

## **Prayer and Worship Committee Minutes**

**December 9, 2013**

### **Committee Members in Attendance:**

Janine Bamberger  
JoAnn Cekanor  
Mary Ann Davel  
Camille Fernandez  
Debbie La Blanc  
Gerry Offenbacher  
Judy Radtke  
Dave Sanders  
Greg VanWinkle  
Camille Wildes

**Excused:** Julie Jolitz, Mary Label, RJ Ley, Kim Prudlow

**Guests Present:** Maria Pascente, Ken Kern

### **Change in Joint Ecumenical Prayer Service Date**

Dave Sanders explained the change in the date of the Ecumenical Prayer Service with Cavalry Lutheran Church. Fr. Ken spoke with the new pastor at Cavalry. Because of the heavy schedule of Holy Week, the prayer service will now be January 22, 2014, during the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity". More discussion will be occurring and details will follow.

### **Sourcebook Discussion**

The committee members read the Advent section and shared their reactions to the information along with some ideas that could be used to impact the assembly for next year. The committee will review Lent and Holy Week in this way as well.

### **Parish Visits**

Committee members will be completing their parish visits during Advent season as assigned during previous meetings.

### **Christmas Decorations**

Mary Ann Davel is still looking for help for putting up and taking down the Christmas decorations. Times are as follows:

- Put up Christmas decorations: Monday, Dec. 24, 8 am
- Take down Christmas decorations: Sunday, Jan.12, 6:15pm - 10pm and Monday, Jan. 13 8:30 am - 12 pm

### **Hospitality Ministry In-service – Dec. 8**

Dave gave a summary of the event. The guest speaker was John Benson. There was good discussion about what goes on and what can be done to improve. About 33 people were in attendance. While there were a few new people, there is still a need for Hospitality Ministers. Thank you to the committee members who provided food.

### **Open/New Business**

Ministry Attendance – There was discussion about following up with the people who do not fulfill their ministry commitments. Many people will request subs, but others do not. It would be helpful to review the sign-in sheets to see if there is a pattern of people who do not show up. This led to discussion about the current scheduling software. The discussion was tabled due to the need to adjourn the meeting and will be included on the February agenda.