

The Worship Leadership Team (WLT) is led by Carol Lobell and team members include Kathy Marshall, Jack Dunlavey, Art Spilkia and Theresa Gale. The Enabling Minister participates in the meetings as well.

The mission of the Worship Leadership Team (WLT) is to support all aspects of worship at KC ensuring that it provides for and encourages spiritual growth and development for the community. The WLT also supports the Enabling Minister through providing input, recommendations and feedback for the planning of worship services at KC.

Responsibilities:

- Ensure monthly Worship Task Groups are filled. Coordinate the sign-up for Worship Task Groups at the annual retreat and throughout the year.
- With the Enabling Minister, ensure that Sunday Worship Services run smoothly and successfully.
- Monitor the need for and provide discussion for changes in worship schedules and events. Provide input and feedback to the Enabling Minister on Worship Services as appropriate.
- Meet quarterly to address Worship-related planning, topics, issues and business.
- Coordinate musicians for Sunday Worship and special musical events.
- Enlist and coordinate Sunday morning greeters.
- Purchase and maintain hymnals.
- Submit an annual budget for Worship expenses for Council approval and approve and monitor expenses throughout the year.
- Provide worship supplies to include wine, juice and bread for communion; candles and altar/fireplace decorations and any other special supply needs for Worship Task Groups.
- In the absence of the Enabling Minister, ensure that Worship Task Groups are formed and supported to provide engaging and spiritually enriching Worship services.

2017 Accomplishments so far:

1. Many of the WLT responsibilities are done behind the scenes.
 - a. Carol Lobell works quietly behind the scenes to coordinate the musician schedule for Sunday services. Carol also approves all WLT expenses.
 - Both Sammy and Darren left KC earlier this year and we welcomed Grace Bauson who joins us once a month as our pianist. But Grace really wowed us when she played the harp during one service. We look forward to more of that!
 - Liz Fixen agreed to take an additional Sunday. Thank you, Liz!
 - Amy Sens has brought her bluegrass band to a few Sundays and that has definitely energized our Worship.

- b. Art Spilkia coordinates the greeters for Sunday and ensures we have communion supplies available. If you haven't gotten a hug from Art on a Sunday you are really missing out on something special. You'll find Art by the front door on Sundays ... grab a hug and welcome from Art!
 - c. Theresa Gale works with the FLT to coordinate budget submission and expense monitoring for the team.
2. In late 2017, we purchased 100 green hymnals which are an update to the black hymnals we have. Kathy Marshall has been in contact to dedicate a hymnal and she inscribes each dedicated hymnal.
3. The WLT met with Heather to plan the Easter Season.
4. The WLT recommended to Council in late 2017 that the 5th Sundays in 2018 be a combined Worship/Community Meeting. Council has assumed responsibility for these 5th Sundays yet the WLT will assess with Council if this will continue in 2019. Both the WLT and Council are soliciting feedback from the community.
5. With the departure of Heather, the WLT went into action to ensure that all months in 2017 had strong Worship Task Groups and worked with Council to define the Worship Consultant position to assume some of the responsibilities that Heather filled on those Worship Task Groups. When needed, a member of the WLT joined a Worship Task Group to fill a group out.
6. Carol worked with Amy Sens in the months of June/July to support her work with Worship Task Groups. Theresa supported Amy with the first few KC Announcements.
7. Carol and Don Benson went to work on sound/microphone issues that occurred one Sunday. A 2nd lapel microphone was purchased and installed and the podium microphone was fixed.

Upcoming Focus

Advent and Christmas as approaching and the WLT will be planning this time with the Worship Task Groups. We'd love to hear from you if you have ideas/thoughts about how we can prepare for this upcoming time in our community.

In a community, we are nourished in many ways. Worship is the time when we come together as a community to sing, pray, learn, reflect and be nourished on our spiritual journey. We thank all those on the Worship Leadership Team for their commitment to our Worship time together.

If you would like to join our team, we are always looking for new members.