

Report to Congregation Council, September 2021 Meeting Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Team

From the minutes of the August 18 Zoom meeting:

Funding for altar flowers and candles

Communion elements are now being funded through the general budget.

Altar flowers are now \$40 as a memorial contribution, separated from the sanctuary candle, a \$10 memorial contribution.

Steve reports and all agree that Blooms by Vickery is presenting creative and full arrangements for both worship spaces. The cost has increased over the previous provider, which was expected.

We are tracking contributions for one year to see if we are taking in enough to cover the flowers expense, July 2021 through June 2022. We intend to move to full funding of altar flowers by memorial contributions.

Pastors

Beginning September 12, and as of this moment, weekend service times will be:

5:00 Saturday in Fellowship Hall

9:00 Sunday, streaming from the nave, worshipers welcome

11:00 Sunday, simultaneous services in both the nave and fellowship hall, traditional and contemporary

The first five weeks of Faith Formation are being planned to begin September 12 as multi-generational, all-inclusive activities in the building (on line, too?). Moses Kavishe will begin as Director of Faith Formation on September 1.

Altar Care

For now, communion will remain as is, the take-out wafer and wine in one. Intinction will return as COVID-19 infection rates improve in Cumberland County.

Fran is proposing that we suspend the use of the pew candles for Christmas Eve this year, focusing instead on candles in the Chancel. Creative Worship team, made up of staff, meets in early September and will take up this idea and others for Christmas Eve 2021.

Ushers

Contemporary ushers are good through November.

Traditional ushers continue to be scheduled weekly, and more are needed.

Music

Debbie encourages all to attend the Summer Sundaes Sing-Along on August 29, 6:30 pm on the grass, ice cream included. Music will include VBS tunes, traditional hymns, and contemporary music. Sounds like fun!

Next Regular Meeting: November 17, 2021, 10:00AM, in person or Zoom