

**Sherando Presbyterian Church  
Worship Committee  
Meeting Minutes of March 21, 2005**

<b>Session Items for Review:</b>
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Present: Tim Arnold, Susan Carter (Co-Chair), Heather Powers, Barbara Stickley (Acting Co-Chair)  
Absent: Amy & Mark Bowden

The March Worship Committee meeting was held at Tim Arnold's home at an earlier date than usual to allow preparation for Easter Services. The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

**Worship Services of Note:**

**March Worship Leader: ?**  
**April Worship Leader: ?**

**March 24 – Maundy Thursday** – 7:00 p.m. Will consist mostly of scriptures with no benediction; the congregation will leave in silence. Tim will take care of any candles needed. The cross will be draped in black with the thorns placed on top. The sanctuary will be darkened.

**March 27 – Easter** - Two services were approved by Session (8:45 and 11:00. There will be no announcements. Both services will be similar, although there will be no choir for the 8:45 service. The cross will be draped in white with flowers placed throughout the church (see below). Terri Ellis will be baptized at the 8:45 service. The Davis family may be baptized at the 11:00 service if their schedules permit.

**Upcoming Communions:**

**March 24 – Maundy Thursday** - The **Class of 2006** will prepare, serve and clean up this regular communion.

**April 3** - The **Class of 2007** will service communion by intinction.

**Music:**

The tone chime choir will play during the **Maundy Thursday** service.

On **Easter**, all choirs will sing/play at the 11:00 service. Heather will sing at the 8:45 service. (John and Ben Brishcar should be re-joining the choir after their temporary absence while working on a play.)

It should be mentioned that Heather has announced she is expecting a baby in October, 2005. Congratulations!!!

**Ushers:** The new schedule is posted. The Heflins will usher at the Maundy Thursday service.

## **Flowers and/or special decorations:**

**Maundy Thursday** – see above

The committee will meet at the church Saturday morning after the Easter Egg Hunt to decorate and prepare the church for Easter Services. Easter lilies (25) from Millbrook High School will be delivered on Thursday.

**Easter** - The small cross will be placed in the narthex, the mesh will be fastened on and decorated with fresh flowers on Easter brought in by the congregation. The committee will also set out 2 bunches of fresh flowers for those families that don't have any.

Lilies will be placed in the Sanctuary with some in the Narthrex windows and around the small cross. The vine wreathes in the sanctuary will be decorated with spring silk flowers. We will also place white candles in the windows and at the alter.

The cross will be draped in the white and gold cloth (Alan has volunteered?).

## **Open Discussion:**

**Worship & Music Grant** – Tim announced that the CCD has decided to grant SPC the remainder of what we will need to purchase the new roadside sign (approximately \$1,500)!!! Our prayers are answered once again!

The committee discussed a proposal by Tim to print a larger size 8 ½ x 11” **bulletin** using 11x17” paper. He estimates that we spend about \$0.06/copy with the present multi-page bulletin. With the new format it will reduce that cost to \$0.02/copy. This format will also allow a better layout of the service with general information printed on the back page. The committee decided to do a 3 month trial and ask for feedback beginning Easter Sunday.

Tim verified that the **newspaper** will be notified to advertise our two Easter services.

**Baptismal certificates** – Reminder - These need to be prepared by the Clerk of Session and given to Tim for baptisms in 2004-05.

## **Items for the Newsletter, Bulletin and Website:**

- Worship Leader – Feb. & March (Check with Tim)
- Ushers and childcare – see bulletin board.
- Refer to upcoming service plans above.
- Maundy Thursday services as above.
- Easter Services – 8:45 and 11:00. Congregation should bring cut flowers to decorate the cross.
- We welcome feedback on the new bulletin format (stikhere@visuallink.com)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Our next meeting will be held on **April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Submitted by:

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Co-Chairman