

Worship Team Minutes
Front Street UMC
July 20, 2026

Marianna Harris opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed everyone.

Those in attendance were Marianna Harris, Glenda Blue, Fred Glassford, Daniel Polito, Melissa Miller, Tom Burke, Mary Holden Burke, and Carol Sineath.

Old Business and Concerns

Next meeting will be October 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Work Area Reports

Altar Guild—Marianna Harris

Fair linens are in good condition.

Candles need new wicks. Will order new Christmas candles and add to the budget.

Christmas—Glenda Blue

After researching Christmas wreaths, the committee approved purchasing any needed new wreaths from Hobby Lobby.

Need to add a line to the poinsettia order sheet to include where poinsettia should be used—Aldersgate or Sanctuary.

Flowers—Linda Paul

No report.

Communion—Fred Glassford

After pricing new chalices, the committee approved using those from Aldersgate when extras are needed.

Collectors and Ushers—Tom Burke

New batteries have been installed in the hearing devices—thanks to John Moran.

Daniel and Melissa will help recruit ushers, hopefully from the youth.

Melissa will print a schedule for usage of the Paschal candle and place it in the Narthex.

Weddings—Mary Holden Burke

July wedding went well. The catering rules stated in the wedding policy must be followed.

Aldersgate—Carol Sineath

Attendance has dropped as usual during summer.

Daniel will order more gluten free communion elements, the cost of which will come out of the communion budget.

Melissa Miller—Acolytes

Still recruiting acolytes.

Want to involve more children in the worship service as readers and ushers.

Glow sticks will be ordered for Christmas Eve and cost will come out of candles budget.

Music—Matt Estes

No report

Budget for 2027

Flowers	\$500
Communion Supplies:	\$200
Candles:	\$650
Aldersgate:	\$7000
Misc. Special Projects:	\$100
Christmas Decorations:	\$500
Total:	\$8950

Budget was approved by the committee

Other concerns

Security issue on Sunday morning brought up. Will discuss with Ray, Hannah, Melissa and Daniel.

Pastor's time—Daniel

Farwell celebration for Josh will be held on August 30th.

On Nov. 8th, Bishop will be preaching and her husband will lead a joint Sunday School in Aldergate.

We're still seeking a replacement for Josh—15 hr/week

Closing prayer and dismissal

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Holden Burke