

OVERHEAD COMMITTEE

The Overhead committee is a small group working together to provide part of the service, the hymns, and praise music projected on the big screen in a PowerPoint document.

It starts with Sean our Music Director picking the hymns and praise music; the help of Jean Parnell to type the hymns and add them to the PowerPoint Slides; The praise songs and the rest of the document put together by myself and the eagle eyes of the Reverend Michelle to ensure everything is in order.

This year has been somewhat difficult, challenging, and most gratifying. Running the PowerPoint on Sunday's at the 10:00 am Service almost solo is very difficult; trying to sing on Praise and change the slides from a distance at the same time is very distracting. But as they say "The Lord Does Provide" with the help of some of the Youth Group members during the Praise segment of the service. It's been challenging trying to learn all of the possibilities that PowerPoint will allow, and finding time to select the backgrounds and putting everything together. Yet it's also been most gratifying when some Parishioner would mention how the background to a certain song touched them, or how they enjoyed how the background matched the song, or when they ask to have me send the picture to them. This makes it all worthwhile! I just wish I had more help on Sunday's for the 8:00 service and the 10:00.

With the addition of the Living Waters Congregation 2012 looks very promising, their overhead equipment is a little more advanced than ours and will provide wonderful new possibilities and learning experiences.

Respectfully Submitted

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