

## **WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 2018**

The Worship Committee assists Reverend Barnabas with worship service each Sunday. Communion is held on the first Sunday of the month. Disposable individual communion cups are being used. Special services were held during Lent, Easter and the Christmas Season. We also assisted with baptisms. Colleen Weimer continued as Music Director, providing music at the worship services with the Chancel Choir singing anthems for these services.

Lavica Mahnke, Ethel Morton and Verne Cooke organized three very successful old-fashioned hymn sings in February, March and November. They enlisted the help of members of the congregation as well as a number of musicians from the community. The Worship Committee arranged for refreshments following the program.

Our Committee arranged for guest speakers for Anniversary Sunday in November. Laura Watson once again did a wonderful job of decorating the sanctuary for various seasons of the year and we extend our thanks to her; also, thank-you to Dave and Donna Rennie for decorating Upper Grace Hall for the Christmas season. Kendra Gonczy, Colleen Weimer, Gord and Nancy Smoliak, Bonnie Lillejord decorated the Christmas tree in the gathering place this year.

We would also like to thank the many people who take part in our worship services over the course of the year; Communion servers, scripture readers, candle lighters, Advent and Lenten readers. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharynne Pearce, Chair



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2018**

Our year started off with “Under the Big Top” organized by both the Sunday School and Youth Program Coordinators. Our turn out was great, however not as successful as past years. Although the kick off had lower attendance numbers, our average weekly enrollment has gone up. On “non - singing” days there are usually around 10-15 students. On “singing” days there can be anywhere from 20-35 students. The older teen and preteen helpers have consistency been attending and they have been a huge help. I cannot thank them enough for their weekly participation and help with the younger children.

As in past years, our lessons follow the Church seasons and the three year Church calendar rotation. The addition of Barnabas’ Children’s time has added to the depth and breathe of each lesson taught during Sunday School. Lessons can also be extended at home with the Family pages that are sent home after each class.

Each year our congregation grows with young families and it’s exciting to see how many have made the Sunday School program a part of their faith practice.

Stephanie Knibbs  
Sunday School Coordinator