

Worship Ministry meeting minutes
University Lutheran Church
March 20, 2017, beginning at 6:30pm

Present: Julie Poquette, Suzie Slota, Sara Bryan, Andrea Gapko, Allen Keniston

Pianist and Choir Director Payments

We are looking for legal, appropriate ways to pay accompanist James Li (an international student, for whom strict remuneration rules apply). The idea of providing a scholarship does not seem like the best option, so far. Julie will talk to Kim Way, Allen will also do some investigating.

Job Review Process for Student Choir Director

Jill Granlund has said she's willing to set up a review process when she's back in town. If it could be a format that can be put in writing for future use as well, that would be very helpful.

Holy Week Services

It's fine not to do foot-washing on Maundy Thursday. Stripping the altar and leaving in silence are both valued practices at that service. Will choir practice on Thursday that week, and share a simple meal before the 6:30 service? (let's talk with Joe about that next week)

If a student provides special music on Easter Sunday, must they be paid? If the student is a member of the worshipping community, we agree it should not be necessary to pay them. Andrea will speak to Anthony Windau.

May 7th - Sunday of the Eau Claire Marathon

No worship service that morning, instead we will worship on Saturday evening, May 6th, at 6:30pm.

Other business

Suzie misses having summer Wednesday "Theology Pub" type event (agreed that it's not the responsibility of Worship Ministry, however)...

Follow-up: what's the status of the blue commitment cards? Need to get data to ministry leaders.

General comments about Worship services: "good to have the Psalms back!" "let's include the Confession whenever possible..." "I like chanting the Psalms!" "Sometimes it's difficult to follow the Psalm tune" ... (knowing that we can't please everyone all the time)

notes submitted by Sara Bryan