

Partners In Ministry

St. Paul says, "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord . . . To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." With each of us mindful of our particular gifts and of our devotion to the common good of our church, we're asking all of our members and friends to consider specific ways to participate or volunteer in our congregation's ministries. Filling out this form indicates your openness to learning more and being directly approached about the opportunities that you check. You can mail or bring the form in to the church office or drop it in the offering plate on a Sunday morning. Thanks very much!

Name _____ Contact number and/or E-mail Address _____

Sunday Morning Worship & Fellowship

- Serve as a greeter
- Serve as an usher
- Read Scripture
- Sing in a choir
- Play an instrument
- Provide special music in summer worship
- Be a communion server
- Light an Advent Candle or Christ Candle
- Help operate the sound system
- Help make banners and/or hangings
- Support a new member
- Take pictures for new member display
- Reach out to visitors
- Host after worship refreshments
- Provide the Children's Library
- Count the offering after worship

Member Caring

- Help provide meals in times of illness
- Provide rides to Sunday worship
- Provide rides to medical appointments
- Help host funeral/memorial service receptions
- Provide food for funeral/memorial service receptions

Children's Ministry & Sunday Morning Church School

- Give care in the nursery
- Teach Godly Play (preschoolers)
- Teach in the Kingdom Makers Workshop (K-5th grade)
- Teach Middle School Sunday School
- Provide food for special events
- Provide child care during special events

Youth Ministry

- Provide transportation
- Provide food
- Assist with Sunday Middle School Group
- Assist with Sunday High School Group
- Mentor a Confirmation student
- Help chaperone a special event
- Help with mission trip fund raiser
- Go on the mission trip

Mission Outreach

- Help sort clothes for Children's Closet
- Transport clothes for Children's Closet
- Sort food and/or stock shelves for Food Bank
- Shop for Food Bank
- Lift and haul boxes for Food Bank
- Provide food for a Loaves and Fishes meal
- Help with CROP Walk promotion
- Help with Meals on Wheels
- Work with Habitat for Humanity
- Help promote AMU Rwandan orphan ministry

Social Events

- Help with event setup/cleanup
- Provide food
- Help with decorations
- Be a griller
- Be a turkey carver
- Be a breakfast cooker
- Host a Woman's Coffee

(over, please)

Care of the Property

- Help with general grounds maintenance and/or cleanup
- Help with occasional kitchen cleanup
- Help with occasional odd jobs, repair, or remodeling
- Particular interests/skills I might share
 - Carpentry Landscaping
 - Electrical Gardening
 - Plumbing Painting

Others _____

United Church of Christ

- Serve as Covenant Association meeting delegate (twice a year)
- Serve as Michigan Conference annual meeting delegate
- Serve on a Michigan Conference committee

Church Office

- Help assemble worship bulletins, newsletters, mailings
- Answer phone and receive visitors
- Help with paper recycling
- Help with pictorial directory- scheduling, check-in, distribution

Spiritual Life Opportunities

I'm interested in participating in

- Bible study
- Book discussion
- Current events discussion
- Faith Sharing group
- Film group
- Men's group
- Women's retreat
- Peace Circle
- Adult mission trip

Others _____

Committees/Ministry Teams

(see descriptions on page 7)

- Church Council
- Children's Ministry Team
- Church and Society Committee
- Church Growth Committee
- Financial Stewardship Committee
- Member Caring Committee
- Mission Outreach Committee
- Property Committee
- Social Committee
- Spiritual Life Committee
- Youth Ministry Team

Other Special Skills or Knowledge I Might Share

- Adult education
- Artistic (please list) _____
- _____
- Computer
- Financial planning or auditing
- Legal
- Medical
- Other _____