WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Love Serve Lead

Ministry Menu

2027

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

- I Corinthians 12: 7

Contact Information

Thank you for joining us in this stewardship campaign!
This booklet outlines some of the ways we love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously 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 houshold 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?

_____

Names & 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 use your gifts to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously.

Stewardship Team

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Robbie Douglas, Rev. Becky Shirley,
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Love Boldly

"Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"
–**Matthew 22:37-39**

Person 1 _____
Person 2 _____

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.

Person 1 _____
Person 2 _____

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 1 _____
Person 2 _____

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.

Person 1 _____
Person 2 _____

Child Development Center (CDC) Volunteer: Help with regular chapel services, read a story to children, adopt a classroom, and/or support teachers with various activities.

Person 1 _____
Person 2 _____

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

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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.

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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."
___9:30 Sundays ___10:35 Sundays
___10:30 The WELL (3rd Thursdays)

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

Gracious Goodness: Work with others to prepare meals to be frozen and ready to deliver to church members during times of difficulty, grief or illness.

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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 _____

Person 2 _____

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

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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.

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Serve Joyfully

"Nehemiah said, 'Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.'"
-Nehemiah 8:10

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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.

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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

Person 1

Person 2

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.

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

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

Person 1

Person 2

Office Volunteer: Volunteer to assist our Administrative Assistant during business hours. Duties include greeting guests and answering the phone.

Person 1

Person 2

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 WELL services, Sunday morning services or other special services or events. Instrument: _____

Person 1

Person 2

Salkehatchie Summer Service: Engage with youth and adults across SC to help with home repairs for persons on St. Helena Island. (June 19-26, 2027)

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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!)

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

Soup Cellar Bag Attendant: Volunteer to check-in our Soup Cellar patron's bags so they may come inside to eat. Please note, we will not be looking inside anyone's bags. We just hold onto them so the owners don't have to worry about them while eating. Training will be provided.

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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. You can help collect supplies for disaster response teams and plan local and global mission trips among other things.

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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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Lead Courageously

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

-Joshua 1:9

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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.

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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.

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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 _____

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.

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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.

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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 _____

Person 2 _____

Vacation Bible School (VBS): Held every summer in the mornings, VBS is fun for all ages! Teachers, shepherds, helpers, decorators, assembly leaders and planners are needed.

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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.

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

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.

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 Love, Serve and Lead. 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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