

WMT Meeting Notes 5-1-2007

Our meeting, May 1, 2007, at Pat Park's home opened with prayer for Gordon diagnosis, Doug's sister, Jim's recovery, Chad cancer treatment (Gordon's co-worker), and Pat's father-in-law recovery.

In Attendance were:

Donna Fuhlman, Rhodi Tenney, Pat Park, Gordon Leavitt, Doug Cairns, Debbie Kent, Curt McFarland, Merle Smith, Dorothy Smith and Marj Peters.

The Team reviewed the Sunday Morning Service Survey with some suggestions. E-mail any further thoughts to Curt ASAP. Curt will e-mail the finished product to the Team before it is given to the congregation. The Survey will be done during worship on the first Sunday in June. It may also be handed out at a subsequent service to those who did not fill one out at the first opportunity. It was decided to omit the questions regarding prayer with the plan that a future survey will be taken for Prayer Ministry, perhaps during the summer sermon series on prayer.

After much discussion it was decided to call the 11:00 service "The Best of Traditional"

Doug reported on the progress of the Worship Ministry Director Search Team. The team has had an on-site visit with a prospective candidate and will continue to work through a process following God's leadership.

Donna asked the team to consider this question for future discussion: 'Why were there no tear-off slips noting first-time visitors on Easter Sunday?' Let's evaluate how well we're doing connecting with visitors.

There was some discussion 'Should Frontline Ministries become a part of Fellowship Ministries rather than Worship Ministries with a representative still on the WMT?' It was [pointed out the responsibilities for Frontline lie with the Worship Ministry Director at the present time. We will discuss further at our next meeting.

Pat reported on Frontline Ministries: Judy Turner and Pat are writing a letter to all those who serve on the Frontline inviting them to come for prayer before the 8:00 a.m. service. This includes, ushers, connection center, greeters and servers. It is hoped those who come will 'hand-off' a prayer with those who are on duty for the next service.

Curt reported he had received only one negative feed-back to the change of radio times and he was able to have a good conversation with that person.

The Sanctuary Project Team is moving forward with reconfigured seating in the front of the sanctuary and the sound system is still being refined.

Donna thanked all who participated in the Ministry Fair last Sunday morning.

Carla, Jim, and Marj are working on finding material for a class that we would help lead next fall on prayer. They would like to hold it on Wednesday evenings. It is a work-in progress at this point and we are hopeful. We could use the Prayer Survey as good information on how we can best fit the class as well as a good way to market the class if it all goes together.

The WMT also entertained a suggestion that during the 11:00 service, Jon, play his Christian Postlude piece during the offeratory rather than at the end of service while congregation is exiting. Plan: Donna will discuss with Jon and forward comments to worship planning team.

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