

WAM Minutes – March 6, 2018

Planning for Lent and Easter 2018

*Members Present: Sara Nelson, Rachel Stearns, Laura Aase, Jim Nelson, Carol Krage,
Scott Gross-Sand, Terry Kempfert*

We Shared Highs and Lows and Scripture Reading

Lent 2018 – “OFFER” theme feedback? We discussed how we can have more emphasis on the opportunities to give of our time through volunteering etc. Laura will incorporate this into Purpose Sightings

Operation Hope Project Update:

How can we show community what we still need? Jim will count up what we have so far and put that into the slides around purpose sightings for Laura to highlight. We also discussed moving the cross (and donations) into our worship space. Carol will find a good spot for it. Sara Nelson will check with Jeff Schmidt to see how we can get receipts for people who donate.

Goodbye Clipboards – Worship Team Update: We discussed the new method of handing people paper instead of clipboards.

Steady Eddie - Changes in what we hand people on Sunday: Pastor Laura explained our new system of handing out the River Source and the Weekly River News. We discussed leaving them out for people who help take down as by the time they leave, greeters are not handing them out.

Holy Week Schedule

*Palm Sunday – March 25: 10:30 Worship at HEC (Laura and Jim will plan)

*Maundy Thursday – March 29

7 PM Worship at HEC at tables [in a square]

Finalize the Operation Hope Project

Who is doing what:

Terry: Bringing 2 loaves of bread. Bringing 2 bottles of olive oil / vinegar. Bringing bowls for said oil and vinegar. Securing more people to bring items on list that was handed out. Twisting metal buckets out of Warren's clutches. 😊

Carol: Bringing 2 loaves of bread. Making sure we have enough candles and candle holders. Helping create the visual worship space by placing "Last Supper" and footwashing places etc.

Sara: Bringing 2 loaves of bread. Talking with Jeff Schmidt regarding receipts for donations.

Scott: Bringing 2 loaves of bread. Bringing 8 bottles of Sparkling Grape Juice. PERHAPS bringing Kneelers if needed.

Rachel: Bringing 2 loaves of bread.

Laura: Bringing 2 loaves of bread, (Gluten Free!) Coordinating with September regarding set up, table cloths, chairs. Bringing poster, pillows for kneeling, (Or asking Pastor Mureilreilriery 😊 for his kneelers and then asking Scott to bring), bringing CD player and CD's, Securing readers, creating bulletin.

Jim: Bringing purple tote labeled "Maundy Thursday" which houses many items needed. Bringing book lights. Leading music. Bringing Mural over to HEC. Helping with set up and finding others to help. Look for Tanya's Tomb in scary basement.

*Good Friday – March 26: 7:00 PM Community Worship at Vineyard

*Easter – April 1

ONE Worship Service @ 10:30. Will try to keep to 1 hour.

We can set up for Worship on Friday, March 30 at 3 PM.

Terry gave an update on how we will use the paper hands using hula hoop and fishing line. Awesome!

Jim is organizing Easter Brass.

Will we hide anything for the kids to find? NOPE.

How can we incorporate the following into Easter Worship?

*Prayer Hands

* Operation Hope Project – backpacks displayed

*Alleluia Ribbons - YES

* April 1 = April Fool's Day? Laura will wear Easter Bunny outfit. (JK)

Looking ahead, how can the WAM table help to ensure meaningful worship on the Sundays that Pastor Laura will be absent in 2018? WAM members are considering dates they could help. Punchcard idea discussed, but not sure what prize could be. Warren's buckets? ☺

April 15

May 6

June 3

July 8, 15, 22, 29

Aug 5

Sept 9

Oct 14

Nov 11

Dec 9