

## WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

**Our Vision:** Members and friends of Immanuel Presbyterian Church worship the triune God sincerely, responsively, and with devotion in a joyful and respectful atmosphere.

### **Goals:**

1. Orderly services of worship occur each Sunday and on special days in the church year, and the sacraments of communion and baptism are celebrated in a manner consistent with the Reformed tradition.
2. Roles and responsibilities of worship leaders are coordinated.
3. The necessary space, furniture, and articles used in worship are properly arranged and maintained.
4. Seasonal decorations are created, displayed, and properly stored with the aim of enhancing the beauty of worship and engaging the senses.

### **Our Responsibilities:**

1. In consultation with the Finance Committee and with approval of the Session the committee will budget for and execute authorized funding to achieve the committee's goals.
2. Seek the guidance of God through the Holy Spirit in planning and implementing all worship experiences.
3. Oversee the provision of all worship materials and equipment for the support of the worship experience (e.g. hymnals, hearing aids, bulletins, offering plates, etc).
3. Meet regularly with the pastor(s) and the music director to plan, implement, and evaluate worship experiences.
5. Recruit and train volunteers as liturgists, ushers, greeters, communion servers, and ushers.
6. Assist the pastor by coordinating special services including but not limited to: Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter Sunrise, Easter, Christmas Eve, and an annual service outdoors.
7. Provide support for the worshipful observance of weddings and funerals.
8. Recruit and host guest worship leaders in the absence of the pastor(s) and arrange honoraria for the guests through the treasurer in a timely manner.
10. Arrange for public notification of notable events and changes in the worship schedule.
11. Supervise and, in association with the Personnel Committee, review annually the work of hired staff associated with worship (i.e. music program staff)
12. Make a monthly report to Session including written recommendations for action.
13. Recruit sufficient committee members for efficient and effective performance of committee responsibilities.