

Eagle Ridge United Church

Ministry Description: Worship Enhancement Team

Position:	Member of the Worship Enhancement Team
Purpose:	To ensure that every week, the congregation of Eagle Ridge United Church is offered the opportunity to worship in a way that provides an experience of God which inspire its participants to develop a deeper relationship with God.
Duties & responsibilities:	<p>The areas to which the Team will attend:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Structure and components of the Worship Service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gathering music • Chorus sing • Announcements • Candle lighting • Call to worship • Opening prayer • Opening hymn • Learning together • Lord's Prayer • "Child of God" • Scripture reading • Hymn • Sermon • Anthem • Prayers of the People • Offering • Final hymn • Blessing & sending forth • Musical commissioning • Postlude 2. Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruments • Style • Generational issues • Choir/musical leadership 3. Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aesthetics • Lighting • Sound • Projection 4. Logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up & take down <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening doors ▪ Communion Table ▪ Prayer station(s) ▪ Sound system ▪ Chairs • Greeters • Scripture reader

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flowers • Candle lighter • Projectionist • Sound operator • Communion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elements ▪ Servers • Baptism/membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elements ▪ Assistants <p>5. Organize Pulpit Supply on the weeks that the Pastor is away</p> <p>6. Provide assistance and offer creative ideas for special services such as Christmas Eve, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Thanksgiving, and so on.</p> <p>7. Coordinate with other groups providing worship leadership such as "Spirit Lift" and outside groups.</p> <p>The Team is also asked to consider questions like: How do newcomers experience worship? How do regular attendees experience worship? Should there be more variety in worship? Does the music selected "speak" to each generation? Who do we want to reach? Who are we not currently reaching? Who can we reach? Is there a feeling that something great is about to happen? Should we move to Worship planning teams? Does the Lectionary serve us? What about including drama or faith sharing to the liturgy? Should we have a youth service? Should we have a children's service? How do we include the children/youth in the prayer life of the congregation?</p>
Length of term:	1 year (starting/ending at the Congregational Program Meeting usually in June).
Meeting frequency:	Every 1 to 2 months.
Eligibility:	Any person who feels called to this ministry is eligible.
How to join:	Contact the current chair of the Team and express an interest in becoming involved
Preferred Spiritual Gifts (spread over the whole team):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting • Crafting • Creativity • Service • Organization
Practical skills required:	