

Main Street Presbyterian Church

Church Committees

I. Christian Education Committee

- a. Purpose Statement: The Christian Education Committee oversees and plans the teaching ministries of the Church. It will be chaired by a ruling elder and composed of five to nine members from the congregation.
- b. Goals: The goals of the committee are twofold. One is to identify and encourage those within the congregation that are gifted in teaching. Two is to plan and coordinate activities that will be led by these teachers to educate, train and disciple our church members helping them grow from the “milk” of new believers to the “meat” of the spiritually mature.
- c. Responsibilities:
 - i. Sunday School
 - ii. Vacation Bible School
 - iii. Nursery
 - iv. Youth Activities
 - v. Main Street Christian School

II. Congregational Care Committee

- a. Purpose Statement: The mission of the CCC (Congregational Care Committee) is twofold: first, to know and care about each other (spiritually and physically) and secondly, to develop an interactive fellowship with each other and with Christ.
- b. Responsibilities:
 - i. Knowing and Caring:
 1. Prayer Ministry
 - a. Praying for every church family
 - b. Mail cards
 2. Homebound and widows
 - a. Visit church shut-ins and widows
 - b. Pray for shut-ins and widows
 - c. Provide shut-ins with sermon material (CD or internet)
 - d. Take communion to shut-ins
 - ii. Interactive fellowship
 1. Plan special events to promote fellowship (Church picnic, men’s and boy’s fishing outing, etc.)
 2. Plan social events for teens
 3. Organize and oversee monthly Sunday fellowship lunches
 4. Organize and oversee men’s prayer breakfast

III. Outreach and Evangelism Committee

- a. Purpose Statement: The Outreach and Evangelism Committee seeks to organize and equip the church to share the gospel of Jesus Christ in the local community.
- b. Responsibilities:
 - i. Pray for the lost in our community.
 - ii. Seek opportunities to engage the community of Columbus with the gospel of Jesus Christ.
 1. Offer Christianity Explored classes
 2. Facilitate small evangelistic bible study groups
 3. Hold public meetings focused on reaching non-Christians
 - iii. Provide the congregation with evangelism training.

1. Offer programs such as Evangelism Explosion
2. Bring in guest teachers to instruct on evangelism.
- iv. Follow-up with first time visitors.
 1. Oversee the visitors information center
 2. Provide visitors information packet
 3. Oversee the work of church greeters

IV. Missions Committee

- a. Purpose Statement: The Missions Committee provides leadership to the congregation in carrying out the great commission by participating in missions, both at home and abroad, and by taking part in sending missionaries in cooperation with various mission agencies.
- b. Responsibilities:
 - i. Plan and organize the annual Missions Conference
 - ii. Recommend financial support for missionaries
 - iii. Encourage prayer support for missionaries
 - iv. Provide the congregation with regular updates on missionaries

V. Mercy Ministry Committee

- a. Purpose Statement: The Mercy Ministry Committee seeks to assist those in physical, financial, and spiritual need in our local community (Deut. 15:7, 8; I John 3:16, 17; and James 1:27).
- b. Responsibilities:
 - i. Develop and organize the appropriate processes to meet needs
 - ii. Meet with people in need to determine the best way to provide assistance
 - iii. Manage funds allotted in the church budget for mercy ministry
 - iv. Cultivate relationships with other churches and agencies in our community who work with people in need
 - v. Organize projects such as Operation Christmas Child and the Angel Tree program
 - vi. Inform congregation and church leaders of care provided for people in our community

VI. Property Care Committee

- a. Purpose Statement: The Property Care Committee will maintain the buildings, sanctuary, manse and other physical property insuring that all facilities serve the needs of the congregation by operating efficiently and effectively. We will also strive to insure that the property and grounds are beautiful, attractive and welcoming.
- b. Responsibilities:
 - i. Inspect all church properties periodically and maintain an inventory of all equipment and furnishings
 - ii. Inspect and insure that the building and facilities are clean, beautiful, safe and in good working order
 - iii. Conduct annual evaluation of space allocation and use and recommend to the Diaconate changes as needed.
 - iv. Recommend to Diaconate the employment, training needs, and supervision needs of maintenance personnel.
 - v. Develop and recommend policies and procedures about maintenance, insurance, and use of buildings, properties, and space.
 - vi. Prepare for the Diaconate the recommendations for maintenance budget on all properties and administer budget.
 - vii. Arrange for all normal maintenance of grounds such as lawn care, sidewalks, snow removal and parking lot insuring that the outside areas are clean, creative, beautiful, safe and welcoming to all members and visitors.