



Involvement Guide 2009 Ministry and Volunteer Opportunities



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Christ Church United Methodist is made up of people who love God by serving others. This is what creates a welcoming presence in our church and our community. God is working and alive through our people!



There are so many ways to connect and serve at Christ Church. Whatever your gift, ability or time, we hope you find a place to serve God.

How to use this guide:

This guide contains brief descriptions of the volunteer opportunities at Christ Church. It will help us to know which areas are of interest to you. Take the following steps:

- Step 1: Find a ministry in which you want to serve
- Step 2: Fill out the attached Involvement Form
- Step 3: Detach the Involvement Form and turn it in during services or at the Welcome Desk.
- Step 4: The ministry/ ministries will contact you and help you begin your service journey.

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Adult Ministries

Men's Ministry

Tuesday Men's Breakfast 1

Join in fellowship with other men Tuesday mornings from 6:30—7:30 in the CLC for bible study and breakfast

Small Group Leaders 2/M

Teach or facilitate a class covering men's issues

Men's Conference Team Leader 2/M

Serve on the team that sets the vision, administrates the details, and leads events.

Women's Ministry

Women's Small Group Leader 2/M

Lead a small group of women by catalyzing discussions, facilitating Bible studies, praying and building relationships

Women's Fellowship Team 1

Responsible for creating women's events that encourage Christian fellowship

Spiritual Growth Team 1

Responsible for organizing weekend women's retreats, day retreats, & seminars

Missions / Service / Support Team 1

Develops fundraising events, form support groups for women, support ongoing missions

Designing Women 2

Join us by sharing your crafting talents or learn crafting from others

TGIF 1

Lead this Bible study followed by fellowship and/or crafting, scrapbooking, etc



Adult Small Group Ministry

Teaching Leaders 2/M

Teach an adult Bible or topical class during the week

Young at Heart 1

Senior adult ministry group that meets monthly or quarterly for recreation, fellowship, service and spiritual support.

Behind the Scenes Ministry

Welcome Center Volunteer	2-4
Use your skills to help with light clerical work and be the welcoming and warm voice to greet others calling the church. Responsibilities include answer phones, file, send invitations, prepare mailings, and help with various ministries duties.	
Computer Data Input	1
Assist with membership data entry	
Money Counter (Monday mornings)	2-3
Assist with counting the Sunday offerings and prepare the deposit	
Accountant Assistant	3
Assist with filing	
Library Team	1
Reshelving library books, videos and new book additions	
Web / Information Technology	2
Assist with website updates and IT needs of the church	
Graphic Design Back up	S
Periodic assistance and backup for layout of church newsletter, bulletin and brochures. Working knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite programs (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop).	

Care and Compassion Ministry

Visitation	1
Visit folks in the hospital or other situations. Team members are informed when there is a prolonged hospital stay.	
Emergency Child Care	varies
Members of this group are contacted if a church family finds themselves in an emergency situation where immediate child care is needed.	
Meals Ministry	1
Provide food for members and their families during times of need such as illness, death, birth, surgery, etc.	
Transportation Angel	1
Members are contacted when a church member has a need for transportation to a doctor's appointment, to church, etc. The requests for transportation go out by email and those who are able to assist respond.	
Prayer Chain	1
Members receive prayer requests via e-mail so that they may pray for those who request prayers.	
Card-writing Ministry	1
Members send cards or notes to folks on the prayer chain, new members, or other needs	

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Kids and Youth



Preschool Sunday School Teacher 2-4/M

Plan and teach an assigned age group weekly on a rotational basis. Teachers work as a team and develop their own schedule.

Preschool Sunday School Assistant 1

Be an extra pair of hands in our overflowing classrooms! Work on a rotational basis, as much or as little as you would like.

L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School Teacher (1st—4th grade) 2-3/M

Teach one lesson for a four week period to different age groups on a rotational basis. An hour of training is provided.

L.I.G.H.T. Prep Team 2

Organize materials and prep for each rotation of Sunday School. Flexible schedule work with preparation team on a weekly basis.

Rotation Shepherds / Class Leader 1/M

Work with one specific age group and stay with them through one 4-5 week rotation. Just enjoy getting to know our kids.

SHINE leader / helper 1/M

11:00 a.m. Sunday School for kids. Work one hour once every 4-6 weeks to help the children learn more about God!

SONshineland Leader / Helper 1/M

Meets during the 11:00 worship on Sunday. Work with children to allow parents to attend service. Children are 2-4 years of age. Activities planned by teachers and work is flexible. Work once a month or every 6 weeks.

Weekday Preschool Chaplain 2/M

Lead chapel activities on either Wednesday or Thursday morning from 9:30 a.m. through 10:15 a.m. or act as a substitute leader as needed.

Children's Choir Leader / Assistant 1/M

Lead the children in choir practice on Wednesday nights

Nursery Classroom Volunteer 2/M

Provide nurturing and caring environment for our nursery-aged children during weekend services and/or Wednesday night activities

Nursery Toy Cleaner 3/Q

Clean classrooms and toys thoroughly once each quarter, ensuring a clean, safe, germ-free environment for the babies in the nursery.

Vacation Bible School Teachers / Volunteers 5/S

Work 6/15-6/19 from 8:30a.m.—noon leading / assisting in the classroom. Per year commitment based on your gifts.

Wee Serve Leader (preschooler tennis/Bible camp) 8/S

Work 1-2 weeks a year, 8 hours per week instructing preschoolers on tennis basics and bible verses.

- Wednesday Night Cafe** 2
Family ministry.. Work on a rotational basis once a month from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Set up, clean up and cashier
- Creative Fun Night Assistant** 3
First Friday of each month from 6:00p.m.—9:00 p.m. Help children with activities or crafts. Consider helping prepare crafts ahead of time as well.
- Special Events Coordinator** varies
Help plan / organize mini-retreat, day camps, family lunches and other one time events. Time / dates are dependent on activities planned.
- Shadow Pals** 1
Touch the lives of children with special needs in the Sunday School classroom setting.

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Student Ministry

- Provide Food:** 1
Sunday morning breakfast or monthly dinner with at least one other family
- General Chaperone** varies
Attend (drive if needed) one of many weekend trips — consult calendar
- UM ARMY Mission Trip Leader**
Serve with senior-high students on week long mission trip in Texas during summer.
- Confirmation Sponsor** 1/M
Write weekly encouragement letters and participate in Confirmation weekend activities. 7-8 week commitment
- College Care Packages** 2
Donate goodies and help assemble packages at end of each semester
- Booster Club** 1
E-mail network of adults willing to step up to serve when possible
- Prayer Team** as much as you want!
Commit to pray regularly for Student Ministry—receive email updates



Music Ministry

- Children's Music Ministry Helper** 1
Assist with children's music Wednesday's 6:25p-7:20p
- Youth Choir Driver** 2/month
Assist with driving youth to events (i.e. Sonic Fun Run) Sunday 5-6pm
- Music Ministry Phone-a-Thon** S
2 hours of calling church members



First Impressions Ministry

Greeter 1 / M

Extend a warm welcome to people as they enter the building and the Sanctuary for Sunday worship.

Welcome Services Specialist 1 / M

Welcome guests by greeting them, answering questions, guiding them through the children's check-in process, and pointing them in the right direction for Sunday School class or worship

Mugging Ministry 2 / M

Deliver a coffee mug to first time guests

Welcome Home Luncheon 2 / M

Preparing food for a quarterly welcoming get together with new members. Also helps with contacting members and coordinating luncheon

Parking Director 1

Extend the Christ Church Welcome on the front lines greeting & assisting people as they enter the parking lot and find parking spaces for weekend services



Outreach Ministry

Adopt-A-Family (Christmas) 1

Organizing the congregation to provide Christmas gifts to children and seniors in need

Augustine Project 1-2

Provides tutors for low-income children with reading challenges. Training is provided.

Blood Drive 1 / quarterly

Commit to give the gift of life

Foreign Missions seasonal

Fulfilling the Great Commission "go and make disciples of all nations" Matthew 28:19; leading / participating in foreign mission trips

Habitat for Humanity varies

Building homes for disadvantaged families

Interfaith Food Pantry 1-2 / monthly

Organizing the collection and delivery of groceries (first Sunday of each month) for the community food pantry.



- Pregnancy Assistance Center North (PACN)** **varies**
 providing crisis pregnancy assistance as well as healing and life rebuilding training.
- Prison Ministry** **varies**
 representing Christ to all incarcerated individuals, their families and those who work with them.
- Salvation Army** **5/monthly**
 preparing and providing a meal for individuals and families on the first Thursday of every month
- Scouts** **2**
 preparing our young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry** **varies**
 Crochet shawls infused with your personal prayers to provide a symbol of God's loving arms wrapping the recipient in His arms to receive His grace, peace and love.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (c) _____

Email: _____

Please check the service(s) you attend:

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Please select the areas in which you are interested in serving.

Indicate your interest by checking the box next to the volunteer position.

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Are there other ways to get involved? Absolutely!
Christ Church offers a variety of Bible studies, Sunday School classes, and music opportunities. There are small group opportunities for children, youth and adults. For detailed information and specific descriptions of these offerings visit our website at www.cc-um.org or pick up The Path brochure at the Welcome Desk.

Please seek out any Pastor or Church Staff member to help you. Our Pastors and Staff are always ready to pray, assist and help you connect to all of our different ministry opportunities.

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