



Dear Servants of Christ:

As we move into 2019 and see the opportunities and needs before us, we are asking everyone to join together in faith to Step into the Church and Leap out into the Community as we seek to remain faithful to serving all God's children.

We are challenged to be aware of the needs around us, throughout the world and locally, and to continue sharing God's love and grace with all. Our gifts as God's people in this place are overflowing and we want even more people to have the opportunity to be involved in sharing our gifts. The generosity of this congregation has been overwhelming!

The future is looking very bright as we find God's vision. The planning for the Northland Initiative will provide expanded opportunities next year to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors. A committed involvement, including your financial commitment, is essential for us to continue toward our vision of *building a more diverse and open community of committed Christian servants*. Please let prayer lead you as you determine how your gifts, talents, energy and generosity can be used to make a difference in the world. In doing so, may you find the blessing of a new level of prayer, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Thanks for your strong service this past year. It takes our working together to share God's grace and love with all people. We ask God to help us as together we celebrate the blessings and opportunities we have been given.

In ministry with you,

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## WELCOME TO EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY

If you are familiar with Every Member in Ministry, you will see a change in the booklet's organization this year. To help you "Step In" and "Leap Out", the ministries are sorted to those within the church and those that happen in the wider community. The ministry categories are titled to reflect the skills and interests that underlie the segments.

"Family Friendly" and "Occasional Involvement" opportunities are called out in the Special Notes column.

**What does Family Friendly mean?** These volunteer opportunities are ones where children may be able to participate. The parents or other adult should judge their child's maturity and ability to participate in the activity. We leave it to the parents to decide if the child has the maturity to participate. An adult must participate along with the child. Check with the Church Office if you have questions.

**What does "Occasional Involvement" mean?** The ministries with this indicator provide the opportunity to serve without needing a commitment to repeating service. For these, you may volunteer as frequently as you choose or as your schedule allows.

We have so many wonderful ways to serve in the church and in the community. Please STEP IN and LEAP OUT by choosing at least one ministry each from In The Church and In The Community in which to serve in 2019. Stretch yourself and select something new that you've not experienced before. Or follow through on those ideas that you've had and suggest a new ministry, or offer yourself wherever the church needs you.

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Consider the ministries that you want to commit to serving during 2019. Give special thought to the ministries that have great need for support. Right now, there is a large need for:

- Office volunteers during the week
- Bereavement Ministry
- Collection counters on Monday mornings
- Children's Church helper
- Sunday School teacher for children and youth
- Intergenerational Education
- Northland Initiative

### **Complete your commitment**

1. Review the many opportunities for service that you find on the following pages and give prayerful consideration to your commitment.
2. Mark your Service Commitment sheet with the ministries you have chosen.
  - You may mark the box to continue with your commitments from 2018. For additional service, mark the ministries that are new for you in 2019.
3. Complete the separate Financial Commitment form included in the packet. Of course, if your financial situation changes during the year you can modify your giving arrangement.
4. And if you have an idea for a new ministry, please write it on the Service Commitment form.

**Commitment Sunday is October 21. There will be a special time during the worship services that day to bring forward your commitment to prayers, presence, witness, service and gifts.**

If you are unable to attend, you may mail both commitment forms to the church office or drop them off.



**MISSION**

<b>1.</b>	<b>New Ministry at Worthington</b>
	Is there a ministry you feel called to that we don't have at WUMC? Share your idea for an opportunity that you would like to coordinate by writing it on the commitment form.
<b>2.</b>	<b>Wherever the Church Needs Me</b>
	Can't decide where you can best serve? Volunteers are always needed for a variety of ministries. You may be called upon to help as needed. You might discover gifts you don't realize you have.

<b>IN THE CHURCH</b>		<b>Time / Day</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Special Notes</b>
<i><b>Maintain the Sanctuary</b></i>				
<b>3.</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b> Encourage members to provide floral arrangements for the altar through newsletter and bulletins. Contact people who signed up to remind them of their commitment.	½ hour	1 week each month	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Building Minor Repair - Remodeling Projects</b> Provide assistance in making repairs or helping with projects as identified.	varies	varies	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Church Cleanup</b> Help remove debris from basements, tunnels, garages, and other storage areas.	varies	as needed	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Decorating for the Holidays</b> Prepare altar and sanctuary for Easter, Christmas and other special holidays.	varies	every holiday	FF
<b>7.</b>	<b>Grounds Beautification - Monthly</b> March through September various tasks related to grounds upkeep depending on the season: remove debris from garden beds, weed, prune, prepare beds, spread mulch, plant annuals and deadhead flowers. Bring your own tools.	6-8pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	1 time per month Mar-Sept	FF OI
<b>8.</b>	<b>Grounds Beautification - Personal Project</b> Select your own project to do on your own time, e.g. deadhead, weed, clean up. Maintain a certain space. Let us know your plan.	your time	varies	FF OI
<b>9.</b>	<b>Hanging of the Greens Event</b> Help plan and organize a day of Advent crafts, activities, decorating, food and fun for families.	meetings - 4 hours prep - 3 hours	plan in fall, event in Nov. or Dec.	FF
<b>10.</b>	<b>Orders for Christmas and Easter Flowers</b> Staff a table on Sunday mornings to take the flower orders.	2-3 hours Sunday	2 times per year	FF

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<b>11.</b>	<b>Paraments and Stoles</b> Change, clean, repair and store paraments and stoles with change to liturgical calendar.	½ hour	6 times per year	
<b>12.</b>	<b>Pew Pocket Maintenance</b> Fill pew pockets with envelopes, prayer cards, brochures and sharpen pencils weekly.	1-2 hours per week	2 person team, 2 months per year	FF
<b>13.</b>	<b>Taize Service</b> Set up and take down candles and other supplies for the Taize Service held on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday evening of the month.	2-3 hours 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed.	1-2 times per year	FF
<b>14.</b>	<b>Taize Supplies</b> Inventory supplies, clean glassware and order supplies.	2-3 hours	2 times per year	

### **Administration**

<b>15.</b>	<b>CD Duplicating</b> Following the 9:30 Sunday service or early the next week, duplicate audio recording of the service.	15 minutes Sunday	One month service, 3-5 times per year	
<b>16.</b>	<b>CD Delivery</b> Deliver CDs to members homebound or in care centers.	1-2 hours	3-5 times per year	
<b>17.</b>	<b>Every Member in Ministry Support</b> Assist in preparing EMIM booklet and church database updates. Involves proofreading, copying and data input.	Sept. through year end	varies	FF
<b>18.</b>	<b>History</b> Collect, organize and preserve materials documenting Worthington UMC history.	as needed	as needed	
<b>19.</b>	<b>Library Committee</b> Committee members are active participants in operating the church library. This includes promoting the library to members, and attending meetings where we organize, create displays and file in card catalog.	1-2 hours Last Saturday of month, except summer	1 time per month	
<b>20.</b>	<b>Library Tech Support</b> Support library by working with on-line catalog system. Develop procedures and update recordkeeping system.	flexible	flexible	OI
<b>21.</b>	<b>Monthly Mailing Assembly</b> Assemble monthly and seasonal mailings. It is usually the last Thursday of the month.	2-4 hours Thurs. 9am	1-2 times per month	
<b>22.</b>	<b>Monthly Mailing Photocopy and Fold</b> Copy & fold monthly newsletter and seasonal mailings.	3-4 hours Wed.	6 times per year or more as needed	

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<b>23.</b>	<b>Offering Counter</b> Count Sunday offering on Monday mornings & make bank deposit.	1.25 hours Mon. morning	1-2 times per month	
<b>24.</b>	<b>Office Volunteer - Sunday</b> Answer telephones, greet visitors, and answer questions.	3.5 hours	once per month	
<b>25.</b>	<b>Office Volunteer - Weekdays</b> Answer telephones, greet visitors, answer questions, and assist staff. Office hours are 9am-4pm.	2-3 hours	1-4 times per month	
<b>26.</b>	<b>Photography/Videography</b> Take photos or videos at church events and programs, including for new members.	as needed	as needed	
<b>27.</b>	<b>Proofread Weekly Bulletin</b> Proofread bulletin and inserts on Thursday mornings. Holiday schedules vary.	1 hour Thurs. am	1-5 times per month	
<b>28.</b>	<b>Website Support</b> Interested in assisting with the website? In this role you can work from home and review, write articles, and select photos.	flexible	flexible	
<b>29.</b>	<b>Weekly Bulletin Assembly</b> Assemble weekly bulletins on Friday morning. Holiday schedules vary.	1 hour Fri. am	1-5 times per month	FF
<b>30.</b>	<b>Weekly Bulletin Photocopy &amp; Fold</b> Photocopy and fold weekly bulletins and inserts on Thursday afternoons. Holiday schedules vary.	1-2 hours Thurs. pm	1 per month	
<b>31.</b>	<b>Wedding Navigator</b> Be part of the team that assists brides and grooms at the time of their wedding.	as needed	as needed	

### **Leadership**

<b>32.</b>	<b>Adult Class Teacher</b> Prepare and teach class; teachers are needed once a week for 6-10 weeks, depending on class materials.	as needed	1 class per year	
<b>33.</b>	<b>Adult Planning Board</b> This is a new group to plan adult activities: possibly social events, programs or education.	1 hour	6-8 times per year	
<b>34.</b>	<b>All Church Social Events Planning</b> Plan and coordinate fun fellowship events of your choice for member and friends.	varies	1-3 times per year	

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<b>35.</b>	<b>Blessing of the Animals</b> Plan, coordinate and assist with service in which pets receive blessing. Pet ownership not required!	1 hour service in July or August	1 planning meeting plus event	FF
<b>36.</b>	<b>Community Activities on the Lawn</b> Plan, coordinate, and host events on the front lawn –Saturday mornings or Sunday evenings.	varies Sat. am or Sun. pm	as needed	FF
<b>37.</b>	<b>Emerge Planning Team</b> Help plan the Emerge service.	1 hour 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of month	as needed	OI
<b>38.</b>	<b>Fine Arts Team</b> Plan art work displays to enhance the building and plan creative arts workshops.	2 hours	6 times per year	
<b>39.</b>	<b>Intergenerational Education &amp; Events Planning</b> Help plan intergenerational and congregation-wide educational opportunities including studies and special events.	2 hours	quarterly	
<b>40.</b>	<b>Memorials</b> Participate in decisions for use of memorial funds to further the work of the church. Also help members plan for giving beyond their lifetime, providing support into the future for ministries that are dear to them.	2 hours	quarterly	
<b>41.</b>	<b>Neighborhood &amp; Community Activities Planning</b> Help organize gatherings to share fellowship with our neighbors.	2 hours	2-3 times per year	
<b>42.</b>	<b>Singles Planning Board</b> Help plan gatherings and activities for WUMC Singles Ministry for members 40 and older.	2 hours	2 times per year	
<b>43.</b>	<b>Welcoming and Inviting Committee</b> Participate as a member of the planning & coordinating team for various activities throughout the year such as Rally Day.	1 hour meeting + events	Meets 8 times per year	
<b>44.</b>	<b>Women’s Retreat Planning</b> Plan and help conduct annual spring overnight gathering for fellowship, study and prayer.	6-10 hours	3-4 planning meetings	
<b>45.</b>	<b>Worship Planning</b> Assist pastors in planning special worship services.	as needed	as needed	

***Worship***

<b>46.</b>	<b>Baptism Assistance</b> Assist pastors in baptisms - presenting persons, pouring water.	1 hour	as needed	
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<b>47.</b>	<b>Biblical Storytelling</b> Communicate scripture at Sunday services by using Biblical storytelling techniques. Training will be provided.	varies	varies	FF
<b>48.</b>	<b>Communion Server - 9:30am</b> Help serve Holy Communion. Schedule established according to your availability.	1 hour	3-4 times per year	
<b>49.</b>	<b>Communion Server - 11:15am</b> Help serve Holy Communion. Schedule established according to your availability.	1 hour	3-4 times per year	
<b>50.</b>	<b>Drama</b> Be part of a team to share brief dramatic presentations in worship, primarily Emerge. Training provided.	as needed	as needed	FF
<b>51.</b>	<b>Prepare Announcement Projection Slides</b> Prepare text for pre-worship viewing, shorter versions of bulletin.	1 hour	1 time per week	
<b>52.</b>	<b>Prepare Media Shout Projection for Worship Service</b> Prepare projection for worship.	1 hour Sunday	1-2 times per month	
<b>53.</b>	<b>Projection System Operator - 9:30am</b> Operate projection system during the traditional worship service.	1 hour Sunday	1-2 times per month	
<b>54.</b>	<b>Projection System Operator - 11:15am</b> Operate projection system during the Emerge worship service.	1 hour Sunday	1-2 times per month	
<b>55.</b>	<b>Projection System Operator - Special Events</b> Operate projection system during weddings, funerals and special events.	as needed	as needed	
<b>56.</b>	<b>Sound System Operator - 9:30am</b> Operate sound board during the traditional worship.	1.5 hours Sunday	1 time per month	
<b>57.</b>	<b>Sound System Operator - Special Events</b> Operate sound board for weddings, funerals and special events.	as needed	as needed	
<b>58.</b>	<b>Usher - 9:30am</b> Serve on usher team to distribute bulletins, seat congregation, receive offerings and facilitate the distribution of communion.	1.5 hours Sunday	1 time every 5 weeks	
<b>59.</b>	<b>Usher - 11:15am</b> Serve on usher team to distribute bulletins, seat congregation, receive offerings and facilitate the distribution of communion.	1.5 hours Sunday	1 time per month	
<b>60.</b>	<b>Usher - 8:30am Summer Service</b> Serve on usher team to distribute bulletins, seat congregation, receive offerings and facilitate the distribution of communion.	1.5 hours Sunday	1 time per month	

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<b>61.</b>	<b>Usher - Special Events</b> Serve as member of the special usher team to distribute bulletins, seat congregation at special services, funerals, concerts and receive offerings.	1.5 hours	as needed	
<b>62.</b>	<b>Worship Leader - 11:15am</b> Lead the Emerge service by welcoming, reading scripture and offering prayer.	1 hour Sunday	1 time per month	

### *Music*

<b>63.</b>	<b>Adult Choir</b> Sing with the adult choir for Sunday services, Holy Week services and special events. Adult choir meets September through May with extra rehearsal during Holy Week.	Thurs. 7:30-9:15pm and Sunday	weekly	
<b>64.</b>	<b>Children's Hand Bells Helper</b> Want to pass on your experience and love of hand bells? Assist with Children's hand bells (K through 6 <sup>th</sup> grade) by attending practices and performances.	Thurs. 4:30-5:00pm	weekly plus performance	
<b>65.</b>	<b>Emerge Praise Team</b> Assist with the music for 11:15am worship service.	as needed	as needed	
<b>66.</b>	<b>Hand Bell Ringer - Adult &amp; Family</b> Participate in group lessons and practices to learn to become a ringer in the hand bell choir.	Sunday 11-12:30 sharing Sundays 8-10:30	weekly plus performance	FF
<b>67.</b>	<b>Summer Special Music Sharing</b> Provide special music for the 8:30am and 9:30am summer worship services.	1 hour	varies	

### *Congregational Care*

<b>68.</b>	<b>Bereavement Ministry - Provide Food</b> Provide luncheons and receptions for grieving families. Prepare a side dish or dessert and bring to church	varies	2-3 events per year	
<b>69.</b>	<b>Bereavement Ministry - Serve</b> Serve luncheons and receptions for grieving families, help with set up and serving or with serving and cleanup.	2 hours	2-3 events per year	
<b>70.</b>	<b>Caring Team - Check In</b> Make phone calls when a member is released from the hospital.	varies	varies	OI
<b>71.</b>	<b>Caring Team - Provide Meals</b> Prepare and deliver meals to members.	varies	varies	OI

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72.	<b>Caring Team - Respite Care</b> Provide care giver relief.	varies	varies	OI
73.	<b>Caring Team - Special Needs Buddy System</b> Be a buddy with a special needs person on Sunday morning.	70 minutes Sunday	varies	OI
74.	<b>Caring Team - Transportation Following Illness</b> Provide transportation to doctor appointments or physical therapy sessions, run errands, etc.	varies	varies	OI
75.	<b>Caring Team - Transportation to Church</b> Provide transportation to and from worship for a non-driving member of our congregation who lives in your vicinity.	1 ½ hour (includes service)	1 time per month	
76.	<b>Keeping in Touch</b> Make phone calls, send emails, or write notes to members who have been unable to attend worship or participate in ministries.	varies	varies	
77.	<b>New Baby Care Package - Deliver</b> Deliver a care package to a family with a new baby. Church staff or volunteers will help make arrangements.	as needed	as needed	OI
78.	<b>New Baby Care Package - Donate</b> Donate items for families with new babies. Items may include necessities that a new parent or child would need-even including gift cards. Items can be donated any time throughout year.	as needed	as needed	
79.	<b>Open Hearts</b> Join others to focus on opening our hearts and minds to all of God's children, especially those who feel marginalized. Address the needs of those who may have disabilities. Includes walking in the Pride Parade & being attentive to needs, welcoming and inclusion initiatives and future needs.	1.5 hours	meets 6 times per year plus events	FF at events OI
80.	<b>Parish Nursing</b> Help take blood pressures at church and explore other nursing opportunities for the congregation.	1 hour	1 per month	
81.	<b>Prayer Chain</b> Lift up in prayer members and others in need of God's healing; team members communicate by email or phone. Attendance at 10:30am Monday prayer and Bible study encouraged.	1 hour 10:30am Mondays plus calls	weekly	OI
82.	<b>Van Driver</b> Drive WUMC van to transport residents of care centers to and from church for Sunday worship and special services. (Drivers age 25 to 70.)	1 ½ hour (includes service)	Every 6 to 8 weeks	

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<b>83.</b>	<b>Visitor for Homebound</b> Visit homebound members.	1 hour	1 visit, call or card per month	
<b>84.</b>	<b>Visitor for Homebound Birthday</b> Visit homebound members on or near their birthday to chat and take a remembrance and card.	varies	1 time per year	
<b>85.</b>	<b>Visitor for Homebound Card &amp; Bag Delivery</b> Visit homebound members to deliver holiday gift bags on the Sunday before the holiday.	varies	5 times per year	FF

### *Hospitality*

<b>86.</b>	<b>Congregational Meals</b> Cook meals for congregational events such as educational series, church retreats and special worship.	varies	1-2 times per year	
<b>87.</b>	<b>Cookie Providers</b> Provide three dozen cookies for Sunday hospitality. Deliver cookies to Dixon kitchen by 9:15 on Sunday morning.	varies	2-3 times a year	FF
<b>88.</b>	<b>Church Picnic</b> Plan and coordinate annual church picnic in July.	3-6 hours	1 time per year	
<b>89.</b>	<b>Church Tours</b> Lead visitors on tour of the church, telling the church's history & pointing out areas of importance. New member classes join these scheduled tours. Script is provided.	30 minutes 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	3 times per year	
<b>90.</b>	<b>Event Receptions</b> Prepare food, set tables, plate food for serving, refill and clean up. Afternoon or evening hours for special events such as music programs.	2 ½ hours per event	1-2 times per year	
<b>91.</b>	<b>Fellowship Time - Hospitality Hour</b> Prepare beverages, set up table, prepare cookie trays, refill as needed and clean up. Shifts from 9-10:30 or 10:30-11:20.	1 ½ hours Sunday	2-3 times per year	FF
<b>92.</b>	<b>Fellowship Time - Summer Hospitality</b> Prepare 45 cup coffeemaker and set up a table for early church goers who enjoy fellowship after worship. June to September.	8:00-8:30am Sunday	2 times per summer	
<b>93.</b>	<b>Fellowship Set Up - During Week</b> Prepare Dixon kitchen for the upcoming Sunday fellowship. Fill supplies and rearrange/clean as necessary. Your schedule-- Thursday pm, daytime Friday except first Friday when the Dixon Lounge is in use, and/or Saturday, when the church is open.	1 hour Thurs., Fri. or Sat.	1 time per month	

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<b>94.</b>	<b>First Time Visitor Calls</b> Make contact with first time visitors on Sunday afternoon to welcome, answer questions and invite them to return.	1 hour Sunday pm	6-12 times per year	
<b>95.</b>	<b>First Time Visitor Gifts</b> Coordinate assembly of gifts; ensure current supply at the Welcome Desk.	1-2 hours	1 time per month	
<b>96.</b>	<b>Greeter Team - Special Events and Funerals</b> Welcome guests attending funerals, memorial services, concerts & special meetings.	1-2 hours	As needed	OI
<b>97.</b>	<b>Greeter Team - Sunday Greeter 9:30am</b> Welcome worshippers on Sunday mornings, starting 20 minutes before service begins.	½ hour Sunday	6 times per year	FF
<b>98.</b>	<b>Greeter Team - Sunday Greeter 11:15am</b> Welcome worshippers on Sunday mornings, starting 20 minutes before service begins.	½ hour Sunday	6 times per year	FF
<b>99.</b>	<b>Parking Assistant for Special Events</b> Assist in parking lots for concerts, funerals, weddings and special events to help persons in finding parking spaces.	1-3 hours per event	as needed	
<b>100.</b>	<b>Rally Day Meal</b> Assist with the setup, serving and clean up for the Rally Day meal.	2 ½ hours Sunday	once in August	
<b>101.</b>	<b>Trunk or Treat</b> Decorate your car trunk and have something for children as they Trick or Treat around the church parking lot.	2 hours Sunday pm	1 time per year	FF
<b>102.</b>	<b>Welcome Center Host/Hostess 9:30am</b> Greet and welcome visitors, direct newcomers before and after worship service. 20 minutes before worship & 10 minutes after.	½ hour Sunday	6 times per year	
<b>103.</b>	<b>Welcome Center Host/Hostess 11:15am</b> Greet and welcome visitors, direct newcomers before and after worship service. 20 minutes before worship & 10 minutes after.	½ hour Sunday	6 times per year	

### ***Children, Youth & Young Adults***

<b>104.</b>	<b>Adult Helper with Youth Ministry - Impact</b> Adults will work with youth ministries for mission experiences, retreats, fundraisers and Sunday Night Ministries.	usually Sunday evening	as needed	
<b>105.</b>	<b>Bread Baker for Youth Fundraiser</b> Spend a Saturday at church helping youth make bread for their fundraiser. No experience needed, just willingness to help the youth succeed.	varies Saturday	1-2 times spring & fall	

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106.	<b>Children's Church Adult Shepherds</b> Accompany children (ages 4 to grade 3) to Fellowship Hall following Children's Moments, then assist leader with the children's worship experience.	1 hour Sunday 9:30 or 11:15	1 time per month	
107.	<b>Children's Sunday School Teacher</b> Help teach Children's Sunday School between 10:40 and 11:15 am. Curriculum provided. We need teachers to co-teach (teaching every other Sunday) in each room. Sunday School rooms are nursery, 2 and 3 year olds, kindergarten and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade, and 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade.	1 hour Sunday 10:40- 11:15 during school year	1-2 times per month	
108.	<b>College Care Package Ministry</b> Sign up and bring joy to our college students while they are away from home. Help shop, pack & mail our college students a message of love from their church family.	varies	as needed	FF
109.	<b>College Age Dinners</b> Help plan gatherings for our college students when they are home for winter and summer breaks.	2 hours	2 times per year	
110.	<b>Explorations Helper</b> Help our 4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> grade mission experience called Explorations. Help lead them in mission experiences as they experience God through a week of missions.	4 hours per day for 1 week in summer	1-4 days	
111.	<b>Family Ministry Event Support</b> Volunteer to help with set up, assist with activities, and clean up at Family Ministry events such as Trunk or Treat or Souper Bowl.	½ hour – 1 hour	varies	OI
112.	<b>JAM (Junior Active Ministry)</b> Assist with monthly ministry (grades 4-6) on Sunday evening. Come and have fun as we fellowship together, participate in mission experiences & learn about God.	2 hours usually Sunday	1 time per month	
113.	<b>Nursery Caregiver During Worship</b> Come and hold a baby or play with a toddler as you share God's love with them during Worship Service.	1 ½ hours Sunday 9:30 or 11:15	1 time per month	FF
114.	<b>Sewing and Costumes</b> Create costumes for Vacation Bible School, Christmas pageant, children's musical & other special events.	As needed	varies	OI
115.	<b>Two &amp; Three Year Old Caregiver During Worship</b> Assist with 2 & 3 year olds in during the 9:30 or 11:15 service. Children come before worship or after Children's Moments.	1 ½ hours Sunday 9:30 or 11:15	1 time per month	FF

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116.	<b>Vacation Bible School Leader</b> Participate in VBS by leading activities based on the chosen theme. Activities could include Bible storytelling, recreation, crafts, music & science.	3 hours per evening	1 week in summer	FF
117.	<b>Vacation Bible School Shepherd</b> Lead a group of children to the activity stations around the church.	3 hours per evening	1 week in summer	
118.	<b>Youth Sunday School Teacher</b> Help teach Sunday School 10:40-11:15. Grades 7-12.	1 hour Sunday 10:40-11:15	1-2 times per month	

### Groups

119.	<b>Around the Table Dinner Group</b> Get to know one another on a deeper level, enjoy a meal and have fun. Random groups of about 8 are organized annually. Planning for the monthly meals are rotated among the group. Meals may be at church, in homes, at parks or in restaurants.	2 hours	1 time per month	
120.	<b>Breakfast and Conversation</b> Engage with others, join in relevant conversation and have breakfast together. Meet the group at La Chatelaine, 627 High Street in Worthington at 7:30am on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of month.	1 hour 7:30am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday	1 time per month	OI
121.	<b>Euchre Group</b> Join euchre players on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month for a friendly game of euchre. All skill levels welcome. Drop ins encouraged. Wesley Glen from 7pm-9pm.	2 hours 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed. 7-9pm	1 time per month	OI
122.	<b>Mat Ministry</b> Make sleeping mats for the homeless which are distributed through The Open Shelter. Mats are made from plastic bags (Plarn) and Plarn Parties are held monthly to share the work and advance the ministry.	1-4pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.	1 time per month	FF OI
123.	<b>Men's Breakfast Group</b> Drop by the church library at 7:30am on the second Saturday of the month for breakfast and a scripture discussion and how scripture applies to life today.	1 hour 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. 7:30am	1 time per month	OI
124.	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry (Julia Ministry)</b> Volunteers meet at the church to knit or crochet prayer shawls for those who are in need of feeling enfolded in God's loving arms. All skill levels are welcome. Material can be provided.	2 hours 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 10am-noon	1 time per month	OI

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125.	<b>Softball</b> Join the coed softball church league. Sunday games are played at Fancyburg Park. Twelve game season from late April through August. Approximately \$25 fee. Open to all skill level of players age 16 and up. It's for fun and fellowship.	Sunday game times: 2:00, 3:15 or 4:30pm	Apr.-Aug. weekly	
126.	<b>United Methodist Women - Dorcas Circle</b> Dorcas Circle serves as the Trifles & Treasures fundraising committee. They plan and conduct the annual garage sale that raises money for UMW missions.	varies	meets from July through October	
127.	<b>United Methodist Women - Martha Circle</b> Share fellowship and spiritual support while working on individual craft projects.	1-2 hours 7pm. Thurs.	1 time per month	
128.	<b>United Methodist Women - Riverside Sewing Guild #28</b> Meet at Riverside Methodist Hospital to cut and sew neck pillows, baby hats, and other items used at RMH. Free parking and lunch. Can work at home.	4-5 hours 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed.	1 time per month	OI
129.	<b>United Methodist Women - Traditional Circles</b> Meet with and share fellowship, hands on work for mission, spiritual development, and educational programs with other women in the congregation.	1 ½ - 3 hours	1 time per month plus projects	
130.	<b>Volleyball</b> Join the church's volleyball team.	1-2 hours Sunday	January through March weekly	
131.	<b>Wine Tasting Group</b> Interested in learning about different types of wines? Join this group at a local restaurant for education on wines & fellowship with others.	2-3 hours	1 time per month	OI
132.	<b>WUMC Singles</b> This social and fun fellowship group is for all singles age 40 and above whether never married, widowed, divorced or separated. The group's purpose is to provide singles with fellowship and interaction with other singles to continue to grow as individuals.	2 hours per activity	2 activities per month	OI

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<b><i>Mission/Repair Projects</i></b>				
<b>133.</b>	<b>Adult Disaster Early Response Team</b> Mission trips to provide assistance for disaster relief. Time and distance to be determined based on the situation.	varies	varies	
<b>134.</b>	<b>Adult Mission Trips</b> Mission trips to serve areas of need. Locations to be determined.	weekend or week long	varies	
<b>135.</b>	<b>The Carpenter's Helping Hands - Periodic Work Requests</b> Work with a team to provide basic household services to those who can't afford or who are physically or otherwise unable to do basic work around their homes or apartments.	3-4 hour work days Starts at 9am	As requests are received and assessed	
<b>136.</b>	<b>The Carpenter's Helping Hands - Service Days</b> Join with fellow volunteers on a scheduled Saturday morning in the spring and fall to perform yard work and other basic household services for those who either need support.	3-4 hours Sat. Starts at 8:30am	Once each fall and spring	FF
<b><i>Serving Others</i></b>				
<b>137.</b>	<b>American Red Cross Blood Drive - Assist</b> Assist with registration or volunteer at the canteen.	1-2 hours	quarterly as needed	
<b>138.</b>	<b>American Red Cross Blood Drive - Donor</b> Donate blood during the drive held at WUMC.	1-2 hours	quarterly	OI
<b>139.</b>	<b>Bags of Blessings</b> Help sort and box items after the 11:15am service to go to designated charities.	½ hour Sunday	1 time per month	FF OI
<b>140.</b>	<b>Bethlehem on Broad Street Collection</b> Help receive and check Christmas food boxes for needy families after items are returned to church.	1-2 hours pre & post services Sunday	last 2 Sundays of Nov.	FF
<b>141.</b>	<b>Bethlehem on Broad Street Delivery</b> Help deliver completed food boxes to Broad Street UMC.	10-noon Saturday	1st Sat. of Dec.	
<b>142.</b>	<b>Mitten Tree &amp; Underwear Drawer</b> Help collect and count new mittens, hats, scarves, socks, and underwear for needy clients of the New Life Clothing Room.	1 hour late Nov. to Dec.	1 time per a year	FF
<b>143.</b>	<b>New Life Community Outreach - Clothing Room</b> Help sort and hang clothes.	various times	varies	OI

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144.	<b>New Life Community Outreach - Health &amp; Wellness Center</b> Volunteer at the health and wellness center as a doctor, nurse, pharmacist or greeter.	2 hours 7- 9am Sunday	weekly	
145.	<b>NNEMAP Food Pantry</b> Volunteer as an interviewer, stocker or shopper to assist families in Columbus.	3 hours 9-noon any weekday	as desired	OI
146.	<b>Northland Initiative</b> Be a part of the developing plan for the Northland area. We will connect with non-profits and other churches to make an impact with our neighbors.	To be deter- mined	To be deter- mined	
147.	<b>Operation Sandwich Delivery</b> Count and deliver sandwiches to the Friends of the Homeless Shelter on Mondays.	2 hours Monday	weekly	OI
148.	<b>Operation Sandwich Preparation</b> Make individually wrapped sandwiches and place them in the Fellowship Hall refrigerator by Sunday for delivery to Friends of the Homeless Shelter on Monday morning.	varies Sunday	weekly	FF OI
149.	<b>Resettlement &amp; Immigration Support</b> Assist community efforts to resettle immigrants as opportunities arise.	To be deter- mined	To be deter- mined	
150.	<b>Worthington CROP Hunger Walk</b> Walk and collect donations to raise money for hunger programs such as the Worthington Resource Pantry.	1-2 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday October	Once per year	FF
151.	<b>Worthington Resource Pantry - Food Collection</b> Volunteer to collect food donations at various businesses and locations around town and from MidOhio Food Bank.	varies	as needed	
152.	<b>Worthington Resource Pantry - Food Delivery</b> Volunteer to help with food drives or MidOhio Food Bank deliveries, sorting food and stocking shelves.	varies	as needed	
153.	<b>Worthington Resource Pantry - Other</b> Help at the WRP with administrative & secretarial tasks, data input and validation, calculating monthly statistics, computer software & updates and computer hardware & networking.	varies	as needed	
154.	<b>Worthington Resource Pantry - Worker</b> Volunteer as a greeter, interviewer, shopper or resource center counselor to assist families at the pantry.	3 hour shifts Mon 10-2, Wed 3-7, Sat 10-12	as needed	

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### *Hospitality & Befriending*

155.	<b>Bethlehem on Broad Street Christmas Party</b> Help distribute food boxes to needy families in Columbus during Christmas party at Broad Street UMC.	3 hour shift	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Dec.	FF
156.	<b>Election Day Hospitality</b> Serve as greeters or provide cookies/refreshments for elections.	2 hour shifts 7:20am-6:30pm	Election days	FF
157.	<b>Friendship Dinner</b> Prepare and serve a family meal in Fellowship Hall to members of the community.	5-8pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	1 time per month	FF OI
158.	<b>Gates Fourth UMC Community Breakfast</b> Help serve breakfast, greet guests and assist in cleanup at Gates Fourth UMC, 119 E. Gates Street.	8:30am-10:00am 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sat.	1-2 times per month	FF OI
159.	<b>Memorial Day Parade Hospitality</b> Assist on church lawn to provide hospitality during Memorial Day Parade.	9:00-11:30am Memorial Day	once per year	FF
160.	<b>New Life Community Outreach - Breakfast Ministry</b> Serve neighborhood breakfast, currently at North Broadway UMC.	6:30-8:30am Sunday	1 time per week	FF OI
161.	<b>Project MORE</b> Work on reading skills with a struggling 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> grader in the Worthington school of your choice. A customized lesson plan is prepared by the reading specialist. One hour training. Substitutes available.	½ hour between 8:30-2:30 school days	1 time per week Oct-May	OI
162.	<b>Relaxation Station</b> Welcome guests to front lawn during Farmers' Market Saturdays. Talk with people and offer water and sidewalk chalk.	1 ½ hour shifts Sat. 8am-1pm	weekly May-Sept.	FF OI
163.	<b>UMCH Family Services</b> Help with occasional projects as needed.	varies	varies	
164.	<b>Wesley Glen Friends</b> Visit a Wesley Glen resident who does not have regular family visitors for conversation and opportunity to make a <u>new</u> friend. Background check and fingerprinting required prior to being assigned to a resident.	½ to 1 hour	weekly	

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165.	<b>YWCA Family Center</b> Prepare and serve dinner to the families with children at the homeless shelter located at 900 Harvey Court, near 5 <sup>th</sup> & Leonard.	4:30-8pm Saturday	1-4 times per year	FF OI