

Be part of a caring card ministry sending cards to persons whose names are listed on our prayer list

Support Ministries

Are you practical and efficient? Do you like organizing things? Data Entry? Proofreading? Writing? Our church could not function without your gift of help or administration! Here are some current areas:

- _____ _____ Serve as a receptionist in the church office
- _____ _____ Assist with occasional mailings
- _____ _____ Water the potted plants inside the church building
- _____ _____ Assist with bulletin board updates
- _____ _____ Write articles for our newsletter
- _____ _____ Help spruce up the CDC playground

Worship

Are you interested in helping to lead worship services that are uplifting, meaningful, and inspiring? Do you enjoy helping others experience the presence of God through the sights, sounds, hospitality, music or the spoken word in services of worship? Your gifts can help our worship team in the following ways:

- _____ _____ Read scripture/prayers in worship services (training will be provided)
- _____ _____ Serve as an usher
- _____ _____ Assist with Communion (training will be provided)
- _____ _____ Assist with decorating for special services
- _____ _____ Straighten hymnals/envelopes in pews & check supplies
- _____ _____ Share a lesson for Children's Moments (children's sermon)
- _____ _____ Serve as a greeter

For additional copies of this Ministry Menu, and special Ministry Menus for children ages 4 to 12 years, please visit the website at wsmethodist.org/stewardship, or check in the main office, Sunday School classroom, or the Narthex.

Youth Ministries

Are you concerned about the pressures and challenges facing young people today? Consider using your gift of time to listen to them, encourage them and help them explore and own their faith.

- _____ _____ Youth Sunday School Class Leader (curriculum and training provided)
- _____ _____ Assist in a Youth Sunday School Class
- _____ _____ Serve as a mentor for an 8th grader in Confirmation (curriculum and training provided)
- _____ _____ Assist with fun and fellowship activities
- _____ _____ Provide an occasional light supper
- _____ _____ Driver for day trips
- _____ _____ Chaperone overnight trips

Talents/Skills

What do you enjoy doing that you would like to do to help and/or teach others to do?

- _____ _____ Athletics (Sport: _____)
- _____ _____ Baking
- _____ _____ Calligraphy
- _____ _____ Carpentry
- _____ _____ Child Care
- _____ _____ Cooking
- _____ _____ CPR
- _____ _____ Crocheting
- _____ _____ Data Entry (artistic _____ functional _____)
- _____ _____ Dramatic Arts
- _____ _____ Drawing
- _____ _____ First Aid
- _____ _____ Good with Plants
- _____ _____ Graphic Arts
- _____ _____ Knitting
- _____ _____ Mechanical
- _____ _____ Proofreading
- _____ _____ Painting
- _____ _____ Sewing
- _____ _____ Other: _____

Special Ministry Menus are available for children, please list names and ages of children living at home:

Thank you!

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16



WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Ministry Menu 2023
Volunteer Opportunities**

The Bible informs us that spiritual gifts are given to every believer by God for the common good in doing the work of God's Kingdom. In the Body of Christ, we each have something to contribute. Please look over the volunteer opportunities listed in this brochure and pray about the ways God is calling you to serve the Kingdom at this time. Please note that staff members and lay leaders are available to assist with logistics and curriculum choices where needed. If you have questions about any of the opportunities listed, or about where God may be calling you to share your time and talent, please contact one of the pastors or staff members for assistance. (803-256-2417)

You will notice two lines next to each volunteer opportunity so that two individuals (adults or youth) can use one brochure. Place one name on line 1, and one name on line 2. Use the numbers beside your selections to indicate which person is volunteering for each ministry.

Let us know who you are:

1. Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

2. Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Hobbies/Interests/Skills: _____

If you attend a Sunday School Class, which one do you attend? _____

Adult Discipleship/Small Groups

Do you love to help adults go deeper in their faith, grow spiritually and make connections with others in the community of faith? Consider serving in one or more of the following ways:

- _____ Adult Sunday School Class leader
- _____ Lead a one-time class
- Topic: _____
- _____ Host a small group in my home
- Preferred Day/Time: _____
- _____ Facilitate a small group for 6-8 wks.
- Preferred Day/Time: _____
- Virtual _____ In-person _____ Hybrid _____
- _____ Help start a new Sunday School class
- _____ Facilitate a book discussion group
- _____ Join a monthly book discussion group
- _____ Facilitate a film/movie discussion group
- _____ Join a monthly film/movie discussion group
- _____ Others: _____

Children's & Family Ministries

Are you up for the excitement and challenges of helping children know Jesus as their "Forever Friend"? Do you enjoy planning events for intergenerational involvement? Consider volunteering for one or more of the following ministries:

- _____ Children's Sunday School Class leader
- Preferred Ages _____
- _____ Assist in a Children's Sunday School Class
- Preferred Ages _____
- _____ Share a children's sermon during worship services
- _____ Supervise Children's Church on a rotating basis
- _____ Assist with Children's Church on a rotating basis
- _____ Assist with Parent's Night Out events
- _____ Assist with children's music or plays
- _____ Assist in the Nursery on Sundays

- _____ Assist in Nursery for special services
- _____ Assist with special programs (ex: Children's nativity)
- _____ Assist with planning Church and Community Fellowship (ex: Advent Celebration, Picnics, Fall Festival, etc.)
- _____ Serve on a church committee
- _____ Assist with Fellowship meals
- Cook _____ Serve _____ Clean Up _____ Greeter _____
- _____ Other: _____

Creative & Technical Arts/Communications

Do you have talents in music, communications or media? Consider using your artistic gifts in one or more of the following ways to draw hearts to God:

- _____ Run audio board (training provided) 11:00 am Sunday services _____
- _____ Special services _____
- _____ Video member testimonies
- _____ Photograph church events & ministry moments
- _____ Photograph new members/baptisms
- _____ Sing
- _____ Play instrument (instrument: _____)
- _____ Participate in dramas (ex: Lent, Holy Week, Advent etc.)
- _____ Assist our CDC teachers by providing care to infants between the hours of 12:30-2:30 pm on a rotating basis with others to allow the teachers time for a lunch break. (training provided)
- _____ Other: _____

Hospitality and Connections

Do you believe we only have one chance to make a first impression? Consider using your gift of hospitality in one or more of the following ways to make everyone feel welcome and connected:

- _____ Serve as a greeter at one of our entry doorways
- _____ Sunday mornings _____
- _____ Special services _____
- _____ Child Development Center (weekday afternoons) _____
- _____ Assist with funeral/memorial Service receptions
- _____ Prepare refreshments
- _____ Serve punch _____ Clean up

- _____ Assist with occasional Sunday morning coffee & donuts
- _____ Contact frequent visitors
- _____ Put together Welcome packets for guests
- _____ Other: _____

Missions and Outreach

Is your heart drawn to serving in ministries of justice and mercy meeting the needs of the poor and oppressed? Whatever your gifts, they'll be welcome in these ministries:

- _____ Be part of our Welcome Circle for refugees (training provided)
- _____ Assist with Welcome Table meals for persons who are experiencing food insecurity
- set up _____ serve meal _____
- help plan _____ clean up _____
- _____ Assist a foster family with occasional meals
- _____ Be part of a mission trip to Ecuador (Summer 2023)
- _____ Volunteer at the Soup Cellar
- _____ Serve on a Salkehatchie Summer Service Team
- _____ Serve as reading tutor at an area elementary school
- _____ Work alongside our youth on a youth mission trip
- _____ Other: _____

Nurture and Caregiving

Are you wired to reach out to others who are hurting? Your gift of mercy or intercession can help us increase ministry in these ways:

- _____ Befriend a member who is homebound or living in a residential care facility
- Visit _____ Call _____ Send cards _____
- _____ Take Communion elements to persons who are unwillingly absent from services of worship (training provided)
- _____ Prepare meals for persons who are ill or recovering from hospitalization (Gracious Goodness)