

**Ridge United Methodist Church  
Worship Committee Meeting Minutes  
September 9, 2008**

Attendees: Marylou Mybeck, Pat Snyder, Peggy Schu, Kris Schumacher, Marge Forsythe, Janie Wilson, Batty Angotti, Mandy Barbee

Absent: Casey Clarke

The following was discussed at the committee meeting:

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

Communion elements will be provided by:

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

Perforate the bread with a fork instead of cutting it in half; need 3 loaves and 1 large and 1 small juice. Please keep the bread in plastic bag until Sunday morning. 11:00 service: recruit **2extra servers**, and put out an **extra chalice and napkin**. Let Casey who the extra servers are – she leaves a note on the pulpit for the pastor.

**World Communion Sunday:** Oct 5; Marylou will be purchasing pitas instead of bread. 3 pitas will be left whole to be ripped in half by the pastor. Pitas will be cut in pieces to be dipped in the juice. Peggy will tell Steve, Marylou will tell Kathy.

**CHOIR:**

Choir dinner was a success, everyone enjoyed. Pat has a \$68 bill to be submitted for reimbursement. Also, the choir is satisfied with the robes that were cleaned. For future cleanings we will look into using Thrifty Cleaners, make sure that they do not use the chemical PERK. 5 new members joined the choir this year. Bells will play the last Sunday of every month.

**AGAPE RINGERS HANDBELL CONCERT AT RUMC, Oct 26:**

Tickets are being printed by First Church and will go on sale starting September 28<sup>th</sup>. Posters will be coming from Agape to be hung in the church. We will be providing cookies and coffee in the parlor after the concert, to be discussed further at the next meeting.

**MUSIC BOOKS FOR THE SANCTUARY:**

The cost is \$13.00 per book. Kris is checking with her family to see if there is any money left in their memorial fund. Per last month's minutes, Steve is checking into the use of other memorial funds.

**PARAMENTS:**

Coralie was paid \$163.42 + shipping for the unused fabric and the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of paraments. The box of unused fabrics is in the music office. There was some discussion on possible uses for the fabrics, including using it to make aprons; any other suggestions? The purchasing of more new paraments is on hold until after the holidays. Marylou to find information about the woman who lives in Munster that makes the paraments for the Presbyterian Church.

**FUTURE DATES:**

**Stewardship Sunday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup>:** Beth is doing visuals.

**All Saints Day, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Any new ideas? To be discussed further at the next meeting.

**Thanksgiving:** Starting Nov 9<sup>th</sup> a cornucopia will be placed on the alter with something new added each Sunday until Thanksgiving.

**Advent:** A new 12 ft. prelit Christmas tree has been purchased for the sanctuary. Marylou will be purchasing a plastic bag to store it in and asking Beth about purchasing new wreaths. We discussed the possibility of putting the tree up and then having the congregation decorate the tree with chrismons during service the following Sunday. Each member of the congregation would be given a chrismon when they enter the sanctuary and then at a designated time during the service they could hang the chrismons on the tree. We also discussed placing an insert in the bulletin explaining the meaning of the different chrismons.

**NEXT MEETING:** October 14, 2008, at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Mandy Barbee

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