

Called and Gifted to Serve

Members of the United Methodist Church commit themselves “to faithfully participate in its ministries by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness.” Anyone connected to this congregation is invited to participate too.

This survey is intended to help you find where your gifts, skills and curiosity connect to the ministry needs of our congregation. By completing the survey, you also help our church leadership match volunteers to ministry tasks. In other words, we’ll know who to call for what. We do the survey every year, so you can reaffirm your choices or choose something new.

Name: _____ *(please fill out one form per person)*

Cell Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Other:** _____

_____ I would join a small group to further explore my spiritual gifts and how I can use them to serve God.
Best day/time _____

_____ I would participate in leadership training/mentoring to prepare to be a leader of this congregation.
Best day/time _____

I. Worship (Please note whether first service, second service, or both for the first 5 items below.)

- _____ Reader (reads the scripture)
- _____ Usher (distributes bulletins, seats worshippers as needed, receives offering)
- _____ Greeter (stands near main door, welcomes worshippers)
- _____ Communion Server (adults and youth over 8 to serve during communion)
- _____ Lay speaker/preacher to provide Sunday message
- _____ Sound/Projection Person (run the sanctuary sound/projection system)
- _____ Live-stream Tech
- _____ Drama Actor (occasional scheduled dramas/skits for worship)
- _____ Altar Design (lead designers or assistants to setup and take down designs)
- _____ Seasonal Decorating

II. Education for Various Ages (Working with Children/Youth requires background check/training)

- _____ Lead children’s faith formation classes/groups (preferred age-level: _____)
- _____ Vacation Bible School Director
- _____ Vacation Bible School Assistant (crafts, stories, dramas, music, activities, etc.)
- _____ Youth activities helper (examples: chaperone for lock-in, mission trip, fundraisers)
- _____ Children activities helper (examples: Halloween Carnival, movie night, other events)
- _____ Facilitator for adult studies or small groups
- _____ Participate in adult studies or small groups
- _____ Other short-term educational/discipleship/faith formation experiences

III. Music

- _____ Vocal Choir Member (rehearse weekly, sing once a month)
- _____ Bell Choir Member (rehearse weekly, play once a month)
- _____ Praise Team Member vocal or instrumental (rehearse weekly, sing twice a month)
- _____ Band Member (rehearse weekly, play once a month)
- _____ Provide special music for worship (vocal or instrumental)
- _____ Organist/Pianist
- _____ Play piano for 8:30 service (part of rotating schedule)
- _____ Direct children/youth or other music group

IV. Congregational Care

- _____ Visit homebound or hospitalized members
- _____ Take communion to those who can't get to worship
- _____ Send cards, make phone contact with shut-ins or others as needed
- _____ Prayer Chain Member (pray for those on weekly prayer list)
- _____ Child-care provider for special occasions or during worship
- _____ Meals for people coming home from hospital, new mothers, death in family
- _____ Make phone calls for special events/projects (funerals, pasty sale, cookie bake)

V. Property Care

- _____ Gardening and Lawn care
- _____ Non-typical cleaning projects
- _____ Custodial work in case of emergencies or when Custodians are away
- _____ Electrical repairs
- _____ Carpentry needs
- _____ Plumbing needs
- _____ Odd jobs
- _____ Bulletin boards
- _____ Water indoor plants

VI. Office Help

- _____ Special mailings
- _____ Office assistant, especially when Administrative Assistant is away
- _____ Social Media (Website/Facebook, Video, Photos)

VII. Meals/Kitchen

- _____ Funerals – set up, serve, or clean up
- _____ Other meals – prepare food
- _____ Other meals – set up, serve, or clean up
- _____ Coordinate receptions or potlucks

VIII. Fellowship

- _____ Coffee after second service (prepare and clean up)
- _____ Provide muffins for after second service
- _____ Host a specific fellowship event, the event suggested is _____

IX. Committees (generally 3-year terms starting in January)

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| _____ Worship | _____ Membership Care |
| _____ Altar Guild | _____ Missions |
| _____ Education | _____ Trustees |
| _____ Finance | _____ Fellowship |
| _____ Fellowship | _____ Church Council |
| _____ Nominations & Leadership Development | _____ Staff/Parish |

X. Beyond our congregation / Missions

- _____ Driving people to appointments/for special events
- _____ Community Projects (examples: shoveling, mowing, construction)
- _____ Mission Trip organizer
- _____ Mission Trip participant
- _____ Volunteering for: ___ Hope at the Inn ___ Clothes Closet ___ Christmas Dinner
 ___ Bay College Ministries ___ Salvation Army Meals

XI. Fundraising

- _____ Coordinate a specific fundraising event such as a scrap metal drive, brat sale, pasty bake, rummage sale, Extravaganza, etc.) What is your idea? _____

XII. Other – If you have other talents, expertise or interests to offer, please let us know.

