

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 4, 2026

Those in attendance were Joanne Kelly, Nancy Hoger, Chip Willaman, Martha Beneduci-Hall, Carol Bitner, Linda Sudano, Yvonne Noel and Lora Willaman.

MISSION STATEMENT: LOVE GOD-LOVE OTHERS-LOVE ALL TO JESUS

Meeting opened with Prayer by Yvonne Noel at 4:30 P.M.

OLD BUSINESS

March 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday, April 2, 2026-Maundy Thursday, April 5, 2026-Easter Sunday – Mixed comments concerning Lent season. June will begin planning for the 2027 programs with plenty of practice.

April 19, 2026 – Suncoast Bronze Handbell Ringers Concert – Attendance 133 – Bell Ringers 21, Congregation 111. Receiving a check for 10% \$150 from Suncoast.

Piano Update – All piano's checked and in place.

May 10, 2026 – Mother's Day – Yvonne has purchased 150 different colored Carnations to be handed out by ushers/greeters to all adult women.

May 24, 2026 – Pentecost Sunday – Memorial Day video to be shown at beginning of service. Joanne reports that the Paraments and lighting on the cross will be Red. Choir to wear Red Yellow or White.

May 24, 2026 – Patriotic Concert – 3:00 P.M. Our choir and community choirs participate. Cart driver and ushers needed.

June 21, 2026 – Father's Day – Yvonne Noel and Dawn Washington came up with a unique idea for Father's Day handouts. Ball point pens with Hudson First United Church logo and a cover. Yvonne reports that we already have a supply of them.

NEW BUSINESS

Future planning dates for church events. Joanne Kelly working on it.

AROUND THE ROOM

Carol Bitner – Many people asking for Thrift Store Hours and when donations can be dropped off. Have Dawn Washington put in church bulletin.

Chip Willaman – Reports two new volunteers in sound booth. Tom Sawyer and Greg Horton. Need more help.

Nancy Hoger – Food Pantry need volunteers. Snow birds leaving which causes a shortage of help. We need to recruit new people from the congregation to serve on Worship and other committees.

Joanne Kelly – Volunteers who replenish the pews each week (Dale & Dot Vanderploug) will be away 4 weeks May 18, May 25, and June 8 and June 15. Need someone to fill in.

Next meeting June 1, 2026 at 4:30 P.M. in CR10.

Meeting closed with Prayer by Martha Beneduci-Hall.

Respectively submitted: Lora Willaman, Secretary