

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The mandate of the Worship Committee is to provide opportunities for the whole church family to come together in Christian fellowship to pray, sing, and hear the Word of God and thereby be prepared for Christian service.

The Committee is responsible for preparation of Holy Communion; scheduling servers; hanging appropriate banners and altar cloths; decorating for Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving, and other occasions; procure pulpit supply and organist replacement; review and prepare the guidelines for special services such as: marriage ceremonies and the Sacraments of Baptism & Communion. Greeters and ushers are scheduled for services.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The role of the Outreach Committee is to educate the Congregation with regard to the Mission & Service Fund through the Minute for Mission program. They have a monthly Benevolent Day (last Wednesday of the month) to meet with the folks in our community who require our assistance. Soup and Sandwich Luncheons are held at various times throughout the year and funds received go to the Mission & Service Fund.

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night activities are to encourage individuals and families to come together in fellowship. It allows members of the church to get to know one another through fun activities and help build the feeling of a church family.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN (UCW)

The UCW have four different Units meeting either afternoons or evenings with a membership of approximately 65 women. They are a committee of Council and are also a committee of Woolastook Presbytery under the umbrella of Christian Life & Growth. Most of the Council Committees have a UCW member so they are involved in most activities. They contribute to the Congregation M&S Fund annually and take great gratitude and pleasure in doing receptions, birthdays, anniversaries, and funerals. There are two general meetings a year - September and December.

Service Work: Donations to Community Kitchen, Food Bank, Neville/Hawkins Centre, Grace House, Samaria House, Transition House, and Chrysalis House

Community Work: Collect eye glasses for service clubs in the city; collect used stamps for leprosy mission; collect Campbell Soup labels for Leo Hayes High School

Fundraisers: Christmas Bazaar, Bring and Buys, Food sales, UCW cookbooks, "Sisters in Spirit" pins

MINISTRY & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The M&P Committee oversees relationships within the pastoral charge ministry, particularly the roles and functions of paid leaders and employees (such as the office secretary and any custodial staff). The M&P Committee may also be involved in setting expectations for work carried out by volunteers.

The M&P Committee has a dual role: it is consultative and supportive. We provide a consultative and supportive agency for the staff of the Pastoral Charge and for members and adherents of the Congregation(s); review working conditions and remuneration for the staff of the Pastoral Charge and make appropriate recommendations to the Official Board or Church Board or Church Council; oversee the relationship of the staff of the Pastoral Charge to members of the Congregation(s) and others; oversee the relationship between and among different members of the staff of the Pastoral Charge with respect to their responsibilities and authority; consult with all members of the staff of the Pastoral Charge about their plans for continuing education and ensure that those eligible avail themselves of the provisions for continuing education and that money and time are made available; review and evaluate annually the effectiveness of the staff of the Pastoral Charge as those persons and positions relate to the mission of the Pastoral Charge as defined by the Church Council; maintain close liaison with the Presbytery Pastoral Relations Committee; review regularly the responsibilities of all staff of the Pastoral Charge and revise position descriptions when required or requested.

EXTREME TEAM

The **Extreme Team** is the group of youth in grade 6+up. We meet during grow zone time on Sunday mornings. We discuss a topic each week and spend time checking in and encouraging each other. We also try to gather once per month for a fun activity, usually the last Friday night of the month.

SENIOR YOUTH

The **Senior Youth** is a group of youth in grade 9+up who meet once per month, generally on the fourth Sunday evening of the month. This group also participates in the Extreme Team meetings and activities.