## Church Team Spotlight

## OUR LITURGY TEAM

As the saying goes, "many hands make light work". This holds true for the members of the Liturgy Team. There are several moving parts and behind-the-scenes happenings that the Liturgy Team provides support to our pastor in planning many aspects of our worship services. The team works to make the sights and sounds in the sanctuary (and Fellowship Hall) support the mood and message of the specific service throughout the year.

- We make sure hymnals, bibles, visitor cards, offering envelopes, and sharp pencils are available each Sunday.
- We arrange the altar table with flowers and candles, and hang the stained-glass window panels, to mark the seasons, both natural and liturgical.
- We prepare the Communion elements. We keep the Christ Candle lit.
- We decorate the church for Advent and Christmas.
- We select hymns and other music for each service which will reinforce or illuminate the theme or message of the service.
- We also manage the procurement, maintenance, and storage of liturgical supplies in the sanctuary closets.

While we rarely hold meetings, we coordinate with each other and with the minister regularly. Reach out if you would like to help the team!

Tracy Greymont Liturgy Team Representative on Church Council

## THANKS FROM THE PPR TEAM

The PPR (Pastor Parish Relations) Team would like to thank all church members who completed and submitted the Pastor Evaluation Survey. All questions and comments were thoroughly summarized and then discussed by the PPR Team on November 19. The next step in the Pastor evaluation process is the receipt of the Pastor's self evaluation which is expected shortly. Pastor Scott's self evaluation will then be summarized and reviewed by the PPR Team. A presentation of the member's survey evaluation results of Pastor Scott will be made to the Church Council with Scott present. It is only after this initial presentation to the Council that Pastor Scott's self evaluation will be discussed in a revisit with the Council. After the two evaluation comparisons are reviewed and completed, goals will be set to address participant's comments.

It is the intent of the PPR Team to have the evaluation process completed by Christmas with results to the Congregation as soon as possible after the new year. At this point the evaluation process is on schedule as set by the Team. Please direct any questions to members of the PPR Team.

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