

Derek Harsch - Worship Arts Pastor - Good News Church

• Hospitality

- This past month I have sat down with our Hospitality Team Lead asking how 2019 has gone and what things we can improve upon for 2020. I have had some great feedback from the team and am excited to start off 2020!
- This month I have been working with Kayla & Tyler on our connection wall. Answering the questions, “How can we work together as a team to communicate effectively to our congregation with everything that goes on at the connection center.”
- 2020 – This past year we had done 2 hospitality trainings that were very well attended. This year however we are looking to be part of a Hospitality/First Impressions Conference called “The Hospitality Culture.” This is an online conference that can either be done live or through archives. I have been talking with other hospitality leaders in the area and am looking to host this event here at good news church. Still in the planning stages but I think it could a great opportunity for our hospitality team. It would provide training not just to our team but to other teams in the area.

• Youth Worship

- Nov & Dec have been really great months for us as a youth team. We have added Abby Moore and Kara Jennings to our slides team and are looking to add a few more to our Sound Team. Abby & Kara are now fully trained and have been doing slides for the past few weeks by themselves.
- Last month in report I had talked about the fact that we have been struggling with our youth singers to make sure all songs are covered. We since sat down as a worship team and asked that we all come together and fill the needed positions to succeed as a team on wed nights. We changed our expected 4 singers on a wed night to 3 singers as this helps make sure everything is covered.
- As we look to 2020 – I have been working with Katelyn VV on scheduling our Jan and Feb for youth worship. She has been working on scheduling all youth on planning center and I have been working to make sure songs and flow of the service are what we need it to be. We are also looking for other opportunities for our youth to bond outside of the church. I.e. (Concerts, spring bon fires, SDSU worship night, Serving together)

• Worship Team/Sunday Morning

- Christmas Eve service times will be the same as last year: 2pm, 3:45pm, and 5:30pm on Dec 24th. This year our title will be, “Hope Has A Name: Jesus.” We will be doing a more traditional Christmas service with our Kids creating a fun video as they read and explain Luke 2:1-20. If you’d like to hear more about that please contact Sheila.
- Stage Design went better than expected as we had multiple families including the Deyager’s & Mulders stay after our Thanksgiving Eve service. We did have a few trickle in on that Saturday to help with the decorating process. Our team is so excited about Christmas this year and am sad that we are already half way through December.
- Training process - These last few years I have had a very hard time covering slides and sound

- as we have had multiple people step out for various reasons. It is something that I have been in prayer for and have stressed over for a while. But these past few months have been incredible as I feel like our tech team has finally caught up and we have more than enough help. We currently have 5 Sound and 7 Slide volunteers. Praise God. I am also starting to look at doing a 1 day video conference for our Youth and Sunday Morning Worship teams in the next few months. This would be a pre recorded conference put on by Hillsong Worship out in Australia. We can purchase the content and spend a day with the team going through it. I'm also looking to partner with a few other church's and maybe host this event.
- Songs 2020 – I have been working with our lead team and other members of the congregation to come up with a song list for 2020. I have created a song list on our Spotify page that we will start sharing with the church.