

Worship Committee

The Worship Committee at Lafayette Presbyterian Church, in coordination with the Pastor, Music Director and the session, are responsible for:

Planning the worship service including its arrangements and furnishings, decorations in the sanctuary and throughout the church buildings, including flowers, candles, banners and paraments, facilitating the flow and ambiance of the worship service.



The Worship Committee was instrumental in providing an inspirational and reverential sanctuary for worship services throughout the year. During the Lenten season, Easter lilies were provided to decorate the sanctuary. During the Advent season, poinsettias were provided for the chancel area, the Chrismon tree was placed and decorated, and the rest of the church was beautifully decorated to provide inspiration to all worship service attendees.

Communion was served seven (7) times in 2019 and the Worship Committee provided the elements for serving each time. Our Pastor, Steve Graves, baked bread for the communion services.

In 2019, the Worship Committee again provided inspirational cards and bookmarks for service attendees on Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Utilizing a small "worship enhancement" budget, new friendship pads were purchased which have clear pockets on the front to hold various announcements. This new worship enhancement was very favorably received by the congregation.

In support of the music program, choir robes were cleaned and pianos tuned. We welcomed a new Music Director in 2019 and his leadership of our music program has led to increased membership in the choir and an inspirational music program for our worship services.

In support of Veterans Day, the Worship Committee purchased and distributed flag pins as a sign of love and respect for our Armed Services members.

At Thanksgiving, the Worship Committee encouraged the congregation to continue providing fresh fruits and vegetables for the Harvest Table. But, as an enhancement, the congregation was asked to also provide non-perishables that could be delivered to the Second Harvest Food Bank for distribution during the Advent season. Our church delivered 203 pounds of food to the Food Bank!

Worship Committee members during 2019 were Diane Dowling, Pat Faragasso, Karen Gunter, Richard Loose, Sharon Montgomery and Denise Pentecost.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Herrington