

Music and Worship 2009

This has been a busy year for the Music and Worship Committee.

January 25th was Larry DeLong's last Sunday with us and we sadly sent him on his way with our appreciation for his leadership with us.

To conserve energy we gathered in the fellowship Hall for worship from February 1 through Palm Sunday, April 5th. With a great sense of Celebration we returned to the sanctuary Easter Sunday.

Communion was served the first Sunday of each month except for April. We celebrated Maundy Thursday April 9th with a potluck supper followed by a special Communion led by Bill Wilcox.

Memorial flowers brightened our chancel for Easter and Christmas.

Our choir joined with local choristers for the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service November 22 at St. Andrews Parish Center. Dick Stephens led the choir and Inger Curth helped plan and lead the service.

December 6th, after worship, we enjoyed a soup luncheon prepared by the Fellowship Circle. Afterward an energetic intergenerational group decorated the sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season.

Throughout Advent, families lighted Advent Candles and provided thoughtful readings. December 14th Inger Curth and our Sunday School young people brought light to our service with the Swedish St. Lucia Celebration. December 20th our Sunday School led the entire service ending with a tableau telling the Christmas Birth story.

Adele Spencer brought us a service of readings, carols and candlelighting at 8:00 Christmas Eve.

We have been blessed with many supply pastors and lay leaders. Filling our pulpit have been the following: Toby Schilling, Adele Spencer, Stuart Price, Gail Parsons, Bill Wilcox, Dick Stephens, Chip Fields, Ted Tate, Louise Tate, Debie Suller, Patti Stephens, Evelyn Meredith, the Choir, and the Sunday School.

Our thanks to Jean Pennock and Eileen Edwards for their faithful piano/organ talents, and to Dick Stephens for his inspiration & leadership as choir director. It was a joy to have Matt and Alex Fee sharing instrumental talents. We are indebted to Eileen Edwards, Patti Stephens and Barbara Rose for printing the Sunday bulletins.

This was a year for weddings in our Sanctuary:

April 18	Dawn Piche & Tejan Morgan
April 19	Tammy Hall and Howard George
May 16	Rebecca Youngs and Andrew Monaghan
May 30	Aubrie Bezek and Shane Stricker
August 22	Alyssa Davies and Greg Gibbs
October 10	Andrea Marotta and Jonathan Rhodes

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Wilcox, Patti Stephens, & Eileen Edwards