

**Worship Team Minutes
Front Street UMC
July 21, 2025**

Marianna Harris opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed everyone.

Those in attendance were Marianna Harris, Carol Sineath, Ray Warren, Mary Holden Burke, Tom Burke, Vicky Glassford, Fred Glassford, Glenda Blue and Linda Paul.

Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved.

Old Business and Concerns

Melissa Miller will work with younger children as acolytes. Due to the height of these younger children, the height of the altar candles may need to be adjusted. If possible, the committee would like for the candles to stay where they are. Will continue to work on this issue.

Work Areas Reports

Altar Guild

Marianna reported that liquid wax and wicks have been ordered while on sale and that altar guild has two new members.

Christmas

Glenda Blue provided details of the cost of poinsettias and where to purchase them. Will know more by the next meeting. Church will be decorated by the first Sunday of Advent—November 30th

Flowers

Linda Paul reported that as usual in the summer the sign up to place flowers on the altar has slowed down.

Funerals

Mariana Harris shared that Pat Freiburger has joined the team and has also agreed to serve with altar guild.

Weddings

Mary Holden shared that another wedding has been scheduled for July of 2026—Mary Moorhouse

Aldersgate

Carol Sineath reported that the Aldersgate service is going well with good attendance.

Music

The committee discussed the cost of Bel Canto and Carolina Brass and decided to continue with both groups for 2025. It was noted that the new Director of Music Ministry may revisit this decision for 2026. A motion was made to approve this plan, and it was approved.

Budget for 2026

Flowers: \$800

Communion Supplies: \$200

Candles: \$200

Misc. Special Projects: \$100

Christmas Decorations: \$1500

Aldersgate: More discussion needed with Josh Abraham before the amount can be finalized.

Music: Need to follow up with Tammy Page for actual music budget.

Ray and Marianna will research these last two areas and report figures.

Next worship meeting scheduled for October 20.

Ray Warren closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Holden Burke