

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

Offerings of Service

OUR PURPOSE

**“Growing in our relationship with God, ourselves, and others.
Carrying out the ministry of Jesus Christ.”**

OUR MISSION

**BRING spiritual wanderers into relationship with Jesus Christ.
GROW as disciples in small group community.
SERVE out of our calling and giftedness.**

Name _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Please complete 1 form per person of any age. Please write **C for continue or **I** for interested in, circling specific areas of interest and noting positions such as treasurer or secretary.**

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

- ___ **Board of Trustees** Responsible for physical facility, including upkeep and property management; oversees use of facility by the church and outside groups; legal trustees of church property, memorials, endowments. Meets monthly.
- ___ **Finance** Oversees financial matters of the church, including annual budget, weekly Sunday counters, and month-to-month assessment of church finances. Meets bi-monthly.
- ___ **Leadership Development** Responsible for placing persons in desired areas of ministry and leadership in the church, and nurturing leadership skills among the laity. Meets as needed.
- ___ **Staff-Parish Relations** Personnel committee of the church, including pastor and paid staff members; serves as liaison between staff and parish members. Meets quarterly and as needed.
- ___ **Stewardship** Oversees annual giving campaign and encourages congregational participation and financial support. Meets mainly in the Fall as needed.

PROGRAM GROUPS AND TEAMS

- ___ **Radical Hospitality** Sunday worship greeters, new visitor doorstep visits, coffee fellowship coordinator, name tags, Also, includes morning set-up and our Reception Team which provides for special services (weddings, funerals, etc.)
- ___ **Outreach and Communications** Coordinates and provides announcements for worship and church events both to the congregation and to the community. Assists Pastor welcoming in visitors and new members.
- ___ **Discipleship Ministry** mentoring small group studies in congregation including men's, women's, and youth groups.
- ___ **Membership Care** Addresses personal needs of congregation with the pastor based on requests and attendance such as prayers, prayer chain, calls, cards, home and hospital visits, meal preparation, coordinates older member outings and gatherings through "Gad-a-bout" group. Meets monthly.
- ___ **Education and Youth** Provides youth fellowship mentors for children and youth programs, including Sunday School teachers, vacation bible school and events. Includes children's choir, Angel Dancers, Dangerous Club 4Boys
- ___ **Worship** Provides Sunday worship participants: liturgists, acolytes, ushers, communion, altar flowers and decor, banners, sound system and multimedia, and worship music. Meets bi-monthly.
- ___ **Servant Ministry** Oversees the mission programs such as feeding the homeless, Anti-human trafficking efforts, item collection, and other community and international relief efforts. Meets monthly.
- ___ **Social Action** Addresses ecological, environmental, and social justice issues. Meets with Servant Ministries monthly.

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| ___ Liturgist (8:30 and/or 10:00) | ___ Greeter | ___ Choir member | ___ Waterfall Technician |
| ___ Puppet Ministry | ___ Acolyte | ___ Children's Choir | ___ Instrumental Musician |
| ___ Worship decorations | ___ Kitchen Coordinator | ___ Instrumental Musician | ___ Office Help (mailings) |
| ___ Coffee Fellowship | ___ Morning Set-up | ___ Sound/Media Technician | ___ Nursery Volunteer |
| ___ Sunday School Teacher | ___ Teacher's Aide | ___ Substitute Teacher | ___ 3-Person Study (Triad) |
| ___ Youth Group (Adults and Youth) | ___ Gad-a-Bout Retired Group | ___ | ___ |
| ___ Men's Study Group | ___ Women's Retreat | ___ Women's Study Group | ___ |

Please return this in the offering plate, to the church office, or to Pastor Stan. *Thank you!*