## Contemporary Worship Music Report to Council

January 2023

### **December 2022 Activities:**

#### <u>Ongoing</u>

- Rehearsal preparation: Tuesday FaithX rehearsals, Sunday rehearsals
- Sunday contemporary worship
- Worship music selection, planning, and coordination for livestream, recording, and worship
- Schedule musicians and techs for contemporary worship music
- Coordinate FaithX music videos for streaming worship
- Recording for rehearsal and worship purposes
- Weekly staff meetings
- Weekly production of What's Happening E-blast
- Weekly Zoom livestream production meetings
- Recruiting musicians and techs

#### December 9, 2022 - January 9, 2023

- Additional meetings:
  - Creative Worship
- Recording session for streaming content
- Planning, music selection, scheduling, and extra rehearsals for Advent/Christmas seasons
- Extra rehearsal for Trinity Christmas concert
- FaithX participated in the Trinity Christmas concert
- Extra rehearsals for Advent guest musicians, Julia Dierwechter (flute) and Kevin Appleby (vocalist).
- Last minute retooling of December 18 worship service due to Kevin Appleby's Covid illness that prevented him from singing.
- Wonderful Christmas Eve contemporary worship with well-prepared musicians! Techs were wonderful, too!
- Much advance work to allow for end-of-year staff vacations.

I am always interested in identifying musicians of all stripes who would like to participate in the FaithX music ministry – still looking for a bass player! Let me know if you or anyone you know fits the description!

Respectfully Submitted,

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