



## LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Music Fellowship Committee Minutes May 13, 2017

The Music Fellowship Committee convened its monthly meeting at 8:30 am. Present for the meeting were Barbara Jacobs, Angi Mahlendorf, Jann Blanchard, Mike Schramm, Charles Hess, Church Secretary Sarah Laetsch, Pastor Serr and guest Renee Wallschlaeger who came to the meeting toward the end for the web page. Pastor Serr opened the meeting with a devotion.

The main two topics for this meeting were the ordination/installation service of Adam Barkley and the Luther Memorial Web Page, which is under construction.

As for the ordination/installation service, discussion surrounded the following. The service is set for 10:00 am on Saturday, June 17, 2017. Mary Martha Ladies Group will be hosting a luncheon following the church service – Sarah will construct signup sheets for the congregation. The church service is a communion service and the church paraments are red for this occasion. Sarah will call Adam Barkley for additional details regarding things that he might like for the service. Barbara will construct an invitation letter on behalf of the Music Fellowship Committee which will be sent out to the congregation as part of the monthly packet of letters. The packet of letters (i.e., the green sheet, church calendar, etc.) will be available for pick up by members who attend the May 28, 2017 church service. Those packets of letters not picked up by church members will immediately be mailed out. Angi will work on Face Book relative to the invitation. Discussion about the trumpeter Spencer Miesfeld. No final decision on Spencer due to the fact that the music fellowship committee has no idea at this point as to the hymns which will be part of the service (if the hymns warrant a trumpeter, then Spencer will be asked).

Discussion on the Music Fellowship Committee hosting a church luncheon for the pastors who have served Luther during the vacancy period. This was an idea brought forward by Sarah Laetsch and the committee agreed this was a very good idea. The question came up as to when this could occur due to the work that is being done on the ordination/installation. The committee concluded that the thank you luncheon could be planned for Sunday, June 25, 2017. It was also thought that possibly this could be a brat fry at the church for the congregation.

Barbara spoke briefly about the church planting around the front sign area which has been scheduled. Barbara and Sarah spoke about the difficulty of their two computers not receiving the information from Barbara's computer. It was agreed that Barbara would work with Sarah to get the information about the planting to her. A cc copy will be sent to Charles for purposes of the green sheet.

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Renee Wallschlaeger then arrived for the meeting. It was her intent to show the committee the Web Page process from her own lap top computer. Difficulty arose with the WIFI connection of the church and Renee was unable to utilize her laptop. While the committee was waiting for Renee's arrival, various topic areas and categories were discussed by the committee as to what could appear on the Web Page, as follows:

Church Service times, address of the church, pastors photograph, pastor's newsletter, the green sheet, the church calendar, contacts – pastor and secretary, organizations and committees (i.e., elders, trustee, church council, music fellowship committee, etc.), the mission statement of the church, email address. Jann also spoke about creating links to such things as the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church as a way to direct visitors for additional details which are relevant and important to Luther.

The June singing schedule was prepared. Charles will type it up and email it or send it to the other members.

The next regularly scheduled Music Fellowship Committee meeting is Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 8:30 am.