

Committee Profiles

Monaghan Presbyterian Church

Congregation Life Committee is responsible for coordinating events that provide fellowship for members and outreach to the community, including the Holiday Tea; Election Day Soup Sale; Easter Sunrise Breakfast; December Candy Cookie, and Nut Sale; annual Church Picnic; and the Christmas Festival. The committee has gift cards for Giant grocery available for purchase as a fundraising event. The funds are used to benefit activities that take place at church.

Mission Committee interprets to the congregation the general mission of Monaghan and the Presbyterian Church. It designates where benevolence monies go and is in charge of special offerings which are approved by Session to benefit Christian organizations. The committee enables the mission services of Monaghan by raising awareness in the congregation of local work projects and it makes volunteer opportunities available in the service of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

Nurture and Education Committee oversees all education programs at Monaghan. It selects Sunday School curriculum and recruits teachers. It oversees youth fellowship activities, retreats, confirmation class and adult Bible studies. It also organizes and supervises child care in the Nursery during worship services. It plans the annual Vacation Bible School.

Property Committee supervises the management and upkeep of buildings and grounds and handles repairs to the church facilities. It oversees the use of the buildings by church and non-church related groups. It handles facility improvements and changes. It is responsible for care of historical items.

Stewardship & Finance Committee encourages gifts of time and talent; oversees and provides Session and the congregation with information regarding the financial status of the church. It manages the annual pledges to the general budget and building funds. It presents the annual budget for approval. It oversees the Financial Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Budget Review Committee.

Worship Committee coordinates with the Pastor everything regarding worship services, including communion and baptism. It enlists ushers and liturgists. It arranges for the engagement of guest pastors. It oversees the organist, choir director and bell choir director positions. It coordinates sanctuary decorating for liturgical seasons and holidays.

Membership Committee enlists volunteers to serve at the Welcome Center for greeting and welcoming visitors. It arranges for Inquirer's classes to be held for prospective members and contacts regular visitors who may wish to become members of Monaghan. It arranges for leadership of the Inquirer's class. It is active in the assimilation of members by organizing small group events and activities. It processes visitor and member attendance information for the Deacons and Pastor from the Friendship pew pads. It oversees Active and Dismissed membership status and provides information to the Clerk of Session.

Communications and Outreach Committee organizes outreach events to connect Monaghan with un-churched members of the community. It handles the technology, sound system, and publicity and marketing efforts for the church.

Personnel Committee oversees evaluations, working conditions and benefits for church employees.

Opportunities to volunteer are available with all committees.