



WASHINGTON
STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Do Unto Others Kindness Menu

*"In everything do unto others as
you would have them do to you;
for this is the law and the
prophets."*

- Matthew 7:12

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Contact Information

Thank you for joining us in this Kindness Campaign!

This booklet outlines some of the ways we can share kindness by using our time and talents in volunteer ministry.

You will notice two lines beside each volunteer opportunity. This allows 2 adults/youth in your household to use one form.

Place one name on line number 1 below and one name on line number 2, then use these numbers to mark your volunteer selections in the booklet.

1. Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

2. Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you attend a Sunday School Class, which one?

Names and ages of children living with you:

Stewardship

**stew·ard·ship - the careful and responsible
management**

of something entrusted to one's care

Scripture and United Methodist tradition remind us of the priority God places on human life and how we treat one another. Scripture and United Methodist tradition also remind us that each of us is given spiritual gifts and natural abilities that we can use to serve others and glorify God.

Within the pages of this booklet you will see some of the ways we are all invited to carry on Christ's mission in the world, to meet the needs of the people by being good stewards of the time and talent God has given to us.

Whether you are gifted in teaching, helping, encouraging or something else, God is counting on you to touch the lives of others as you serve God by using your gifts to "do unto others" with kindness, compassion, neighborliness, helpfulness and understanding.

Stewardship Team

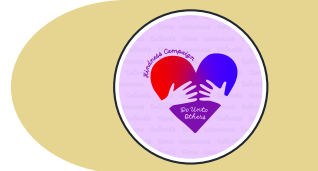
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Do Unto Others with Compassion



com·pas·sion – active response to the distress,
sufferings or misfortunes of others

"If a brother or sister is naked and lacking daily food, and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," and yet you give them nothing that the body needs, what does it profit?"

So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

James 2:15-17 (MEV)

_____ **Circle of Welcome:** serve with others to assist a refugee family with transportation, learning English, feeling welcomed in SC.

_____ **Gracious Goodness:** work with others to prepare meals to be frozen and ready to deliver to church members during time of difficulty, grief or illness.

_____ **Salkehatchie Summer Service:** engage with youth and adults across SC to help with home repairs for persons in need around the state.

_____ **Soup Cellar Ministry:** help prepare and serve a soup and sandwich, sweet snack & beverage meal for persons in need. Housed in the WSUMC basement, the soup cellar serves lunch, Monday thru Friday throughout the year.

_____ **Visitation Hosts for Memorial/Funeral Services:** Prepare refreshments/ serve punch and/or greet family and friends during a time of visitation following memorial/funeral services at WSUMC.

Welcome Table: Be part of a planning team to organize a quarterly “sit down” fellowship meal, haircuts and health services for persons in the community who are experiencing food insecurity and other challenges.

WSUMC Missions Team: Join with other WSUMC members to help plan, coordinate and/or implement ministries responding to real life needs in our community and around the world. From assisting with collections of supplies for disaster response teams to planning local and global mission trips.

Do Unto Others with Neighborliness



nābērlēnēs - embodying love, curiosity, courage & hospitality

“Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ”

1 Peter 4:9-10 (NRSVUE)

Befriend one of our homebound members: Make caring phone calls or brief visits with one or more of our homebound members each month to check on them and to get to know them.

Befriend one of our new members: Be among the first in our congregation to get to know our new members by intentionally contacting them and offering to introduce them to ministries and to others within the church community.

Caring Card Ministry: Send caring notes and greetings to one or more of our members who are on our homebound list and/or on our prayer list.

Communion Server: Assist the pastors in sharing the bread and the cup during services when we celebrate the Holy Communion.

Driver for Senior Adult Daytrips and/or youth trips: If you like to drive and are able to fit 3 or more people in your vehicle to travel with you, this is a perfect ministry to be a part of on an as needed basis.

Fellowship Celebration Planning: Do you like planning picnics or potluck meals, game nights or talent shows? Sign up to be part of a team helping to plan intentional times of fun and fellowship for all ages.

Greeter: Nothing helps us feel more connected to a community, whether it is our first visit or after a lifetime of visits, than to be greeted by a warm smile and a friendly "hello".

___9:45 Sundays ___10:45 Sundays

___10:45 The W.E.L.L. (3rd Thursdays)

Usher: From passing out bulletins to assisting persons who are in need of hearing assistance devices & directions to restrooms, ushers are an important part of our Sunday morning worship team.



Do Unto Others with Helpfulness



help·ful·ness – giving or rendering aid or assistance

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds”

Hebrews 10:24(NIV)

_____ _____ **Altar Guild:** Work with others to prepare the altar for communion services by setting up the communion elements and clean up afterwards, setting up items for baptismal services and other special occasion services.

_____ _____ **Children’s Church Volunteer:** Work as a member of a team to supervise children ages 3 - 2nd grade during the 11:00 service of worship.

_____ _____ **Children’s Moment:** During the 11:00 service of worship, present a 3-minute biblical lesson in a fun and memorable way for children ages 3 - 2nd grade.

_____ _____ **Choir:** Join our Sanctuary choir or assist with leading our children’s choir by sharing your voice and love for music.

_____ _____ **Facilitate a movie discussion group:** We can provide starting conversation questions for monthly movie discussion group gatherings, all you need to do is be willing to help facilitate group discussion.

_____ _____ **Lay Reader:** Assist the pastors in leading the congregation in worship by reading various parts of the worship liturgy.

_____ _____
Nursery Worker: On a rotating basis with other volunteers, assist our paid nursery workers in giving care to our youngest disciples either during the Sunday school hour, worship hour or during special events

_____ _____
Play an Instrument at a service or event: Lend your talent to help us feel God's presence through the gift of music - whether at our 3rd Thursday morning The W.E.L.L. services, Sunday morning services or other special services or events.
(Instrument: _____)

_____ _____
Security Team: On a rotating basis, help us monitor the church building during services of worship or special events. Training will be provided.

Teach a Sunday Morning Class: Training & curriculum support provided by staff.
__ Children __ Youth __ Adults
___ Intergenerational

Do Unto Others with Understanding



un·der·stand·ing - seeking to see things from another's perspective and look to their interests

"Let nothing be done out of strife or conceit, but in humility let each esteem the other better than himself. Let each of you look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

Philippians 2:3-4

_____ _____
Archives & History Committee: Join with others to help us continually document and tell the story of WSUMC's historical identity.

Methodist Student Network (MSN) Support:

Opportunities to partner with college students who attend MSN events include providing home cooked meals on Sunday evenings and joining together on mission trips and local service opportunities.

Racial Justice Action Team: As part of WSUMC's belief that God's vision is for a community where everyone freely experiences and contributes to wholeness and flourishing, members of this team engage in outreach and justice work seeking to amplify marginalized voices by advocating for systemic change to bring an end to racism and gun violence.

Reconciling Ministry Team: The primary focus of this team is to lead advocacy and education efforts that will lead to the building of ministries of compassion and justice with and for the LGBTQAI+ community.

Worship Audio/Visual Team: Training is available for all who would like to assist with the quality of sound and visual projections used in services of worship and/or learn the technology behind our ability to livestream our services of worship.

Youth Group Assistant: Volunteering to assist with our Youth ministry is a wonderful way to get to know our youth as you engage in fun activities and learning with them as you explore faith together.

Work/Career Experience & Skills



Other Ways You Are Actively engaged in the Community

One of our goals as a community of faith is to engage in partnership with others in our community who are actively seeking to “Do Unto Others” . To help us do this more intentionally, please let us know...



Places you Volunteer in the community



Hobbies/Interests



Talents/ Skills

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baking | <input type="checkbox"/> Crocheting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Calligraphy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> CPR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing |

Prayer for God's Kingdom to come

By Debbie Hemmens

God, our world is asking for a new story, a new set of values on the inventory. It will take the lens of grace to march at a new pace towards a different place. Mercy filled actions in the midst of all the factions.

God, we know it will cost us something to think and see through a lens of love, to find the gold of wisdom, the precious presence of the Holy Spirit, the glittering sparkle of a warm welcome, the kingdom of heaven here on earth.

God, Our world feels unsteady. We are out of balance. We need a scale correction - a righting of wrongs, a recalibration, a focus on you to bring about the new.

God, hate and fear bring silence and violence. Love speaks up and gives guidance. People are getting lost in the mix, our eyes on you we transfix. Your crimson blood brings a mercy filled flood. Let time stand still as we look for God's will.

God, we look to the collective whole. Resolve and restore what others stole. We can do this together, pulling self aside.

God's love is deep and wide. Your commands ring true we know what to do. Amen.

Plant seeds of
kindness
and see
what grows.



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