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Subject: RE: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
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Hi Ruth,

Thanks for this. We have had “generous pastoral response” for a long time in ECR. We do not have official approved liturgies with most being the ones out of Vermont, etc. They must get approval through me for a blessing and for the liturgy being used. We now have a marriage task force in place which is looking extensively at “marriage” in all respects and which will begin to work on liturgies. I have forwarded your email to the chair of that task force, Ernie Boyer (a priest of ECR) who will be in touch as appropriate.

Hope this helps and hope you are settling well into the CDSP community. Our paths should cross before too long!

Blessings,

+Mary

El Camino Real

From: Ruth Meyers [mailto:RMeyers@cdsp.edu]
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2010 12:34 PM
To: Ruth Meyers
Subject: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music

Dear Deputies and Bishops,

The Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music has begun the work directed by Resolution C056, “Liturgies for Blessings.” I am writing to update you on our progress.

As a first step, I have written to every diocesan bishop in the Episcopal Church to inquire about any provisions they have made for “generous pastoral response to meet the needs of members of this Church,” and any theological and liturgical resources they are commending to the congregations and clergy in their dioceses. Responses to this letter will help the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music in our development of resources for the church. A copy of my letter is attached to this letter.

The Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music will meet again in March 2010, and at that time we will agree upon a detailed plan for developing theological and liturgical resources in an open, consultative process, as directed by the resolution. Throughout the triennium, dates and minutes of all of our meetings will be posted on the General Convention website as they become available.

If you have questions or concerns about the work of the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music, on this or any other project, please contact me.

I ask your prayers for the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music as we undertake this work.

Grace and peace,

Ruth A. Meyers
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Estimados Obispos y Delegados:

La Comisión Permanente sobre Liturgia y Música ha comenzado el trabajo dispuesto por la Resolución C056, "Liturgias para Bendiciones". Les escribo para informarles de nuestro progreso.

Como primer paso, he enviado una misiva a cada obispo diocesano de la Iglesia Episcopal preguntando sobre disposiciones que hayan hecho en cuanto a "una respuesta pastoral abundante para responder a las necesidades de los miembros de esta Iglesia" y sobre cualquier recurso teológico y litúrgico que hayan recomendado a las congregaciones y clero de sus diócesis. Las respuestas a dicha carta ayudarán a la Comisión Permanente sobre Liturgia y Música a preparar recursos para la iglesia. Adjunto encontrará una copia de mi carta.

La Comisión Permanente sobre Liturgia y Música se reunirá nuevamente en marzo del 2010 y en esa ocasión acordaremos sobre un plan detallado para el desarrollo de recursos teológicos y litúrgicos en un proceso abierto y de consulta, como lo dispone la resolución. A lo largo del trienio, en el sitio web de la Convención General se publicaran en su momento las fechas y actas de todas nuestras reuniones.

Si tienen preguntas o inquietudes acerca del trabajo de la Comisión Permanente sobre Liturgia y Música durante este trienio, o sobre éste o cualquier otro proyecto, les ruego que se comuniquen conmigo.

Les pido que oren por la Comisión Permanente sobre Liturgia y Música y su realización de este trabajo.

Paz y bendición,

Ruth A. Meyers

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