

St. James Episcopal Church of Cheboygan
Standing Commission Charter
Worship Commission

Purpose: To advise and assist the Rector in matters of public worship.

Structure: Shall be made up of at least six members. The Rector shall be the chairperson of the committee. The following shall be represented on the committee: Worship Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers, Eucharistic Visitors, Music Director(s), and Altar Guild.

Duties: Generally, the committee should:

1. ensure that worship is both vibrant and fresh in expression and rooted in tradition with the result that the people are energized and inspired for Christian service and ministry in their daily lives;
2. ensure that the planning and leadership of worship invites participation and engages the creativity of the entire congregation: all age groups, newcomers and established members;
3. ensure that worship expresses any cultural diversity in the congregation; and finally;
4. ensure that the congregation appropriately and strategically considers alternative worship times, venues and liturgies.¹

¹ From Mutuality, Vitality and Viability: A Covenant and Characteristics for Congregations Growing in Mission. Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan. <http://eastmich.org/index.php/resources/loans-grants> as of August 11, 2015.