From:	Joseph Mish
To:	Patricia Allen Braga
Cc:	Beth Atkinson; Ann Hutton; Austin Ferguson; Joe Mish; Luke Stevens-Royer; Erika Fetterman
Subject:	Re: Worship Team - Notes
Date:	Wednesday, February 9, 2022 9:04:56 PM

Worship Committee 02/09/2021 notes
8:00 PM

Present: Greg Wimmert, Beth Atkinson, Amm Hutton, Trish Braga, Luke Stevens-Royer, Austin Ferguson, Joe Mish

Welcome (Luke)
Chalice Lighting - Trish shared Into the Circle by David Breeden.

Review of Recent Services (Ann?)
Four Sundays since our last meeting. All live stream, disappointing, but good services. Sound is excellent. We've been playing with the OOS to make things flow depending on the circumstances. The challenge of connecting, knowing if/when you're making a connection. Sometimes from a presenter aspect it feels like you're in a bubble.
Return to in-person practices
Luke gave an update, we're returning 2/20, "never to close the doors again," knock on wood. Joe the choir returns to rehearsal 2/23, will sing masked about once/month.

2022-23 Budget
Open discussion about hopes/plans no major changes, planned- we're slightly over on guest speakers- we should increase. Joe wants to make sure we have budget money for music services, choir appreciation events. Austin gave a quick update on the work being done on the organ in the coming months. Possibly some audio equipment for more regular performances by the Prairie Band (microphones, direct boxes, percussion, etc.) probably $500 is the best guess Joe gave.

Shared Ministry Structure (Luke)
Succession planning and term lengths (who will stay on, who will move off, how many team members do we need, and ideas for recruitment)
Need for some more members, some what depends on some people who have not been able to participate to join in again. What should our goal be for each year? 1-2 members per year? This I Believe speakers. Who's planning to stay on and for how long? There will be a new board liaison (Ann wants to continue as a worship associate), Beth is open to moving off the as the lead.
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- Team leadership roles (examples: **Convener** to set agendas and facilitate meetings, **Scribe** to take communications like notes and meeting reminders, etc.) Joe is willing to keep taking notes.
Set spring meeting dates - March 9 (just worship associates), April 13 (just worship associates), May 11 (shared ministry)
Closing reading - Austin shared a poem, Sister Agnes by Paul Jenkins

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 PM

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On Feb 8, 2022, at 12:55 PM, Patricia Allen Braga <pallenunger@yahoo.com> wrote:

Happy to be convener and do the chalice lighting.
Trish

On Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 10:05:13 AM CST, Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer <revluke@uurochmn.org> wrote:

Hi, all

The worship team will meet tomorrow night at 8:00 - here is a draft agenda and possible "roles" - let me know if you have questions, suggestions, etc. Part of our conversation will be about structural shifts and practices for next year, including more formal processes around agenda setting and meeting roles :) I'll send a reminder to all worship associates as well...

Join the meeting here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85485750939

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Trish, would you be willing to be our "convener" and keep us on track, from one topic to the next...?

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Set spring meeting date (all)
Closing reading (Austin?)

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