

Expressions Commission
30 January 2018

Attending:

Patrick Dennehy, Chair
Smith Florail
Susan Kenderdine
Amy Engle

Absent:

Josh Tindall

1. Discussion was held regarding who would serve as vice-chair and secretary. Since no one volunteered, Pat asked that members give this some serious consideration before our next meeting

2. The commission is still one member short. Susan sent suggestions to Pat. They have been forwarded to the appropriate people.

3. 2018 priorities were discussed.

A. "talk-back sessions" were discussed. Susan suggested that perhaps small group breakouts would be more effective than large group/sanctuary discussions, which tend to get off-topic, unwieldy...

B. children's choir has begun. No new information from Josh, as he was performing this evening.

C. Pat reminded the commission of talk that we wanted Laity Sunday to be something "different" than a traditional service. He asked commission members to brainstorm ideas that we may be able to develop over the next several months, since Laity Sunday is in the fall. One possibility mentioned was having some kind of inter-generational drama.

4. Live Streaming the Sunday services was discussed. Pat read information from Josh that indicated that a new sound board for recording/streaming sound was still in the works. It would have to be installed. operators would have to learn the equipment. It has been suggested that before we go fully live, that the church utilize some of our "snowbirds" to act as a test audience to help us fine tune what we're doing.

Some questions about the streaming were raised. Pat will forward these to the pastoral team and to Kirk Kreider. They were:

How will we protect privacy, particularly during Joys and Concerns?

What about parents who do not want their kids to be online?

How will the congregation be educated/notified about how much each of them potentially could be on camera?

How do other churches handle these issues?

Submitted by:

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