

Worship and Music Committee Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: January 9, 2024

In attendance: Pastor Julie Morris, Carol Browning (Music Director/Office Manager), Carol Broderick (Altar Guild Chair), Deacon Dr. Cecelia Travick-Jackson (Senior Ministry), Joe Zimmerly (CYFM), Vicky Edell (Volunteer Coordinator), and Bill Stoll (Council Liaison).

Pastor Julie opened the meeting by lighting the Christ Candle, reading a devotion from *Love without Limits*, and offering a prayer. She explained that this is a re-start of the Worship and Music Committee. The group discussed the purpose of the committee and arrived at the following draft description of purpose, to be reviewed/revise at our next meeting:

The Worship and Music Committee exists to support the Pastor and Music Director; to encourage, equip, and train the congregation to participate in worship and music ministries; and to plan for and implement the practical needs of our regular and special worship services.

Each person present identified their connection to worship and music at Mount Cross. We talked about the possibility of having someone to coordinate worship environment. Carol Broderick would like more specifics about what this role would entail. Deacon Cecelia shared some ideas from the Senior Adult Ministry Committee.

We discussed the special upcoming worship services:

Afternoon Chapel – January 18

Jo Holler's funeral service – January 20

Annual Meeting Sunday – January 28

Family Serving Sunday/Install Council – Feb. 4

Ash Wednesday – the Three Churches at Mount Cross – Feb. 14

Afternoon Chapel – February 15

Lenten Holden Evening Prayer Wednesdays

Holy Week (Maundy Thursday at St. Columba's; Good Friday at Cam UMC; Easter Vigil at Mount Cross); and Easter Sunday at Mount Cross

We determined the meeting frequency would be "as needed."

Pastor Julie will serve as the Chair.

Carol Browning will usually take meeting notes.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 5 at 3 p.m.

We adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Notes respectfully submitted by Pastor Julie