

## Ministry Director Report

The Worship Committee has services planned through the end of June and will begin planning summer services at the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. We are expecting to plan services for all of July and the first two Sundays of August, anticipating that the new minister will be ready to do the remaining services this summer. The Worship Committee is looking to recruit new members, preferably newer members of the church who come regularly to Sunday services.

The Personnel Committee is working on a 'leave of absence' agreement with choir director Julie Crooks. The Music Committee has looked at a job description that was posted on the PSWD website and that describes a pared-down set of responsibilities and much lower salary for that position. This will be brought to the board soon. The salary for this position would be roughly half of what Julie is currently paid. One canvasser was asked if we would continue to have a choir when Julie leaves, and the Worship Committee recognizes that music is a big part of the success of our services. We're fortunate to have had Julie and Frances's services for so long and enjoyed such a variety of instrumental and vocal music on Sundays.

We are beginning to review the music budget itself in anticipation of preparing for next year. No funds have been spent for a guest pianist and there will be some music purchased before the end of June. All in all, worship expenditures have been well within the revised budget.

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