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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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# Care Connections

*The Spirit has given each of us a  
special way of serving others.*

*- 1 Corinthians 12: 7*

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# Contact Information

**Thank you for joining us in the CARE campaign!**

This booklet outlines some of the ways we show our CARE 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.*

Name (Person 1): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Person 2): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend Sunday School classes?  
If so, which ones?

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Names & Ages of Children Living With You

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# 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 CARE for others.

## **Stewardship Team**

Jay Parmley, Chairperson

Chris Boyce, Robbie Douglas, Gates McClinchie,

Anne Sinclair, Becky Shirley,

Jacob Valdez, Kathleen Weir, Lynn Shirley

& Barbara Catoe

# Caring with Courageous Faith



**cour·age·ous** – not deterred by danger or pain

*“I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” – Joshua 1:9*

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**Salkehatchie Summer Service:** Engage with youth and adults across SC to help with home repairs for persons in need around the state. (June 20-27, 2026)

Person 1

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**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 through Friday throughout the year. (Volunteer list is full but backups are greatly appreciated!)

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**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.

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**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.

Person 1

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**Social Justice Action Team:** 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, sexism, homophobia and gun violence. (Meets monthly)

Person 1

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**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.

## Caring with Adaptable Faith



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**adapt-able - able or willing to change in order to suit different conditions**

*"No one pours new wine into old wineskins. If they did, the wineskins would burst, the wine would spill, and the wineskins would be ruined. Instead, people pour new wine into new wineskins so that both are kept safe." -Matthew 9:17*

Person 1

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

Person 1

Person 2

**Teach a Sunday Morning Class:** Training & curriculum support provided by staff.  
\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_ Adults  
\_\_\_ Intergenerational

Person 1

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**Communications Team:** Assist our Communications Coordinator with various communication tasks as needed. (Photography, writing, video, etc.)

Person 1

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Person 2

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**Monday Morning Offering Counter:** Help count Sunday's offering the day after each Sunday service.

Person 1

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**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:

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Person 1

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**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.

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

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**Nursery Worker:** On a rotating basis assist our paid nursery workers in giving care to our youngest disciples either during Sunday School, worship, or special events.

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Person 2

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

# Caring with Relational Faith



**re-la-tion-al: the relationship between  
members of a group of people or a family**

*"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)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ **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.

Person 2  
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Person 1  
\_\_\_\_\_ **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.

Person 2  
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Person 1  
\_\_\_\_\_ **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."

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\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_9:45 Sundays \_\_\_10:45 Sundays  
\_\_\_10:30 The W.E.L.L. (3rd Thursdays)

Person 1  
\_\_\_\_\_ **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.

Person 2  
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### **Methodist Student Network (MSN)**

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.

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Person 2  
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### **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.

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Person 2  
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**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.

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

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**Vacation Bible School (VBS):** Held the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July in the mornings, VBS is fun for all ages! Teachers, shepherds, helpers, decorators, assembly leaders and planners are needed.

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### **Child Development Center (CDC)**

**Volunteer:** Help with regular chapel services, read a story to children, adopt a classroom, support teachers with various activities.

# Caring With Embodied Faith



**em·bod·ied – giving a tangible or visible form to an idea, quality, or feeling**

“Master, what are you talking about? When did we ever see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you a drink? And when did we ever see you sick or in prison and come to you?’ Then the King will say, ‘I’m telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.’”

–Matthew 25:37b–40(MSG)

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

Person 1

Person 2

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

Person 1

Person 2

**Transportation Buddy:** We are looking for people to drive those without reliable transportation to their medical appointments.

Person 1

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**Communion Server:** Assist the pastors in sharing the bread and the cup during services when we celebrate the Holy Communion. (Training provided)

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**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, this is a perfect ministry to be a part of on an as-needed basis.

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

# 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 “CARE for others.” To help us do this more intentionally, please let us know...

## *Places you Volunteer in the community*

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## *Hobbies/Interests*

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## *Talents/ Skills*

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