

DESCRIPTIONS OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Church School Teacher/Substitute Teacher/Assistant - Serve as a teacher, assistant, or substitute teacher in the church school on a quarterly basis.

Confirmation Mentor - Work one-on-one with eighth-grade youth members, January-May, preparing for confirmation.

Middle School or Senior High Advisor - Assist with youth ministry on Sunday mornings and/or with youth activities outside church.

Adult Education/Teach - Work with the ministers to organize and teach a class.

Nursery/Childcare - Assist in the nursery and preschool rooms on Sundays and during other activities.

WORSHIP SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

Greeter - Periodic/Greet and assist people arriving for the worship service.

Lay Reader - Periodic/Lead the congregation in responsive readings during the worship service.

Driver - For special events and occasional Sunday transportation.

Circle of Friends - Provide friendship to one of our homebound members in a one-on-one relationship.

Memorial/Funeral Service - Usher for the service or assist in setting up, serving, and/or cleaning up for receptions.

Special Events - Assist with special events, such as Christmas Eve services, etc., as they occur.

Scrip Table Sales - Periodic/Assist with the sales of Scrip cards on Sunday mornings, before and after worship services.

GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANCE

Graphic Arts and Design - Assist with creation of artwork for publications and projection at the church.

Welcome Center Greeter/Attendant - Periodic weekdays - Help answer phones, greet visitors, and assist the staff.

Mailing assembly - Periodic.

FINE ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

Artist/Mayflower Gallery - Artists who are willing to display their artwork for public viewing.

Musician - Contribute to the music ministry by providing support as an instrumentalist a hand chime and/or singer.

Photographer - Make a photographic record of events in the church.

Videographer - Make a video record of events in the church.

Audio/Video Technician - Work with the electronics for Sunday services.

Theater Skills/Drama - Participate in skits during worship services as a writer and/or actor.

HOME-RELATED SKILLS

Baking - Provide baked goods, as needed.

Cooking - Cook for special church events, and provide occasional meals for church families.

Sewing - Creating banners, helping with costumes, etc.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning - Participate in periodic work sessions at the church.

Gardening - Assist in maintaining the garden areas around the church.

Painting - Minor painting in the church as needed.

Repairs - Handyman/Handywoman skills, as needed: carpentry, minor electrical repairs, minor plumbing repairs, etc.

Emergency Part-Time Custodian - On-call list, as needed, to open the building for events, be in the building during the events and close up after everyone leaves. Sunday mornings, evenings, weekends – we can train you!

BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES

***Board of Deacons** - Currently thirty-six members, each with three-year terms; maintains the spiritual welfare of the church. Serve on five-person team every five weeks on Sunday morning. Meets quarterly on Sunday mornings.

***Board of Christian Education** - A maximum of nine members, each with three-year terms; creates educational opportunities for children, youth, and adults. Meets monthly on Sunday mornings.

Missions and Outreach Committee - A maximum of nine members, each with three-year terms; implements oversight and management of the church's missions and outreach plans. Meets monthly on the first Thursday at 7 p.m.

Music Committee - A maximum of six members, each with three-year terms; addresses the music activities of the church. Meets monthly or as needed on Sunday mornings at 11:15 a.m.

Activities and Fellowship Committee - A maximum of nine members, each with three-year terms; facilitates the social aspects of the church. Meets monthly or as needed.

Nominating Committee - A maximum of six members, each with three-year terms; identifies and recruits people to serve on boards and committees. Meets every two weeks in the spring.

Contemporary Issues Committee - A maximum of six members, each with three-year terms; creates and implements programs and events focused on current issues and concerns.

Stewardship Subcommittee - A maximum of six members, each with three-year terms; organizes and directs the annual stewardship drive. Meets monthly during the late fall, winter, and spring seasons.

Marketing Subcommittee - No member limit. One-year terms; investigates ways to grow the church. Meets monthly.

*Boards require membership in the church to serve. Anyone may serve on a committee or subcommittee. Some committees or subcommittees may add adjunct members as needed.