

Nursery: 10:30 _____ Special Events _____
Watches children in the Nursery during Church Services

Coffee Hour: 10:00 _____
Makes coffee, provides snacks and cleans up

Teaching Opportunities:

- ___ Sunday School Superintendent
Assist Education Committee and Pastor in supervising and staffing Sunday School's regular and special programs
- ___ Small Group Ministry
Encourage establishment of and oversee programs of small group ministries of the congregation
- ___ Youth Group
Encourage planning of and guide youth activities of recreation and service
- ___ Sunday School Teacher
- ___ Adult Education Classes
- ___ Driver for Youth Group Activities
- ___ Sunday School Helper
- ___ Substitute Teacher
- ___ Summertime Children's Church
- ___ Help with Church Picnic
- ___ Help with Christmas Program

Music Opportunities:

- ___ Sing in Choir
- ___ Soloist
- ___ Choir Directing
- ___ Youth Choir
- ___ Pianist/Organist
- ___ Instrumentalist: _____ (instrument)

Leadership Opportunities:

I am willing to serve on the following committees:

- ___ Stewardship:
Focus on how we receive financial contributions, time and talents from members;
Organize estimate of giving programs; Count offering one Sunday a month.
- ___ Outreach:
Encourage congregation's involvement in community activities; distribute information concerning the congregation to the community; encourage congregational action on needs within the community.
- ___ Buildings and Grounds:
Oversee care and maintenance of all property and grounds of the congregation and establish policy for use thereof.

- ___ Education:
Assist the Pastor in staff selection for and supervision of Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth Programs, and Special Events.
- ___ Finance:
Bookkeeping; Auditing; Prepare annual budget; Count offering one Sunday a month.
- ___ Pioneer Association of Churches (PAC):
Meet with members of other community churches to plan common events.
- ___ Synod/Conference Delegate:
Attend conferences with the Pastor in representing the church.
- ___ Recording Secretary:
Attend Church Council Meetings and keep minutes of council meetings, special meetings, give report at Annual Meeting.
- ___ Hospitality:
Oversees fundraising dinners, Organize and serve receptions for special events and funeral dinners; Organize and provide meals for families dealing with illness or injury.
- ___ Church Council At Large:
Attend monthly Council Meetings; Oversees the administration of the congregation; Governing board for the preschool; support the work of other committees; Deal with conflict and crisis at it arises.

Office Skills:

- ___ Word Processing
- ___ Computer Data Entry
- ___ Desktop Publishing
- ___ Website maintenance
- ___ Bookkeeping/Accounting
- ___ Investing
- ___ Insurance
- ___ Assistance with Bulletins
- ___ Assistance with Mailings
- ___ Newsletter Production

Skills and Talents:

- ___ Carpentry
- ___ Plumbing
- ___ Electrical
- ___ Painting
- ___ Lawn/Yard Care
- ___ Snow removal
- ___ Photography/Videography
- ___ Sound System
- ___ Graphics/Artwork
- ___ Computers
- ___ Other; specify _____

Special Events:

- Bake for Bake Sales or Dinners
- Lenten Lunches
- Funeral Lunches
- Provide meals for those in crisis
- Cook for Fishfrys or other Dinners
- Clean Fish Fryer
- Decorating

Other:

- Driver/Transportation Assistance
- Errands/Medical appointments
- Food Pantry
- Monthly Blood Pressure Checks (Medical personnel only)
- Coffee Hour
- Quilt Show Helper/organizer
- Prayer Chain
- Spring and Fall Clean-up
- Altar Flowers

I am also willing to help the church in the following areas:

Comments: Things I would like to see happen at Hope:

What wealth do you possess? There is a long-standing tradition for Buddhist monks to rise each morning very early and set out to collect alms bowls, and go out into their community to collect donations of food, usually merely rice or a simple curry. Surprisingly though, none of this food is eaten, as the monks are typically well-stocked at their monastery. Why? This age-old tradition is still in existence simply to allow the nearby townspeople to experience the joy of giving. Do you have resources or talent that you can use to help others? Hoarding what you have wastes opportunities and fails to leave a positive mark on the world. Whether you have money, talent, time, knowledge, or energy, each should be shared. No one is better off by keeping wealth--tangible or intangible--to himself or herself.