

**Worship Team Minutes**  
**Front Street UMC**  
**February 9, 2026**

Marianna Harris opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed everyone.

Those in attendance were Marianna Harris, Tom Burke, Mary Holden Burke, Vicky Glassford, Fred Glassford, Glenda Blue, Ray Warren, Daniel Polito, and Matt Estes.

The minutes were reviewed and corrected to A&A Nursery then approved.

**Old Business and Concerns**

The funeral policy is now available online.

**Work Areas Reports**

Altar Guild—Marianna Harris

Guidelines for Altar Guild have been simplified and posted in the sacristy.

The new oil tapers are now being used by the acolytes.

Christmas—Glenda Blue

The team congratulated Glenda and her group for a job well done. Everything was beautiful. Total spent was \$800.71 of which \$584 was for live wreaths. Glenda will research purchasing more artificial wreaths to replace some of the live ones.

The poinsettias from A&A Nursery were well received. The delivery fee was \$65.

Flowers—Linda Paul

Flower calendar is filling up.

Communion—Fred Glassford

The bread purchased from Publix was satisfactory for communion. Communion stewards will purchase bread wherever they choose.

Collectors and Ushers—Tom Burke

Marianna and Tom will meet to learn how to properly fill and use the new oil tapers for the acolytes.

Weddings—Mary Holden Burke

Two weddings are on the calendar. The wedding in mid-July may have some conflict with the refurbishing of the Heritage Center. The Building and Grounds chairman is aware of this event and has said the room will be ready for the bride's reception.

Aldersgate

Daniel Polito reported that all is going smoothly. Josh and Daniel would like to have more volunteers. They are also working on some fine tuning with the audiovisual tech.

### Music—Matt Estes

Maundy Thursday Service will include communion and the stripping of the altar. Marianna is responsible for the lights and those helping with the stripping of the altar.

Carolina Brass will not be playing on Palm Sunday because there is not enough money in the music budget to warrant this expenditure. Matt wants to put more emphasis on Easter Sunday.

### Pastor's Time

Ash Wednesday—there will be 3 services that day: 7am in the chapel with Daniel Polito, 8-10am Ash & Dash at Salvation Coffee Co. and 7pm in the sanctuary with Josh.

Passing the Peace will be resumed. Many members have indicated that they have missed this part of worship.

Recognition of someone who has died will be acknowledged by lighting the Paschal candle and a moment of silence.

### Concerns

It was discussed that during communion that live streaming only shows the Rose Window and not the congregation. That is a long time for those online to just be looking at the window.

Daniel will check with Melissa to see if this is a safe sanctuary concern and will report back.

Ray Warren closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Holden Burke