

## Worship Committee 2022 Annual Report

The years of 2022 has been a transition year for the church. The Ministry Team has changed with the inclusion of Beth Parsons as a supply Minister replacing Rev. Bill Cantelon when he retired. Sharon Prindle-Collins, our new Music Director of the church, has been added to the mixture of our new Team.

It was sad to finally say farewell to Rev. Bill whose tenure at Cordova Bay United has been the longest of all ministers serving the congregation and Christian Community.

The church has been very fortunate to add Pastor Beth and Sharon to the team. In the capacity of Worship Chair it has given me an opportunity to fully support along with Nancy Walker and Jane Shumka the work of the vibrant team who lead our worship and to support a smooth transition from one Team to another. As always, I am honoured to be permitted to attend the weekly meetings of the team every Tuesday at 9:30. Ours is a servant leadership style which is reflected in the service that the team creates each week.

I am grateful for the work that Nancy added to our services during the month of July as we said farewell to Rev Bill and hello to Beth.

I am also thankful for the work of James Yi, who for over two ½ months helped with the music in our services while a new Director was being sought. He was supported by those in our congregation gifted with music abilities, Elaine Zandee and the band, Lynn Dennis with his vocal team.

Continued thanks is also extended to Mrs. Margaret Chambers and her Chime Choir which has, in recent months, worked regularly in our services.

Thus, the Worship Committee presently consists of Pastor Nancy Walker, Pastor Beth Parsons, Sharon Prindle-Collins, Jane Shumka (with Leslie Moffat working during the summer months) and me.

And to continue as part of Worship Committee:

Grace and Russell Lindsay - Greeters

Bill Walker – Scripture Readers

Barbara Shobbrook - Flowers

Sandra Boehner - Preparing elements for our Communion services

Stephen Godfrey – seeking volunteers to serve communion, and offering a welcome and announcements to all who attend our services.

The “Gatherings” Resource is used throughout the year by our Ministry Team. The Worship Team has also used themes from Sanctified Art. Poetry, paintings, videos and reading are all focused on the theme of the resource. From conversations with several members of the congregation, these two resources were well received.

Without the volunteers it would be difficult for the church to function as smoothly as it does. A special vote of thanks must be passed to them all. We are thankful that our membership is generous with their time and talents.

*Respectfully submitted*  
*Stephen Godfrey, Chair*