



Church Team Spotlight

OUR LITURGY TEAM

The Liturgy Team assists and supports the minister in the production of worship services. We make sure every pew has hymnals, bibles, visitor cards, offering envelopes, and sharp pencils. 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 sanctuary 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. And, behind the scenes, we manage the procurement, maintenance, and storage of liturgical supplies in the sanctuary closets.

Unlike other teams, we rarely hold meetings, but we do coordinate with each other and with the minister. We are Pastor Scott's logistical support team.

An area where we could use some help is with the recruitment and scheduling of ushers. The online signup has the potential to become self-sustaining, but as we get it started, it would be helpful to have someone monitor the signups and fill the vacancies.

Mike Spalding
Liturgy Team Representative on Church Council



WEDNESDAY LUNCH GROUP

You are invited to come to church on Wednesdays at noon for lunch and Bible study. The group meets in the Dennett Room and everyone brings their own bag lunch and beverage. After they eat together, the group reads through the Bible passages that will be used in worship on the next Sunday. Pastor Scott provides some Biblical background materials and some questions for discussion and then the conversation begins. You don't need to be a Bible scholar to participate, just a curiosity to explore and reflect on the text. The conversation is always interesting and there is usually laughter and sharing of stories, opinions and an insight or two. Give it a try, there is always room for more around the table! The group will not meet the Wednesday after Christmas, and will reconvene on January 4 in the new year.