Report of the Audio-Visual Team, 2016-17

Activities of the AV Team include supporting the sanctuary sound system, internet audio streaming, and video projection during services, and supporting AV needs elsewhere in the church as needed. As the next church year begins, the AV Team will merge with several other teams to form the Communications Team.

Activities during this church year:
- Completed installation of video screen in sanctuary. Established procedures for weekly preparation and projection of slides during service, including photos and videos as requested by worship leader in addition to order-of-service items.
- Supported first steps of "virtual chalice lighting", allowing members not physically present at the service to offer chalice readings by video.
- In conjunction with PR Team, began regular program on Nashua Access TV. Program features a recent sermon by Rev. Allison, and is also made available on the church website for viewing at any time.
- Supported sanctuary audio system during services, including setting up additional microphones as needed for special music.
- Continued audio streaming of Sunday service live, with two rebroadcasts later on Sunday. Streamed other sanctuary events as requested.
- Provided video recording of special events as requested, including guest speaker from Black Lives Matter - Boston on May 7.

Plans for 2017-18:
- Complete process of obtaining licensing for church music made available via the internet by streaming. Initial study was completed last year, and suggests an annual cost of $200-$300. Work remains to setup tracking and reporting as required by license agencies.
- Study and investigate new hearing assist system for the sanctuary which will transmit wirelessly to most hearing aids now in use. (Deferred)
- Provide training as needed in use of church AV equipment and support for special events.

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