

**MINUTES OF GOOD SHEPHERD WORSHIP COMMISSION**  
(Formerly Art and Environment Committee)  
Thursday, October 14, 2021

Members present: Melanie Baker, Mary Lou Bradley, Sue Edwards, Joann Hussmann, Judy Miller, Lindsey Robak and Ken and Beth Schenk

Members absent: Jim Edwards, Sally Sternberg, Ashley Taylor, Mel Vinson and Mary Ann Wehmer

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Introductions of New Members of the Worship Commission** – We welcomed new members Mary Lou Bradley, and Lindsey Robak to the commission.
- **Tour of Decoration Storage Areas** – We toured the upstairs storage area including the banner racks and wreath and fabric storage areas; we then showed everyone the storage closet under the stairs. We also toured the back room where the pots, planters and Christmas trees are stored.
- **Fall Decorations** – The summer flower swags in the Narthex were replaced with greenery wreaths. The large fall swag was placed on the wall above the ambo. We set two large mums in the baptismal font area and placed pumpkins and gourds in front of the altar along with two artificial fall arrangements. Judy requested that two of the live palm plants be transplanted into larger pots. Beth took measurements and will look for new pots.
- **Honoring Deceased Members of Parish** – We will set up the memorial area for the deceased members of the parish near the baptismal font this year on **Thursday, October 28 at 8:00 AM.** Judy will order two fresh fall flower baskets from Zeidler's Floral.
- **Thanksgiving Decorations** – We will not be adding any more decorations for Thanksgiving this year.
- **Advent Decorations** – We will set up Advent decorations on **Saturday, November 27 at 8:00 AM.** The Advent wreath will be set up in the front left corner of the altar platform this year. We will use the candle banner behind the tabernacle as well as the narrow pink banner to be flipped over on the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Advent. We will also set up one of the 8-foot trees in the Narthex. We discussed replacing the burlap decorations with new ones. Judy found some white ornaments that we can use. We will add the purple fabric inserts to the window wall hangings on the Narthex posts.
- **Christmas Decorations** –Preliminary discussions began for Christmas decorations. Set up will be on **Sunday, December 19 following the 10:30 AM Mass.** We agreed to place the Nativity set on the left side of the altar platform if possible like last year. Judy will draw up a plan for the tree placement again this year. The wreaths will be placed on the church doors in early December.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Schenk