

Worship Ministry Team
Report to the Congregation Council
June 8, 2009

Our mission: *As the congregation's Worship Ministry Team, we are called throughout the week, both within our building and in the community at large, to enable God's children to live out the commandment to give glory to God; to equip all of us through Word and Sacrament; and to send all of us into the world as His disciples.*

The Worship Ministry Team met on May 12, 2009.

We adopted the Worship Ministry Team mission statement as shown above and identified the Guiding Principles adopted by the congregation that are most relevant to the Worship Ministry Team, although most of the Guiding Principles have direct relevance to the worship life of the congregation. We are still working out how we will carry out our mission and expect that will always be a work in progress. We have presented our mission statement in the format developed by the Church Property Committee and have included that as part of this report.

The Worship Ministry Team was pleased that the Arts Committee agreed to accept the old chasubles that are no longer being used (they are very heavy and hot for the pastors) and to display them within the building. They are truly works of art and we are pleased that they will no longer simply be stored.

We reviewed and adopted the worship calendar for 2008-2009. This led to a discussion of several issues related to the Way of the Cross and raised two questions:

- Should the WOTC be used every year or should there be some break?
- Should the WOTC be the same each time, or should we invite other artists to submit works that could be used on a rotational basis?

These questions will be considered at the September 8 Worship Ministry Team meeting.

As a means of reducing our expenses, the Worship Ministry Team discussed the possibility of changing wines used for communion and purchasing them through a state store. It was decided that using 4 liter jugs was not practical – they offered the most savings (~\$150/year) – and that getting cases of wine from a state store would be more hassle than the potential savings justified. So, the team decided that we will continue to use the Mont La Salle Altar Wine we have been using and continue to have it delivered to the church from Cannon Brothers in Scranton.

The Worship Ministry Team discussed the possibility of using each of our three worship styles on a three year cycle for the Thanksgiving Eve service. The team felt that this would be a good idea. Since Pastor Hardy has already been designated as the celebrant for the 2009 Thanksgiving Eve Service, it was decided that the service for 2009 should continue to be a traditional service. Pastors Brock and Easton will decide which of the other two formats (Saturday evening or contemporary) will be used in 2010 and the remaining format will be used in 2011. The contemporary service will need to be held in Fellowship Hall because of the equipment. The pastors will make a decision as to whether the Saturday evening format service will be held in the nave or Fellowship Hall.

Copies of all pertinent Worship Committee documents are available at all times on Trinity's website at www.trinitycaphill.org, People and Groups and then click on [Worship](#).

Yours in Christ,
Jeff Weaver, Chair, Worship Ministry Team

The following are some of the festival dates that could influence your planning in the coming year:

The Holy Trinity – Sunday, June 7, 2009
Reformation Sunday – Sunday, October 25, 2009
Christ the King – Sunday, November 22, 2009
1 Advent – Sunday, November 29, 2009
Christmas Day – Friday, December 25, 2009
Epiphany of Our Lord – Wednesday, January 6, 2010
Baptism of Our Lord - Sunday, January 10, 2010
Ash Wednesday – Wednesday, February 17, 2010
Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday – Sunday, March 28, 2010
Maundy Thursday – Thursday, April 1, 2010
Good Friday – Friday, April 2, 2010
Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 3, 2010
Easter Day – Sunday, April 4, 2010
Ascension of Our Lord – Thursday, May 13, 2010
Day of Pentecost – Sunday, May 23, 2010
The Holy Trinity – Sunday, May 30, 2010
Reformation Day – Sunday, October 31, 2010
Christ the King – Sunday, November 21, 2010
1 Advent – Sunday, November 28, 2010

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**Vision - Disciples in the
Making, Making Disciples**

Church Mission - *Called by the Holy Spirit to be Christ's Disciples, we seek to equip ourselves and others to live like Christ, and to be sent into the world proclaiming and living the Good News as daily witnesses of God's transforming love.*

Guiding Principles -

- We will provide inspiring worship services, offering a variety of opportunities to experience God's grace through Word and Sacrament.
 - We will develop loving relationships with our sisters and brothers in this church family, as well as within our own families, and will practice genuine hospitality to those who differ from us.
 - We will create small groups where a sense of belonging in community is nurtured through fellowship, and where spiritual growth occurs through Bible study, faith conversation, and prayer.
 - We will enhance our gift-based ministry that helps individuals identify, develop, and share their spiritual gifts and talents.
 - We will nurture a need-oriented evangelism and social ministry that is both concerned with—and uses our resources to meet—the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our local and global neighbors.
 - We will foster an atmosphere of passionate spirituality that encourages each of us to live out our faith with commitment, fire, and enthusiasm.
 - We will use a leadership model that empowers, supports, motivates, and mentors individuals to be all God wants them to be.
 - We will build effective structures, adapting to changing needs and new ideas as we continually discern God's will for us in this place.
 - We will commit ourselves to practice stewardship of the earth, time, talent, and treasure.
 - We will work for justice and peace in our community and in our world.
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May 12, 2009

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Purpose: In support of the Church's expressed Vision and Mission Statement, the Worship Ministry Team has adopted the following Mission Statement.

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How we will carry out this mission:

This section is still under development. However, we have identified the following Guiding Principles as being the most relevant to the Worship Ministry Team's mission from among those adopted by the congregation:

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