

St. Charles United Methodist Church – Worship Committee

MISSION: The Worship Committee plans and prepares the people, places, and things God's people use in worship. Worship planning is a gift and ministry of the Holy Spirit that calls on *all* the gifts of *all* of God's people so that when worshipping we may truly love God with *all* we have and *all* we are, in body, mind, soul, and strength.

RESPONSIBILITIES/GOALS:

The Worship Committee strives to facilitate an environment that is conducive to worship. This may include consultation on components of the worship service itself, consultation on the physical worship area (the Sanctuary), consultation on special worship services and staffing of positions that take part in worship services. Committee chairperson coordinates support ministries for worship

The responsibilities of the Worship Committee include;

- Recruiting and training of Communion stewards, ushers/acolytes, and greeters.
- Coordinating with the pastor and other worship leaders to make sure the congregation has the things it needs for worship each Sunday.
- Advising the trustees or church council about physical needs regarding worship space.
- Coordinating with the pastor and other worship leaders in short- and long-range planning of worship

TEAM: LEADERSHIP & MEMBERSHIP – Origination of Service:

Alisa House, Chairperson 2013

- Dane DePriest 2012
- Jill Eilers 2013
- Stan Eilers 2013
- Kirk Fabre 2014
- Bill Hamilton 2012
- Chris Hazeltine 2012
- Cheryl Mender 2012
- Ryan Mumbower 2012
- Lisa Waguespack 2012

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EX OFFICIO:

Tim Lawson, Pastor

Dan McNeill, Chair of Administrative Church Council

April Ebeling, Director of Music Ministries

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

First quarter – Jan to Mar

- Assign responsibilities of committee members
- Participate in planning for Holy Week and Easter Services

Second quarter – Apr to Jun

Third quarter – Jul to Sep

Fourth quarter – Oct to Dec

- Participate in planning for Advent and Christmas events...ensure candles for Advent wreath are ordered (NOTE – Karen has a reminder on her calendar to order these and always does so, but just check to be sure)
- Set up and decorate tree in sanctuary
- Set up Advent Wreath and any other Advent items (nativity, banners, etc)

Ongoing

Recruit members for ushers and greeters.

Change banners, paraments and drape for cross as the season dictates

Change table coverings in prayer and meditation area as the season dictates