

Ainsworth United Church of Christ

WORSHIP COMMISSION

Position Description

*2 year term
(2016)*

The worship commission is responsible for the worship life of the church, including:

- * Develop and present worship commission budget to treasurer.
- * Working with the pastor, assist in planning worship services, promoting inclusive & multi-cultural worship experiences.
- * Train and schedule liturgists
- * Prepare for, serve and clean up after communion service
- * Arrange for Communion stewards
- * Contact Usher Board president to arrange for ushers for worship and special services (e.g. funerals, memorial services)
- * Arrange for care, cleaning, and storage of altar/communion cloths
- * Train and schedule acolytes to light/extinguish candles before/after worship
- * Order supplies for worship (candles, communion elements, guest book, palms, and flowers)
- * Collaborate with the music director regarding the music program suggesting hymns, special music, arranging liturgical dancers or other special components.
- * Solicit suggestions from congregation, pastor regarding favorite hymns, potential changes to worship service or new worship services.
- * Plan and assist with special worship services including Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday/ Seder Service or Good Friday, Blue Christmas, Black History celebration, etc.
- * A commission member represents Worship at monthly council meetings and submits any items for action or input to the council.
- * Provide an annual report from the Worship Commission reviewing the past year's accomplishments by the beginning of the next calendar year.
- * The Worship Commission attends the annual Leadership Retreat.

To accomplish this, the commission meets monthly and maintains communication. The Pastor & Music Director are resource people for the commission.