERS HANDBELL CONCERT AT RUMC, October 26***

Peggy will handle advertising; a press release will go out. First Church Hammond is also sponsoring the group. Tickets will be sold to their 4:00 pm Sunday afternoon concert. The concert will be advertised with other churches and handbell choirs. Need 2 rooms for male and female dressing – use classrooms. Ridge Ringers and First Church will sell tickets.

**MUSIC BOOKS FOR THE SANCTUARY**

Peggy would like “The Faith We Sing” music books for congregational singing at a cost of \$13.00 per book. Steve will check into use of memorial funds. If needed, books could also be individually purchased and dedicated, like the hymnals were.

**CHOIR DINNER, August 28, 6:00pm**

Approximately 40 musicians were invited last year, approximately 25 attended. Invitations have been sent out; Peggy will give a head count next week. To be held in Fellowship Hall if available; Peggy will check on this. Set up will begin at 5:00 pm. Beef for sandwiches from Gordon’s will be purchased. Mary Lou will not be able to be in charge of the dinner this year. Additional items will be provided:

Appetizers – Betty	paper products – Pat
Beef – Pat	drinks – Mandy
Salad – tossed Marge	dessert – Mary Lou
Salad – potato Casey	centerpieces – Janie
Rolls – Kris	

**CHOIR ROBE CLEANING**

16 choir robes and stoles were dry cleaned at Lansing Cleaners at a cost of \$13.44 per robe; they do not offer a discount to churches. A new cleaner was used to help reduce the strong smell of the dry cleaning solution present last year. Robes will be removed from their plastic bags and allowed to air out.

## **PARAMENTS**

Bob Hayes' memorial is purchasing multiple paraments for the Sanctuary, including altar cloth. Several paraments have been received from Coralee Parnell and are not of the quality that we expected: material needs backing, trim is glued on and is already coming off, colors were approved by the Committee, but are not turning out to compliment our Sanctuary décor. Steve does not want anymore purchased. Peggy will contact Coralee and discuss the problems, cancel further parament orders, and pay for material that Coralee has already purchased. It was suggested that perhaps a local person could be used to provide new paraments.

## **OFFERTORY PLATES – no additional information**

The colored felt lining in the offertory plates are shabby and need replacing. Pat will purchase replacements in the current color. If Bob Hayes' memorial has enough left over, colored linings that will match Parament changes might be suggested for purchase from that fund.

## **WORSHIP COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION LINK**

Peggy stated that she will be the link between Worship Committee and the church staff.

## **WWE DINNERS**

Each committee may be asked to provide a Wednesday evening dinner instead of last year's catering.

## **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY – October 5**

Perhaps use pita bread cut into pieces and dipped into the chalice? Peggy will ask Beth Kitchell for altar decorating help for this Sunday and for different occasions. Peggy would like to have a special bulletin to celebrate World Communion.

## **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY – October 25**

## **ALL SAINTS DAY – November 2**

Last year, white flowers were on the altar and white candles were lit by Worship Committee. A bass bell was rung for each name announced.

## **ACOLYTES**

Peggy would like to reinstate the acolyte candle lighters at both services in the fall. She will coordinate this function, assuming she can find enough children at 11:00 services.

**USHERS**                      8:30 Head usher: Mark Alberson                      11:00 Head usher: none  
Please forward suggestions for 11:00am Head usher to Mary Lou.

**NEXT MEETING:** September 9, 2008, at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Casey Clarke

cc: Rev. Steve Conger  
Rev. Nathan Whybrew  
Nancy Caddick