

Ridge United Methodist Church  
Worship Committee Meeting Minutes  
April 8, 2008

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

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:

May 4: Casey	clean up: Casey	<b>note:</b> juice is available in refrigerator
June 1: Kris	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**

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

**EASTER**

Thank you to Pat for her work in setting up the Easter flowers and communion on Maundy-Thursdays.  
Pat suggested doing something different next time with the Christmas and Easter flowers – not set them up around the altar as usual. To be reviewed at a later meeting.

**CELEBRATION SINGERS, TUCKER UMC, GA, June 5, 2008**

Worship Committee is in charge of hosting the high school choir from Tucker UMC. They will arrive around 4:00 or 4:30pm on 6-5-08. 62 singers are coming: 28 males (24 youth & 4 adults) and 34 women (25 youth & 9 adults). Housing is needed plus a light dinner at 6:00 pm in the Narthex prior to their RUMC performance at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Peggy will ask all the choirs to sign up to provide their dinner. Heather asked Richard K. if the Men's Group will provide breakfast the next morning; still awaiting a reply. Heather put an article in the newsletter asking for homes to sponsor the youth for the night and received few replies. Women's Bible studies provided a few more accommodations. The housing need will be announced at services plus another notice in the bulletin.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY, JUNE 8**

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

Please forward suggestions for 11:00am Head usher to Mary Lou or Heather.

***CARRIED AWAY*, CANADIAN CHRISTIAN GROUP, June 15**

This group will provide the music at Solid Ground worship and a concert at 6:00 pm that night. The group consists of 3 females plus road crew. They may need to store their equipment on Saturday night and need some help setting up Sunday morning. RUMC is asked to set up a table and help sell their CD's during the concert.

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP FOR 2008**

Both 8:30 and 9:45 enjoy outdoor worship. Steve suggested having both services by the Fellowship Hall location with 8:30 setting up and 9:45 taking down. Chair set up is the problem and Communion Sunday is awkward outside. June has special events on Sundays this year, so July and August will probably be the outdoor months, weather permitting.

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

Peggy is in contact with this advanced bell choir, and tickets will be sold to their Sunday afternoon concert. The concert will be advertised with other churches and handbell choirs.

**PENTECOSTAL SUNDAY, JUNE**

This is also Mother's Day Sunday. The men's group has provided flowers in the past. Red flowers for the altar will be ordered by Pat.

**JEFF'S ORDINATION ☺**

Jeff will preach as an ordained minister on June 1. Staff-Parish would coordinate any reception plans.

**OFFERTORY PLATES**

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

**MUSIC BOOKS FOR THE SANCTUARY**

Peggy suggested "The Faith We Sign" music books for congregational singing be purchased for the pews, possibly from a memorial fund. She will send Jeff an email.

**NEXT MEETING:** May 13, 2008, at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Casey Clarke

cc: Rev. Steve Conger  
Rev. Jeff Clinger  
Nancy Caddick