

September 20, 2021



Over the past 18 months, we have ridden the ever-changing tides of COVID-19 infection rates and restrictions. We have been patiently waiting for everything to return to normal so we can return to our previous activities. However, 18 months later, the pandemic is still disrupting so many of the connections we hold dear. Our theme for 2021-2022 is: *Reconnecting*, to re-establish a bond of communication and emotion. We will focus on reconnecting with God, our church members and ministries, our community, and the church as a whole. We need to be sure that our new normal which we are living in now reconnects us to our church and ministries!

2021 brings about a lot of changes for WUMC. Dominic Short Mejia joined as our associate pastor in June, and Cal Holloway is leading the Northland Star Partners effort. In November, Cyndy Garn will retire, and we will welcome Lou Seipel as our new senior pastor. Through all of these pastoral changes, one thing remains the same: God's love and care. This time of transition in church leadership is a perfect opportunity to reconnect with the congregation - your brothers and sisters in Christ - to support each other as we navigate these changes together as one family.

On Rally Day, Rev. Dr. Bias asked us in his sermon, "Who's going to say the blessing?" We have all been blessed and are in God's favor. "Being quiet when you have been blessed, is not a good thing," he said. Rev. Bias challenged each of us to say the blessing, to go into the world and share the Good News of God's love and grace with all people. "If you want to meet Jesus, get out of the sanctuary and into the community." Are you ready to say the blessing?

At WUMC, there are so many opportunities to fulfill Rev. Bias' challenge. You will find plenty of options in the enclosed material that will allow you to participate in a manner in which you feel safe. In these times, it takes working together and being open to new ways and ideas to share God's grace and love for all people. We ask God to help us as together we celebrate the blessings and opportunities we have been given and generously share through our financial gifts.

As a first step in reconnecting, we ask you to commit to WUMC and our ministries through your prayer, presence, witness, gifts, and service. The way you share these gifts and connect may look differently in 2021-2022 than it did before 2020. Your "presence" may be virtual. Your service may be from home or in a format new to you. Let prayer lead you as you determine how to be generous with your gifts and make a difference in the world.

Commitment Sunday is October 10. If you are in worship that day, you will be able to deliver your commitments. Otherwise, they may be mailed or completed on-line. The details are enclosed.

In service with you.

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WELCOME TO EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY

Every Member in Ministry shows you opportunities to reconnect in the life of the church. 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 join in the activity. We leave it to the parents to decide if the child has the maturity to participate. Some opportunities are limited to youth; if so, the age requirements are noted. An adult must participate along with young children. 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 RECONNECT with WUMC by choosing at least one ministry each from In the Church and In the Community to serve in 2022. 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 2022. During this time of COVID-19, opportunities may be in different forms and will transition to in-person at a later date.

Complete your commitment to reconnect

1. Review the many opportunities for Every Member in Ministry service that you find on the following pages and give prayerful consideration to your commitment.
2. Complete financial and service commitments by either completing the paper forms or submitting them through the on-line option which can be found at WorthingtonUMC.com/get-involved/
3. Mark your Commitment to Reconnect Every Member in Ministry form with the ministries you have chosen.
 - Even if you are currently serving in the ministry, please indicate it on your form.
4. Complete the separate Financial Commitment form included in the packet. This can be completed on line also at WorthingtonUMC.com/get-involved/ . Of course, if your financial situation changes during the year you can modify your giving arrangement.
5. And if you have an idea for a new ministry, please write it on the Every Member in Ministry Commitment form.

Commitment Sunday is October 10. 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.

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Mission

1. New Ministry at Worthington	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.
2. Wherever the Church Needs Me	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.

IN THE CHURCH		Time / Day	Frequency	Special Notes
<i>Maintain the Sanctuary</i>				
3.	Altar Flowers Encourage members to provide floral arrangements once or more per year for the altar through newsletter and bulletins. Contact people who signed up to remind them of their commitment.	½ hour	1 week each month	
4.	Building Minor Repair - Remodeling Projects Provide assistance in making repairs or helping with projects as identified.	varies	varies	
5.	Church Cleanup Help remove debris from basements, tunnels, garages, and other storage areas.	varies	as needed	
6.	Decorating for the Holidays Prepare altar and sanctuary for Easter, Christmas and other special holidays.	varies	every holiday	FF
7.	Grounds Beautification - Monthly 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.	TBD	1 time per month Mar-Sept	FF OI
8.	Grounds Beautification - Personal Project 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
9.	Hanging of the Greens Event Help plan and organize a day of Advent crafts, activities, decorating, food and fun for families.	meetings - 4 hours prep - 3 hour event	plan in fall, event in Nov. or Dec.	FF

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10.	Memorial Garden Ongoing Care General care throughout the year for flower beds, watering and weeding.	varies	As needed, more frequent during hotter months	
11.	Orders for Christmas and Easter Flowers Staff a table on Sunday mornings to take the flower orders.	2-3 hours Sunday	2 times per year	FF
12.	Paraments and Stoles Change, clean, repair and store paraments and stoles with change to liturgical calendar.	½ hour	6 times per year	
13.	Pew Pocket Maintenance 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
14.	Taize Service Set up and take down candles and other supplies for the Taize Service held on the 2 nd Wednesday evening of the month.	2-3 hours 2 nd Wed.	1-2 times per year	FF
15.	Taize Supplies Inventory supplies, clean glassware and order supplies.	2-3 hours	2 times per year	
Administration				
16.	CD Duplicating Following the 10:00am Sunday service or early the next week, duplicate audio recording of the service.	15 minutes Sunday	One month service, 3-5 times per year	9 th grade & up
17.	CD Delivery Deliver CDs to members homebound or in care centers.	1-2 hours	3-5 times per year	
18.	Every Member in Ministry Support Assist in preparing EMIM booklet and church database updates. Involves proofreading, copying and data input.	Sept. through year end	varies	FF
19.	History Collect, organize and preserve materials documenting Worthington UMC history.	as needed	as needed	
20.	Library Committee 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. Meetings will begin when appropriate.	1-2 hours Last Saturday of month, except summer	1 time per month	

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21.	Library Tech Support Support library by working with on-line catalog system. Develop procedures and update recordkeeping system. Software training available.	flexible	flexible	OI
22.	Monthly Mailing Assembly Assemble monthly and seasonal mailings.	2-4 hours	1-2 times per month	
23.	Monthly Mailing Photocopy and Fold Copy & fold monthly newsletter and seasonal mailings	3-4 hours	6 times per year or more as needed	
24.	Offering Counter Count Sunday offering on Monday mornings & make bank deposit.	1.25 hours Mon. morning	1-2 times per month	
25.	Office Volunteer - Sunday Answer telephones, greet visitors, and answer questions.	3.5 hours	once per month	
26.	Office Volunteer - Weekdays Answer telephones, greet visitors, answer questions, and assist staff. Office hours are 9am-4pm.	2-3 hours	1-4 times per month	
27.	Photography/Videography Take photos or videos at church events and programs, including for new members.	as needed	as needed	
28.	Proofread Weekly Bulletin Proofread bulletin and inserts on Thursday mornings. Holiday schedules vary.	1 hour Thurs. am	1-5 times per month	
29.	Website Support Interested in assisting with the website? In this role you can work from home to help keep website up-to-date with current activities, events, and group meetings.	flexible	flexible	
30.	Weekly Bulletin Assembly Assemble weekly bulletins on Friday morning. Holiday schedules vary.	1 hour Fri. am	1-5 times per month	FF
31.	Weekly Bulletin Photocopy & Fold Photocopy and fold weekly bulletins and inserts on Thursday afternoons. Holiday schedules vary.	1-2 hours Thurs. pm	1 per month	

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Leadership				
32.	Adult Class Teacher Prepare and teach class; teachers are needed once a week for 4-10 weeks, depending on class materials.	as needed	1 class per year	
33.	Adult Planning Board Join this team that plans adult activities: possibly social events, programs, or education.	1 hour	6-8 times per year	
34.	All Church Social Events Planning Plan and coordinate fun fellowship events of your choice for member and friends.	varies	1-3 times per year	
35.	Blessing of the Animals Plan, coordinate and assist with service in which pets receive blessing. Pet ownership not required!	1 hour service	1 planning meeting plus event	FF
36.	Community Activities on the Lawn Plan, coordinate, and host events on the front lawn –Saturday mornings or Sunday evenings.	varies Sat. am or Sun. pm	as needed	FF
37.	Fine Arts Team Plan art work displays to enhance the building and plan creative arts workshops.	2 hours	6 times per year	
38.	Intergenerational Education & Events Planning Help plan intergenerational and congregation-wide educational opportunities including studies and special events.	2 hours	quarterly	
39.	Memorials 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	
40.	Welcoming and Inviting Team 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	
41.	Women’s Retreat Planning Plan and help conduct annual spring overnight gathering for fellowship, study and prayer.	6-10 hours	3-4 planning meetings	
42.	Worship Planning Assist pastors in planning worship services.	as needed	as needed	

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<i>Worship</i>				
43.	Baptism Assistance Assist pastors in baptisms - presenting persons, pouring water.	1 hour	as needed	
44.	Communion Server - 8:30am Help serve Holy Communion. Schedule established according to your availability.	1 hour	3-4 times per year	
45.	Communion Server - 10:00am Help serve Holy Communion. Schedule established according to your availability.	1 hour	3-4 times per year	
46.	Projection System Operator - 8:30am Operate projection system during the early worship service.	1/2 hour Sunday	1-2 times per month	
47.	Projection System Operator - 10:00am Operate projection system during the worship service.	1 hour Sunday	1-2 times per month	
48.	Projection System Operator - Special Events Operate projection system during weddings, funerals and special events.	as needed	as needed	
49.	Sound System Operator - 10:00am Operate sound board during this worship.	1.5 hours Sunday	1 time per month	9th grade & up
50.	Sound System Operator - Special Events Operate sound board for weddings, funerals and special events.	as needed	as needed	9th grade & up
51.	Usher - 8:30am 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	
52.	Usher - 10:00am 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	
53.	Usher - Special Events 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	
54.	Worship Leader - 10:00am Participate in worship service by welcoming, reading scripture and offering prayer.	1 hour Sunday	as needed	

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<i>Music</i>				
55.	Adult Choir Sing with the adult choir for Sunday services as well as Advent, Christmas, Holy Week and other occasions. Adult choir meets September through May with occasional extra rehearsals to prepare for special occasions.	Thurs. 6:30-7:30 pm and Sunday mornings	weekly	
56.	Handbell Ringer - Adult & Family Participate in the Jubilee Ringers handbell choir through weekly group practices. Learn about music and grow in ministry with others by playing these unique and enchanting instruments. A few basic skills in rhythm and hand-eye coordination are needed. We'll teach you the rest!	TBD	weekly practices; monthly worship	FF
57.	Special Music Sharing Do you have a musical gift? Share it with us at a worship service. Contact Music Director for more information.	1 hour	varies	
58.	Worship Band Sing or play an instrument in worship with us. All sorts of string instruments, keys, and hand percussion welcome along with singers. Creativity is encouraged!	Wed. 5:30-6:30pm and Sunday Mornings	weekly, flexible	
<i>Congregational Care</i>				
59.	Bereavement Ministry - Provide Food Provide luncheons and receptions for grieving families. Prepare a side dish or dessert and bring to church	varies	2-3 events per year or as needed	
60.	Bereavement Ministry - Serve 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 or as needed	
61.	Caring Team - Check In Make phone calls when a member is released from the hospital.	varies	varies	OI
62.	Caring Team - Provide Meals Prepare and deliver meals to members.	varies	varies	OI
63.	Caring Team - Respite Care Provide care giver relief.	varies	varies	OI
64.	Caring Team - Special Needs Buddy System Be a buddy with a special needs person on Sunday morning.	70 minutes Sunday	varies	OI

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65.	Caring Team - Transportation Following Illness Provide transportation to doctor appointments or physical therapy sessions, run errands, etc.	varies	varies	OI
66.	Caring Team - Transportation to Church 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	
67.	Keeping in Touch Make phone calls, send emails, or write notes to members who have been unable to attend worship or participate in ministries.	varies	varies	
68.	New Baby Care Package - Deliver Deliver a care package to a family with a new baby. Church staff or volunteers will help make arrangements.	as needed	as needed	OI
69.	New Baby Care Package - Donate 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	
70.	Open Hearts 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
71.	Parish Nursing Help take blood pressures at church and explore other nursing opportunities for the congregation.	1 hour	1 per month	
72.	Prayer Chain 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
73.	Van Driver 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	
74.	Visitor for Homebound Visit homebound members.	1 hour	1 visit, call or card per month	
75.	Visitor for Homebound Birthday Visit homebound members on or near their birthday to chat and take a remembrance and card.	varies	1 time per year	

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76.	Visitor for Homebound Card & Bag Delivery Visit homebound members to deliver holiday gift bags on the Sunday before the holiday.	varies	5 times per year	FF
Hospitality				
77.	Congregational Meals Cook meals for congregational events such as educational series, church retreats and special worship.	varies	1-2 times per year	
78.	Cookie Providers 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
79.	Church Picnic Plan and coordinate annual church picnic in July.	3-6 hours	1 time per year	
80.	Church Tours 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 rd Sunday	3 times per year	
81.	Education Hour Hospitality Prepare coffee and set up coffee service and juice boxes for "quick grab" before Education Hour at 9am.	1 hour	2-3 times per year	
82.	Event Receptions 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	
83.	Fellowship Time – Sunday Hospitality Prepare beverages, set up table, prepare cookie trays, refill as needed and clean up.	1 ½ hours Sunday	2-3 times per year	FF
84.	First Time Visitor Gifts Coordinate assembly of gifts; ensure current supply at the Welcome Desk.	1-2 hours	1 time per month	
85.	Greeter Team - Special Events and Funerals Welcome guests attending funerals, memorial services, concerts & special meetings.	1-2 hours	As needed	OI
86.	Greeter Team - Sunday Greeter 8:30am Welcome worshippers on Sunday mornings, starting 20 minutes before service begins.	½ hour Sunday	6 times per year	FF
87.	Greeter Team - Sunday Greeter 10:00am Welcome worshippers on Sunday mornings, starting 20 minutes before service begins.	½ hour Sunday	6 times per year	FF

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88.	Parking Assistant for Special Events 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	
89.	Rally Day Meal Assist with the setup, serving and clean up for the Rally Day meal.	2 ½ hours Sunday	once in August	
90.	Trunk or Treat 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
91.	Welcome Center Host/Hostess 8:30am 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	
92.	Welcome Center Host/Hostess 10:00am 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	
93.	Welcoming & Inviting Event Support Join the group that helps with various events throughout the year. Volunteers may help set up, serve, host or greet at events.	varies	varies	
<i>Children, Youth & Young Adults</i>				
94.	Adult Helper with Youth Ministry - Impact Adults will work with youth ministries for mission experiences, retreats, fundraisers and Sunday Night Ministries.	usually Sunday evening	as needed	
95.	Bread Baker for Youth Fundraiser 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	
96.	Children's Church Adult Shepherds 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 10:00	1 time per month	
97.	Children's Sunday School Teacher Help teach Children's Sunday School at 9am. 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 st grade, 2 nd and 3 rd grade, and 4 th , 5 th and 6 th grade.	1 hour Sunday 9:00 during school year	1-2 times per month	
98.	College Care Package Ministry 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

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99.	College Age Dinners Help plan gatherings for our college students when they are home for winter and summer breaks.	2 hours	2 times per year	
100.	Explorations Helper Help our 4 th to 6 th 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	
101.	Family Ministry Event Support 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
102.	JAM (Junior Active Ministry) 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	
103.	Nursery Caregiver Sunday Come and hold a baby or play with a toddler as you share God's love with them during Worship Service or Education Hour.	1 ½ hours Sunday 8:15-9:30 or 9:30-11:15	1 time per month	FF
104.	Sewing and Costumes Create costumes for Vacation Bible School, Christmas pageant, children's musical & other special events.	As needed	varies	OI
105.	Two & Three Year Old Caregiver Sunday Assist with 2 & 3 year olds in during the 8:30 or 10:00am service or Education Hour. Children come before worship or after Children's Moments.	1 ½ hours Sunday 8:15-9:30 or 9:30-11:15	1 time per month	FF
106.	Vacation Bible School Leader 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
107.	Vacation Bible School Shepherd Lead a group of children to the activity stations around the church.	3 hours per evening	1 week in summer	
108.	Youth Sunday School Teacher Help teach Sunday School at 9am. Grades 7-12.	1 hour Sunday 9:00am	1-2 times per month	

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Groups				
109.	Around the Table Dinner Group Get to know one another on a deeper level, enjoy a meal and have fun. Random groups of about 8 are organized annually but you can join this group at any time. Planning for the monthly meals is rotated among the group. Meals may be at church, in homes, at parks or in restaurants.	2 hours	1 time per month	
110.	Breakfast and Conversation Engage with others, join in relevant conversation and have breakfast together. Meet the group at La Chatelaine, 627 High Street in Worthington at 8:00am on the 2 nd Friday of month.	1 hour 8:00 am 2 nd Friday	1 time per month	OI
111.	Mat Ministry 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. Everyone is welcome; learn to crochet and have fun with the group.	1-4pm 3 rd Wed.	1 time per month	FF OI
112.	Men's Breakfast Group Meet at breakfast to discuss scripture and how it applies to life today. Meetings on Zoom until it is appropriate to return to in-person meeting at church.	1 hour 2 nd Sat. 7:30am	1 time per month	OI
113.	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Julia Ministry) 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 rd Friday 10am-noon	1 time per month	OI
114.	Softball Join the coed softball church league. Sunday games are played at Fancyburg Park. Twelve game season from early May through early August. Approximately \$25 fee. Open to all skill level of players age 16 and up. It's for fun and fellowship.	Sunday game times: 2:00pm or 3:15pm	May-August. weekly	
115.	United Methodist Women - Dorcas Circle Dorcas Circle serves as the Trifles & Treasures fundraising committee. They plan and conduct the annual garage sale that raises money for UMW missions. Other volunteers welcome.	varies	meets from July through October	
116.	United Methodist Women - Martha Circle Share fellowship and spiritual support while working on individual craft projects.	1-2 hours 7pm. Thurs.	1 time per month	

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117.	United Methodist Women - Riverside Sewing Guild #28 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 st Wed.	1 time per month	OI
118.	United Methodist Women - Traditional Circles 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	
119.	Volleyball Join the church's volleyball team.	1-2 hours Sunday	Jan. through Mar. weekly	
120.	WUMC Singles This social and fun fellowship group is for all singles age 50 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	1-2 times per month	OI

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<i>Mission/Repair Projects</i>				
121.	Adult Disaster Early Response Team Mission trips to provide assistance for disaster relief. Time and distance to be determined based on the situation.	varies	varies	
122.	Adult Mission Trips Mission trips to serve areas of need. Locations to be determined.	weekend or week long	varies	
123.	The Carpenter's Helping Hands - Periodic Work Requests 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	
124.	The Carpenter's Helping Hands - Service Days 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
<i>Serving Others</i>				
125.	American Red Cross Blood Drive - Assist Assist with computer registration or volunteer at the canteen.	1-2 hours	quarterly as needed	OI
126.	American Red Cross Blood Drive - Donor Donate blood during the drive held at WUMC.	1-2 hours	quarterly	OI
127.	Bags of Blessings Help sort and box items after the 10:00am service to go to designated charities.	½ hour Sunday	1 time per month	FF OI
128.	Bethlehem on Broad Street Collection 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
129.	Bethlehem on Broad Street Delivery Help deliver completed food boxes to Broad Street UMC.	10-noon Saturday	1st Sat. of Dec.	
130.	Mitten Tree & Underwear Drawer 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 year	FF
131.	New Life Community Outreach - Clothing Room Help "New for You" store at Short North UMC, 23 W. 5 th Ave.	Sunday 6:30-8:30am Wed 9:30-11:30am	varies	OI

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132.	NNEMAP Food Pantry Volunteer as an interviewer, stocker or shopper to assist families in Columbus.	3 hours 9-noon any weekday	as desired	OI
133.	Operation Sandwich Delivery Count and deliver sandwiches to the Friends of the Homeless Shelter on Mondays.	2 hours Monday	weekly	OI
134.	Operation Sandwich Preparation 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
135.	Resettlement & Immigration Support Assist community efforts to resettle immigrants as opportunities arise.	To be determined	To be determined	
136.	Worthington CROP Hunger Walk Walk and collect donations to raise money for hunger programs such as the Worthington Resource Pantry.	1-2 pm 2 nd Sunday October	Once per year	FF
137.	Worthington Resource Pantry - Food Collection Volunteer to collect food donations at various businesses and locations around town and from MidOhio Food Collective.	varies	as needed	
138.	Worthington Resource Pantry - Food Delivery Volunteer to help with food drives or MidOhio Food Collective deliveries, sorting food and stocking shelves.	varies	as needed	
139.	Worthington Resource Pantry - Other Help with administrative & secretarial tasks, data input and validation, computer software & updates and computer hardware & networking.	varies	as needed	
140.	Worthington Resource Pantry - Worker Volunteer as a greeter, interviewer, shopper or resource center counselor to assist families at the pantry.	Mon 10-2 Wed 3-7 Thurs 3-5 Sat 10-12	as needed	
<i>Northland Star Partners</i>				
141.	Career Connections Our partnership with Northland High School teachers to offer monthly career and job guidance to the entire student body, in small groups, and to stimulate consideration of vocations as the students prepare for their future as adults. Volunteer and other support opportunities are still being formed.	varies	varies	

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142.	Center for Family Safety and Healing This Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention Center managed by Nationwide Children's Hospital is a very discrete and effective program which is looking to expand its services into the Northland Area. The center offers awareness training and proper community response. More information will be forthcoming.	TBD	TBD	
143.	Community Gardens for Locally Grown Organic Food Northland Star Partners is investigating with Methodist Theological Seminary (MSTO) and its Seminary Hill Farm opportunities for producing locally grown organic foods, supporting healthy food for communities where such food is scarce or limited. Volunteer and other support opportunities for community gardens are being developed.	TBD	TBD	
144.	Financial Education Personal finance awareness, taxes, credit and savings services being developed in partnership with Huntington Bank for all people desiring such assistance. Volunteer and support opportunities are in the planning stage.	TBD	TBD	
145.	God's Hygiene Help Center A small organization that offers direct assistance to girls and women who haven't the financial means to adequately meet their hygienic needs. Support of this ministry includes: advocacy, money, and in-kind contributions to procure/collect, organize, and manage supplies to enhance the dignity of our neighbors in need.	TBD	TBD	
146.	Northland Star Partners Planning and Strategy Team Developing cooperative partnerships among other congregations, community organizations, agencies, and businesses to enhance the vitality and development of the Northland area.	7pm-8:00	2 nd and 4 th Thurs.	
147.	SeniorSelect A new organization formed by Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians and National Church Residences to comprehensively care for the physical, emotional, and material needs of our senior neighbors. More information will be forthcoming.	TBD	TBD	
148.	Tax Filing Assistance Tax assistance is necessary especially among neighbors whose primary language is other than English and others new to or confused by the IRS tax code. The program, managed by Nationwide Children's Hospital, is exploring additional Northland locations.	TBD	TBD	

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<i>Hospitality & Befriending</i>				
149.	Bethlehem on Broad Street Christmas Party Help distribute food boxes to needy families in Columbus during Christmas party at Broad Street UMC.	3 hour shift	2 nd Saturday of Dec.	FF 7 th Grade & up
150.	Election Day Hospitality Serve as greeters or provide cookies/refreshments for elections.	2 hour shifts 7:20am-6:30pm	Election days	FF
151.	Friendship Dinner Prepare and serve a family meal for members of the community. Currently carryout; will return to in-person in Fellowship Hall when appropriate.	5-8pm 3 rd Thursday	1 time per month	FF OI
152.	Gates Fourth UMC Community Breakfast Help serve breakfast, greet guests and assist in cleanup at Gates Fourth UMC, 119 E. Gates Street.	8:30am-10:00am 4 th & 5 th Sat.	1-2 times per month	FF OI
153.	Hospitality Station 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
154.	Memorial Day Parade Hospitality Assist on church lawn to provide hospitality during Memorial Day Parade.	9:00am-11:30am Memorial Day	once per year	FF
155.	New Life Community Outreach - Breakfast Ministry Serve neighborhood breakfast, currently at Short North UMC, 25 W. 5 th Avenue.	6:30am-8:30am Sunday	1 time per week	FF OI
156.	Project MORE Work on reading skills with a struggling 2 nd or 3 rd 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 8:30am-2:30pm school days	1 time per week Oct-May	OI
157.	UMCH Family Services Help with occasional projects as needed.	varies	varies	
158.	YWCA Family Center Meal Prepare and serve dinner to the families with children at the homeless shelter located at 900 Harvey Court, near 5 th & Leonard.	4:30pm-8pm Saturday	1-4 times per year	FF OI

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