

**Worship Team Minutes
Front Street UMC
October 20, 2025**

Marianna Harris opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed everyone.

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

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Old Business and Concerns

Placement of the altar candles on the sides of the altar are satisfactory in appearance and access for the acolytes. Praise to Melissa Miller and Lizzie Hill for their work with the acolytes. Acolytes have had problems with the taper going out. Marianna and Ray will check out the oil taper that the church has, to see if it works better. May also check with the company that supplies the wicks to see if any others have had issues with the wicks.

Budget for 2026

Music \$22,000 and will be under Worship umbrella
Aldersgate \$7000

Work Areas Reports

Altar Guild—Marianna Harris

For All Saints Sunday, ushers will light the altar candles therefore no acolytes are needed. The taper holders need to be moved nearer the altar for easy access for ushers and those lighting the remembrance candles.

Christmas—Glenda Blue

First Sunday in Advent—November 30.

Bel Canto is scheduled for Monday, December 1 at 7:30 PM

Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on December 7. We are purchasing the plants from A&O for \$17.08 (flower, wrap, bow) plus delivery of \$45. We will charge \$20 per poinsettia which will cover the cost of the plants and delivery fee. The deadline to order is December 1 with delivery on December 5.

Wreaths will be ordered from Wagoners at a cost of \$50 for large and \$30 for smaller. The wreaths will be also be placed in the Heritage Center and the Columbarium.

The decorations from the Market for Missions will stay for Christmas

Flowers—Linda Paul

Silk flowers were purchased for funerals and they look beautiful. Flower calendar continues to go well.

Funerals—Marianna Harris

The funeral policy, if completed, needs to be posted online. Marianna will check on it.

Communion—Fred Glassford

Ray approved the communion schedule for 2026.

Collectors and Ushers—Tom Burke

Thanks to the acolytes for their service.

Pastor's Time

Discussed the lighting of the Pascal candle when someone dies and remembering the person from the pulpit. Ray will check with Tammy Page to see if the church can be issued a Hobby Lobby card.

Christmas Eve Services

Family Service in Aldergate at 2:00PM and Traditional Candlelight Service in Sanctuary at 7:00PM. Communion will be served at both services.

Ray Warren closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Holden Burke