



*"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10*

We believe we are called to serve others as a continued sign of God's work in our lives. In service, we connect each of our unique gifts and passions to His mission to transform our community and the world. You make a difference in the lives of others. You have a purpose. We invite you to take the next steps towards discovering it!

### **How to begin serving at First United Methodist:**

1. **Learn** about our ministries.
2. **Meet** with leaders for the ministry area(s) you are interested in to learn more.
3. **Share** your interest with us.
4. **Serve** in areas that use your passions and skills to connect with God and with others!

Please check any area you may be interested in learning more about. You may find an explanation of each ministry on the reverse side. If completing the form online, please save the file after you've finished it and send as an attachment to Nina Rehberg (nrehberg@firstumc.org). Nina or a representative from the applicable ministry team will be in touch soon!

<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	Congregational Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching/Adult Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Altar Guild	<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local & Global Missions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Usher
<input type="checkbox"/>	Audiovisual/Tech	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Arts Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Men's Ministries	<input type="checkbox"/>	Women's Ministries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Children's Clothes Closet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf Cart Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neighborhood Ministries	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Ministries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Children's Ministries	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greeter Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Needs Ministry		

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Congregational Care** *(flexible time commitment)*

- Arranging and delivering flowers
- Visiting hospitalized & homebound members
- Assisting with greeting card ministry
- Working with a team to organize & serve during bereavement receptions
- Praying as a member of Intercessory Prayer Team
- Serving Communion

**Children's Ministry** *(Usual schedule: Sunday mornings & evenings and Wednesday evenings, mandatory background check and Child and Youth Protection Training required)*

- Preparing dinner on Sunday afternoons
- Staffing check-in desks during childcare and programming
- Helping in a classroom
- Preparing for special events (planning, set up & materials)

**Youth Ministry** *(Usual schedule: Sunday mornings & evenings and Wednesday evenings, mandatory background check and Child and Youth Protection Training required)*

- Leading a Bible Study or Small Group for students
- Serving alongside students on local & global missions
- Fellowshiping with students at Summer Camp
- Staffing our annual pumpkin patch

**Hospitality** *(flexible time commitment)*

- Serving in the kitchen and setting tables
- Assisting Bereavement Team at funeral receptions
- Assisting with organization and working church-wide Spring Fling picnic

**Local and Global Missions** *(flexible time commitment)*

- Creating quilts and blankets for sick members
- Distributing items collected (canned food, etc.)
- Assembling meals for kidsPACK USA
- Serving on mission trips

**Administrative & Support** *(flexible time commitment)*

- Labeling, stuffing & assembling mailings and packets
- Copying materials

**Greeters Ministry** *(Usual schedule: Sunday mornings & afternoons)*

- Welcoming visitors to church on Sunday mornings and to special events
- Delivering mugs and materials to first-time visitors

**Special Needs Ministry** *(Usual schedule: Sunday mornings or evenings and as needed for special events)*

- Interpreting events in Sign Language for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Sunday evenings from 5-7pm working one-on-one with special needs children *(mandatory background check and Child and Youth Protection Training required)*

**Fine Arts Ministry** *(Usual schedule varies, mandatory background check and Child and Youth Protection Training required to serve with children or youth)*

- Helping with Kids PRAISE Children's Choir (Wednesday from 3:30-5:30pm)
- Helping with Youth Choir (Sunday from 10:30-11am)
- Helping with Youth Handbells (Wednesday from 5-5:30pm)
- Singing in the Chancel Adult Choir
- Performing with Ringers & Singers
- Auditioning for A Cappella Praise (a vocal ensemble)

**Altar Guild** *(flexible time commitment)*

- Preparing Communion
- Decorating for Christmas and Easter and preparing special altar arrangements
- Maintaining plants

**Audiovisual/Tech** *(Usual schedule: Sunday mornings and as needed for special events, time required is flexible, no prior training needed)*

- Helping with event setup
- Serving as Sound Technician and Lighting Technician
- Operating Projection Computer and Video Cameras

**Adult Ministries** *(schedule varies)*

**Sunday School Office Volunteer** *(one hour on Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:30am, one or more times per month)*

- Collecting & sorting Sunday School materials & offering
- Completing Sunday School reports

**Fun N Fellowship Trip Leader** *(Usual schedule: 8am-3pm one day/month with occasional evening trips)*

- Working with senior adults leading trips to various locations
- Managing logistics before and during trip

**PHOENIX Dinner Greeter** *(Usual schedule: 45-minute shifts from 5-6:30pm on Wednesday evenings)*

Welcoming guests to PHOENIX Dinner  
Assisting guests with tickets and finding a seat

**Community Group Host** (2-3 hours/week)

- Using resources we provide, gather a group of friends to meet to grow together in your love of God & others

**Adult Sunday School Teacher or Sub** *(Sunday School is 9:30-10:30am weekly, serve on an as-needed or regular basis)*

- Preparing and teaching lessons for Adult Sunday School classes - class styles and composition

**Golf Cart Ministry** *(Usual schedule: Sunday mornings and as needed for special events, must be age 21-69)*

- Picking up guests from remote parking areas