St. Thomas
United Methodist Church

Monthly Ministry Area Report for Church Council

Our Values: *Biblically Grounded*, *Relational, Mission-Minded*, *Faithful*, *Joyful*

Our Mission: *We exist to reach, nourish, and serve the community so all may experience healing and new life through Jesus Christ.*

Our Strategic Priorities: *Worship, Christian Formation, Outreach and Mission, Administration and Support, Buildings and Grounds*

Name of Person Completing Report:
Deb Crawford

Today's Date (m/d/yy):
10/24/20

Ministry Area, Committee, Board, or Team:
Worship

1. Please note your accomplishments for this month (Please include accomplishments from tasks outlined in the Strategic Plan and Essential Systems Timeline):

   Worship committee met on 10/17 and worked on plans for the upcoming sermon series, and all services through the end of the year. These include Cantata/Children's Sunday, Christmas Eve, and the Lessons in Carols services.

2. What specific items of celebration or concern would you like to share?

   We are in a poition to begin offering communion every week at the 11:00 service. This will being in November.
   We are still in need of volunteers as part of the Welcome Team on Sunday mornings.

3. What are your objectives for the next month? What church priority does each objective address?

   We have some details to finalize for the upcoming services, but feel we are in very good shape going into this holiest of seasons. We feel confident that we will be meeting the needs of those who find us for worship whether in person or online.

4. How can the Church Council assist your efforts?

   Help enlist volunteers, provide feedback regarding the in-person worship experience, encourage the members of your committees to also provide feedback on what we are doing well and how we can continue to improve.

5. What can the Church Council specifically pray for?

   Continued growth in our in-person worship numbers, patience from all involved as we continue to improve, more volunteers.