

## **Worship Committee Minutes May 2009**

In attendance:

Keath Baskett, Joe MacDonald, Imelda Veeder, Barbara Schreiber, Debbie Robertson,  
Murray Baskett

The 6:30 meeting opened with prayer.

Several points of concern were discussed:

Imelda brought to the committee:

- People want to know who they are praying for in the Sunday service and not just a first name – It was decided to leave it as is.
- Members can go to the website or to the bulletin to see who is on a prayer list.
- Some members have mentioned leaving the church. - It was decided to keep them in our prayers as we do not know who they are.
- Is communion being taken to the shut-ins? - Yes, Beth keeps up with it and if there is somebody she has missed, please let her know. Keath will have a line put in the bulletin about letting the Office know.
- Communion servers need to say, “The body of Christ, and “The blood of Christ.” - They will be reminded.

Other concerns mentioned:

- Handshaking during service – Members do not have to participate if they do not want to.
- Putting hands on others as they used to while receiving communion. - Communion will remain the same. Keath did not change this practice, but feels that it is best not to do it as people don't like to be touched.
- Should young children be serving communion? - Keath feels that it is significant for them to be a part of this practice. The committee decided to leave the practice as it.

Keath ended this discussion by reminding everyone that we need to see our worship time as why we are here and that we need to approach things as Wesleyans.

The committee will host “Donuts for Dad” on Fathers’ Day during the coffee time, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

The committee will be thinking about what might be done for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, if anything. No one had any new ideas at the meeting – maybe the Bell Choir will perform or patriotic music can be sung.

Blessing of the backpacks will take place on August 16<sup>th</sup>. School begins for students on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesday Night Live will start in September with an ice cream social.

Joe started a new Sunday School class on Paul. It is very simple and open to anyone interested. The class was started on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Crocodile Doc will happen on the 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8.

The performing arts camp will begin on June 8<sup>th</sup>. They will be working on a performance of “Honk.”

The next meeting will be on August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

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