

Worship and Music Committee Mellingers Lutheran Church December 30, 2015

Attending were Nancy Hain, Carl Tobias, Jerry Petery, Dorothy Hutchinson, Dave and Robin Barr, Nancy Shortuse and Pastor Tim Craven.

Nancy Hain opened with devotions.

There was no meeting in November and so the October minutes were discussed.

The Christmas Eve program was reviewed. Everyone was excited that there were 80 people at the 4:00 service. Having the children put the nativity set together was a good idea and all enjoyed it. Nancy Hain suggested that next year the kids hold their glow sticks while Away in the Manger is sung. There were 140 people at the 7:00 service.

Carl expressed his appreciation that some choir members were at the 4:00 service and appreciation for the choir in general.

January 3rd will be Christmas 2/ Epiphany Sunday and January 10th will be Baptism of Our Lord Sunday. Carl and Nancy will change the banners.

Pastor Beard's Polka Mass will be January 24th.

Ash Wednesday will be early this coming year on February 10th. Easter Sunday will be March 27th. Pastor Tim will attend the Lent Cluster Service planning meeting on January 4th.

Youth Sunday will be April 24th. Sharon Weaver and Gail Harker are helping Pastor Tim
Jerry and Dave trained new acolytes.

This meeting was Jerry Petery's last official meeting as head of the Altar Guild. With Martha he has served in this capacity for over 30 years and started when Pastor Kurz was the pastor! The committee thanked Jerry for his great ministry to the congregation. Jerry said he will still be around to help, especially on Holy Week.

Dave and Robin Barr now are in charge of the Altar Guild, preparing the church for all the season changes and the many services and maintaining worship items such as filling the oil candles. Jerry has made certain that the job description reflects what he and Martha actually do.

Dinner Church was held prior to this meeting.

The meeting closed with all praying the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be January 27th at 7:00 pm.