

REPORT TO CHURCH COUNCIL OF
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SANTA ROSA, CA

SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

Name of Commission/Committee/Group: Worship Commission/ Design Team

Members of the Commission/Committee/Group: Linda Morrissey, Karen DeGroot, Miale Bridgwater, Linda Dunbar, Linda Holland, Andrea Davis, Joanne Emery-Knight, Mat Sarasau, Pastor Blake, Coral Saxe.

Meetings are held (when,where): 1st Wednesday of the monthly in the Carriage House at 6:30.

Purpose of the Commission/Committee/Group: To visually support the worship experience through use of banners, themed art, flowers, candles etc. To keep furniture (alters) and banners in good repair. To promote the worship experience at church and in the lives of congregation members. To help grow the church. To provide for much more creative, impactful and engaging worship experience. From worship as an event to worship as a life style. Provide support and enhancement to the worship service experience.

How does the purpose help fulfill the mission of FUMC? To help people live a more christlike life and spread the message into the community. To help take worship into people's lives. Worship is the centerpiece of Christian community. The excellence and effectiveness with which we worship has significant impact on every other dimension of ministry (discipleship, hospitality, generosity. Growing loving communities centered on Jesus expressed through personal spirituality- enhance worship centered on Jesus.

What are your activities/programs/ministries/accomplishments for the last year? Single unifying theme as expressed in décor, projects, ministries (i.e. Love and serve the city), school photos, community woven together, parking lot sale as benefit for Howards Home. Sanctuary inspection, & maintenance/cleaning, pew patrol.

- Focus on Shift
- Worship table repair
- Sanctuary clean up
- Communion
- Promote community – Mother's/Father's Day
- School picture display-community
- Support Howard's House
- Memorial services/reception
- Care of chancel & Sanctuary
- Changing parments for each season

What are your goals and plans for the next year?

Working collaboratively with all committees and commissions that are Worship related (i.e. Music, scriptures, bulletins). To involve members in worship experience. Hopeful meeting regularly with pastor's planning of worship services.

What goals or benchmarks have you set to measure success/effectiveness? Are we including congregants in worship service, (i.e. skits for scripture or dramatic reading)? More discussion to follow the commission members.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Morrissey (Chairperson)