

Report of the Audio-Visual Team, 2015-16

The AV Team (formerly “Committee”) is relatively new, having been formed in early 2011 for the purpose of planning a new sound system for the sanctuary, which was accomplished by the start of the 2011-12 church year. Subsequent activity has included study of video streaming of the services. Regular activity includes supporting the sound system, internet audio streaming, and video projection during services.

Activities during this church year:

- Study and investigation of a permanent projector installation in the sanctuary, replacing the current ad-hoc setup which occupies a portion of the chancel on the chalice table side and must be set up and taken down for each service. Currently, plans are being finalized for such an installation, and we expect to have it in place for the first regular service of the 2015-16 church year.
- Working with the music team, study and investigation of appropriate licensing for the music we stream on the internet. We expect this will be put in place in the next 2-3 months. The yearly cost is modest - \$200-\$300 - but we need to work out how to do the regularly reporting that is required monthly.
- Setting up an AV operations area in the balcony of the sanctuary from which slide projection is operated. The sound system may also be operated from this location without any additional devices.
- Taking over preparation of slides for projection each week and finding a group of volunteers to operate the projection.
- Beginning the process of maintaining and servicing the AV equipment in all areas of the church. This has included replacing the equipment for viewing videos in White Wing rooms 6 and 8. We have also purchased a portable PA system that can be used anywhere in the church when needed.

Plans for 2016-17:

- Complete permanent video projector installation by first service of 16-17 church year.
- Study and investigate new hearing assist system for the sanctuary which will transmit wirelessly to most hearing aids now in use.
- Provide training as needed in use of church AV equipment and support for special events.

Respectfully submitted,

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