

Worship

Functions:

A. The Worship Committee will form a number of subcommittee in order to carry out its work. The structure of such subcommittee will be at the discretion of the Worship Committee. The membership of the subcommittees will be selected by the chairs of the Worship Committee and the individual subcommittee Chairs. The Worship Committee will consist of not less than six people. It is anticipated that subcommittees developed for the work of the Worship Committee will include (1) an Altar Guild, (2) a Music Committee, (3) an Usher/Greeter Committee, (4) a Media Committee, (5) an Acolyte Committee, and (6) an Expressive Arts Committee to oversee dance and drama. The Altar Guild will be responsible for all matters related to the decoration of the sanctuary as well as the elements for the sacrament of Holy Communion. The Music Committee shall provide recommendations to the Worship Committee on all matters related to the music ministries of The Brandermill Church. The Usher/Greeter Committee will provide personnel and policies related to those areas of responsibilities. The Media Committee will coordinate the recording of worship services and the delivery of tapes to shut-ins. The Acolyte Committee will provide personnel and policies related to those areas of responsibilities.

B. The Worship Committee will insure a choir dedication Sunday in October of every year.

C. The Worship Committee will insure choirs for a diversity of ages, abilities and interests.

D. The Worship Committee, in conjunction with The Director of Music Ministries, will review and coordinate special choral music at the worship services (e.g., solos, duets, quartets, hand bells).

E. The Worship Committee, in consultation with the Pastor, will plan one Laity Sunday in November each year.

F. The Worship Committee, in consultation with the Pastor and the Education Committee, will plan one Youth Sunday in February each year.

G. The Worship Committee, in consultation with the Pastor, will plan one Vespers Service in September of each year. The Chair of the Worship Committee will assume primary responsibility for the planning of this event.

H. The Worship Committee will review plans for special services and will provide assistance as determined in consultation with the Pastor.

I. The Worship Committee will provide guidance to the Pastor on the format and content of worship services. The Chair of the Worship Committee will share recommendations,

concerns and suggestions of the Worship Committee with the Pastor. The Chair of the Worship Committee and the Pastor will consult a minimum of four times each year.

J. The Chair of the Worship Committee will attend monthly Church Council Meetings and prepare reports regarding the work of the committee.

K. The Chair of the Worship Committee will conduct a minimum of four meetings of the committee per year.

K. The Chair of the Worship Committee will assume responsibility for the scheduling of Communion Servers for the 11:00 a.m. worship service and other special services when such servers will be needed. Servers are selected from current and former Council Members.