

Salt for All Seasons

Gifts for Living the Mission

Name _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

State the Mission

“A Community of Servants who follow Jesus’ example by living lives of service to others.” How is God calling you to serve both inside the congregation and outside of the congregation? How is God calling you to use your gifts to serve others? As one body with many members, God has given each of us different gifts and talents in order to complete the ministry we are called to do. Each of us is needed. Below is a brief description of the ministry **opportunities** available to you at (congregation) that help fulfill the congregation’s mission **to welcome, to nourish and to serve**. Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to our shared ministry at (congregation).

If there is some ministry you have been involved in but would rather not continue your involvement, simply write “stop” by that ministry. If you have any questions regarding any ministry opportunity, please contact the church office. Thank you for your serious consideration.

Also, if you have any gift you would like to share which is not listed here, please tell us below. We would love to help you use your gift for ministry. _____

WELCOME - If you enjoy being with people and bringing people together, this first part of our Mission Statement and ministry may be for you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate Sunday worship greeters | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Hospitality Team for outdoor worship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter for worship (time) _____ or (time) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan fellowship events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as host/hostess for coffee hour | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with fellowship events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up with worship visitors | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate/host a monthly potluck |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in men’s group programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as an usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in women’s group programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide refreshments for special programs | |

NOURISH - This part of our Mission involves using our gifts to help nourish and grow people in faith and discipleship. Christian education, stewardship of our resources, and youth ministry are included here.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Christian Education Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School substitute teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Help develop year-round stewardship prgm. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School music leader/helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Help plan for the annual stew. emphasis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School superintendent | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with events for youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with planning for youth programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Nursery helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide transportation for youth events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special event/project helper for SS | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with youth fund-raisers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with summer Day Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Offer home or facility for event (pool, year, sports equipment, rec room, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with SS Christmas program | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead an adult class (Topic _____) | |

SERVE - This third area of our Mission Statement focuses on “hands-on” ministry. If you like reaching out and serving other people with the Gospel of Christ, this is your area of ministry.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit sick or shut-ins | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Bank (evening or day help) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send cards to sick/shut-ins | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist in St. Stephen’s Food Bank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> “We Care” - writes thank-you’s | <input type="checkbox"/> CROP Walk - walk/sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide meals to ill families | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Thanksgiving baskets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help prepare/serve funeral dinners | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with special outreach projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide transportation - church/SS | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Social Ministry Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be part of the Prayer Chain | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I’d like to start/coordinate the following outreach ministry _____ | |

WORSHIP - How is God calling you to use your special gifts as God’s people gather weekly for worship?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sing in the choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Acolyte coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Song leader for “Contemporary” service | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as acolyte |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumentalist (_____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as an Assisting Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accompanist (piano____ organ ____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar care coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocalist in worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with altar care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in dramas/skit presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual artist - prepare graphic presentations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read Scripture lessons (time____time____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Worship/Music Committee |

The following two areas of ministry are not part of our Mission Statement, yet they are vital in enabling us to do ministry and fulfill our Mission. This is the daily “nuts & bolts” stuff of our congregation.

MANAGEMENT - If you enjoy working with budgets, reports, financial planning or evaluating programs, problems and goals, this area of service is for you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Church Council as: | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual audit of church records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> Count offerings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Ministry Development | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Ministry Development | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Development | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Development | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Development | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities Development | |

PROPERTY - Many hands do make light work, and any help here assists in our stewardship of our building and property. If you are handy with a hammer, paint brush or rake, your talent and time would be most appreciated in maintaining our building and grounds.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yard work | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with seasonal clean-up | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Other skills _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on property committee which helps to identify needs and coordinate solutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light repair or maintenance (as needed) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing | |