

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Purpose: To provide overall worship planning for nine months of the year.

Composition: Pastoral team member, chair, 2-3 others, short term volunteers

Term:

1. Members of committee serve two year terms.
2. Discerned by the congregation following the guidelines for the Leader Selection Process.
3. Volunteers for short planning periods also welcome.
4. Accountable to Leadership Group. Pastoral team contact: Dawn Yoder Harms

Responsibilities:

1. Plan overall worship themes from beginning of school year through Pentecost.
2. Provide specific worship planning for special seasons of the year (Advent, Christmas, Carnival, Lent, Holy Week).
3. Provide Scriptures and speakers for times of year when small groups are responsible for worship planning; schedule small groups.
4. Give attention to full-range of elements of worship (speakers, dance, banners, drama, music, silence, etc.)
5. Oversee celebration of communion 8-10 times a year (or more if pattern of having communion every Sunday during Lent is used).
6. Recognize, call out and cultivate gifts in others that enable our worship.
7. Arrange for periodic feedback from congregation about worship.

Time involved:

Meets about once a week for the six weeks before Advent and before Lent; about once a month the rest of the time between August and late spring. As needed for contacts with potential speakers, worship leaders, etc. Occasional participation in Music and Worship Leaders Weekends at Laurelville or Amigo, or workshops at AMBS.

Qualifications:

1. Active participant in the congregation.
2. Has an understanding of and commitment to Assembly's mission and vision.
3. Demonstrates maturity in life and faith.
4. Able to sense and call out potential gifts to be used in worship.
5. Passion for our corporate life of worship and what enables it.
6. Interest in long-range planning and care for the congregation as a whole.
7. Special interests in art, music, drama, dance, preaching, etc. are welcome, but not necessary.

Worship Committee, Chair

Term:

1. Serves two year term
2. Discerned by the congregation following guidelines for the Leader Selection Process.
3. Accountable to Worship Committee.

Responsibilities:

1. Work with Pastoral Team contact in planning and leading meetings.
2. Oversee follow-through with contacts and planning details.

Qualifications:

1. In addition to those listed above, administrative skills in planning and leading meetings, following up details.

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