

Ridge United Methodist Church  
Worship Committee Meeting Minutes  
January 15, 2008

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

The following topics were discussed at the committee meeting:

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

Communion elements will be provided by:

Feb 3: Pat	clean up: Kris	youth will be 11:00 servers
Mar 2: Mary Lou	clean up: Marge	
April 6: Janie	clean up: Kris	

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**

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

**II. SANCUTARY UN-DECORATING**

Mary Lou thanks everyone who helped take down decorations. She will discuss with Steve the possibility of using money from Memorials to purchase a new nativity set from Jerusalem; he will be returning in Feb 2008. Steve and Kevin are checking into the possible purchase of a new Christmas tree @ [www.treeclassics.com](http://www.treeclassics.com). An additional **195 candle holders** were purchased for Christmas Eve, and they are in the two tall skinny boxes in the Ushers' closet.

**III. BANNER DONATION**

Kris reports the first banner created by Coralie Parnell will be shipped soon and hung behind the choir loft. Dedication was tabled.

**IV: YOUTH SUNDAY**

No liturgist, ushers, adult choir, or additional 11:00 Communion servers needed.

**V. LENTEN DATES**

Lenten theme is “Why?”

Mary Lou will ask Beth to decorate the Sanctuary for an Easter theme.

**Ash Wednesday, Feb 6:** Self guided meditation with Jeff

**Palm Sunday, March 16:** 300 palm crosses will be purchased; the choir will need 25+ fronds to carry in for the Processional; Mary Lou will ask Beth to order

**Holy Thursday, March 20:** 7pm Tenebrae service with communion; ushers are needed

**Good Friday, March 21:** Noon service

**Easter Sunday, March 23:** ☺

**Wednesday night communion: Room 104, 5:45 – 6:15pm**

Mary Lou will provide 6 bottles of grape juice and retrieve the supplies from previous years:

Feb 13: Mary Lou	Mar 5:
Feb 20: Kris	Mar 12:
Feb 27: Heather	Mar 19:

## **VI. EASTER FLOWERS**

Pat will check for cost and availability for lilies, tulips, and hyacinths. Order forms will be put in the bulletin on Feb 24, Mar 2, and Mar 9.

## **VII. USHERS**            8:30 Head usher: Mark Alberson            11:00 Head usher: none

Mary Lou will tell Mark that ushers are needed for Maundy Thursday service. Please forward suggestions for 11:00am Head usher to Mary Lou or Heather.

## **VIII. COFFEE IN FEBRUARY BY WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

Worship Committee is responsible for preparing Sunday morning coffee; needs to be plugged in by 7:30am. If the coffee is made on Saturday, the staff will plug it in on Sunday morning. Make a 40-50 cup pot, bring cups, creamer, sugars, stirrers, and donation basket down on a cart. Coffee making directions are on the coffee pot shelf in the kitchen. Kris or Marge will clean up after 11:00am service.

Feb 3: Pat            Feb 10: Mary Lou            Feb 17: Janie            Feb 24: Casey

## **IX. RIDGE RINGERS**

The bell choir is down 2 members and needs more people. Spread the word!

## **X. CELEBRATION SINGERS, TUCKER UMC, GA, June 5, 2008**

Worship Committee is in charge of hosting the choir from Tucker UMC. They do not have their own sleeping bags, a light dinner prior to the RUMC performance is needed, plus breakfast the next morning (Men's Group??) Heather will put an article in the newsletter, asking for homes to sponsor the youth for the night.

## **XI. NEXT MEETING: February 12, 2008, at 7:00pm.**

We will need to discuss the logistics for the Celebration Singers from Tucker, GA, coming on June 5, 2008.

Respectfully submitted by:

Casey Clarke

cc: Rev. Steve Conger

Rev. Jeff Clinger

Nancy Caddick