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):
3/22/22

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 3/6 and discussed the Forgiveness Project installation, Palm Sunday and Holy Week services (Maundy Thursday with altar stripping, Good Friday prayer vigil and the 3 Easter Sunday services), Youth Sunday, and the May and June sermon series.
   A voluteer stepped up to handle the altar flowers each week as well as special flowers for Easter and Christmas.

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

   We are seeing increases in numbers of those attending in-person services.

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

   Continued work with the Trustees to resolve the lighting issues in the sanctuary.
   Continue to try to find additional volunteers to have back-ups in place when needed.
   We will meet next on 5/15/22 to discuss the needs for the summer sermone series and review what worked and areas we can improve for next year's Holy Week services.

4. How can the Church Council assist your efforts?

   Encourage members of your committees as well as members of the church to become more involved as we continue to grow our attendance numbers. Many hands make the work easier for us all.

5. What can the Church Council specifically pray for?

   That our recent growth in numbers for in-person worship be able to continue to improve and for more volunteers.