

Board and Committee Reports to Governing Board

January 2022

Board of Worship & Arts

Submitted by Donica Van Voorhees

HIGHLIGHTS

- Decided to complete a church inventory of worship visuals for the liturgical season.
- Focus on telling the church's story by researching the history of theology and/or doctrine of our church.
- Continue to provide leadership for recruiting worship volunteers weekly so that we can remain open for worship - liturgists, ushers, communion assistants - and celebrating that we are incorporating more youth into worship leadership roles.
- Had a wonderful meeting of checking in with each other - as Pastor Julie described it was "the best of Christian warmth and community".

HOPES

- To have a new Director of Music Ministries in place soon.
- To consult with Rev. Jeremy Simpson on new worship ideas.

Personnel Committee

Submitted by Michael Rogers

HIGHLIGHTS

- Jeffrey Hamrick has been hired as Interim Organist
- Two candidates for the Director of Music Ministry have been forwarded to audition status in January
- Pastor Julie shared her vision for staffing in the new year
- Staffing, salary, and budget recommendations have been forwarded to the Treasurer

HOPES

- The Committee hopes to hire a Director of Music Ministry in February
- Interim positions (Assistant to Pastoral Care and Office Administrator) will be evaluated in the coming months
- Laity and leadership staff will work together to reflect the energy present for a post-pandemic time

Did not meet / No Report

- Christian Education
- Congregational Connections
- Nominating Committee
- Properties Committee