

## Ministry/Team Information

**Ministry/Team Name:**

Worship Committee

**Meeting Date and Time**

Second Thursday of the month at 7:00pm

**Purpose/goal of this ministry/team:**

The focus of the Worship Committee is to provide meaningful and enriching worship services for all attendees. The committee is responsible for planning and overseeing the worship experience including altar guild, music, special service planning, and review of feedback.

**Additional Information:** The biggest planning events for us are the planning of Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter. Another focus is not just what we plan or see in services but receiving and responding to feedback or general commentary regarding the services at Bethany. Sometimes this leads to decisions that MAT will ultimately need to make.

**Altar Guild** members sit on the committee and we discuss any special preparations that Altar Guild needs to make for the season (e.g. bitter wine during lent, flowers and other prep).

**Music:** We coordinate with the Choir Director regarding any special music plans during the year. Choir Director and Pastor will generally select music but the committee provides feedback from the services on the music selection (was the song too difficult, any requests that we have heard, did people sing the song, etc).

**What does a volunteer/member do?**

Members assist the pastor with planning of special services and the liturgical seasons. The members discuss/implement ways to improve the service (review comments from comment box, members, or personal observation). Members also discuss any issues (technical or otherwise) that have occurred in the service. Worship committee coordinates with Altar Guild and the Music Director. Planning for Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter are major focal points during the year.

**Chairperson/leaders name/email/contact info:**

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