

2022 SERVE Book



Name: _____ Phone: _____

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I would like to "try on" the following opportunities that I circled (list the opportunities here): _____

How to Use the SERVE Book

This booklet is an invitation to grow in your discipleship and commitment to Christ through your service. Our mission at First United Methodist Church is to be a servant church where new and lifelong Christians are becoming deeply committed followers and servants of Jesus Christ. We live into our mission as a servant church when we Seek, Educate, Relate, Value, and Embody.

For the next three years, we will lean into our desired outcomes to Grow Deep, Grow Wide, and Grow Joy.

The following pages are brief descriptions of First United Methodist Church's ministry opportunities to serve. It will be a valuable tool for helping you find places to live out your faith as you Grow Deep, Grow Wide, and Grow Joy. It also helps us to organize into teams to ensure we are fulfilling our calling to be a servant church.

Will you please take a few minutes to review the service opportunities? Look for opportunities that align with your gifts, passion, or curiosity. You can also opt to try something without making a full year commitment (indicate these opportunities on the first page).

If you are currently volunteering in an area and would like to continue, please still sign up for that area so we can add you to this ministry team again as we are trying to build a database of where FUMC is committing to serve.

Please do not wait to be recruited to volunteer for a specific ministry. You are invited to listen to your heart, think about your gifts and passions, and find opportunities to be in service in our church and our community. If you serve in other ways that are not listed, I encourage you to list them so we can celebrate and pray for your servant ministry.

If you have questions about a particular ministry, please call the church office (620-241-3626) and they will connect you to the person associated with that ministry.

When you've finished reviewing the SERVE Book and are ready to sign up, please visit www.mcphersonfumc.com/SERVEBook and sign up! If you don't use a computer, then just circle the ministry areas you'd like to volunteer for and drop this booklet by the church office! Thanks for serving!

Servant Sampler Pack

The Servant Sampler Pack allows you to sign up for a variety of opportunities that will help you engage in Growing Deep, Growing Wide, and Growing more joyful. The commitment is to serve for two weeks out of one month in each category. Certain opportunities will require some initial training and follow-up and will only be offered certain months. Ministry staff will be in contact with you to verify selected opportunities and when you are available to serve.

Yes, Sign me up for the Servant Sampler Pack!

Grow Deep

*In order to **love God** more deeply and exemplify Christ in our daily living, our congregation will invest in our spiritual development and nurture our relationships with God and one another.*

Serve two Sundays in one month. Circle two of the activities. You will be partnered with current volunteers who serve in these roles to learn the ropes and find out if this service opportunity is for you.

- Greeter
- Usher
- Hospitality server
- Communion server

Grow Wide

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Circle two of the activities.

- Congregational care
- StepMC
- Food Pantry
- Meet with Deacon Jeanne to learn about needs in community

Grow Joy

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- Kids Zone
- Sunday School Leader
- Youth Group Sponsor

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Usher 8:30 AM Service -and/or- 10:15 AM Service	Be a welcoming presence on Sunday mornings through handing out bulletins, receiving the morning offering and helping guests find a seat. <i>Circle your preferred service time.</i>	Once a month or whatever fits your schedule
Christmas Eve Usher (2022)	Be a welcoming presence at the Christmas Eve Service through Usher responsibilities such as handing out bulletins, receiving the offering and helping guests find a seat.	Once on Christmas Eve
Greeter 8:30 AM Service – and/or- 10:15 Am Service	Be an intentional, welcoming presence before worship begins by welcoming guests into the building at entryways before the Worship Service. <i>Circle your preferred service time.</i>	Once a month or whatever fits your schedule.
Christmas Eve Greeter (2022)	Be an intentional, welcoming presence before worship begins by welcoming guests into the building before the Christmas Eve Service.	Once on Christmas Eve
Communion Steward 8:30 AM Service	Pick up juice and prepare elements before 8:30 AM worship service as well as serve communion.	Once every other month
Communion Server 8:30 AM Service – and/or- 10:15 AM Service	Take part in Holy Communion by serving the bread or cup during the worship service. <i>Circle your preferred service time.</i>	Once every 2 months
Christmas Eve Communion Server (2022)	Take part in Holy Communion by serving the bread or cup during the Christmas Eve worship service.	Once on Christmas Eve
Bake Communion Bread	Bake bread for communion the first Sunday of the month assigned and deliver to the office the Thursday before.	Once or twice a year
Sanctuary Pew Preparation	Replace church notes, offering envelopes, prayer cards and pencils in the Sanctuary pews. Also straighten pew Bibles and hymnals.	Once every 3 months

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Liturgist 8:30 AM Worship Service – and/or- 10:15 AM Worship Service	Lead worship by reading the scripture lesson. <i>Circle your preferred service time.</i>	4 times a year
Prayer Team Ministry	Gather together each Thursday morning to remember in prayer each name listed on our prayer request cards.	Weekly
UMW Quilting Group	Be a part of the quilting group which makes quilts to raise money for missions and special church projects.	Weekly or as desired
UMW Sewing Group	Be a part of the Sewing group which sews projects for church & missions.	Monthly
Silver Set Social	Be a part of a team that provides quarterly opportunities for less mobile seniors to fellowship together at the church.	6-8 times per year
Young Family Ministry Team	Join the team that creates opportunities for young adults with small children to grow in relationship with one another.	Every 2 months
Young Adult Ministry Team	Join the team that creates opportunities for young adults in their 20s & 30s to grow in their relationships with one another and grow in their faith.	Quarterly
Small Group Leader (Short-term)	Lead short-term small groups up to two times per year.	6 weeks 2x/year
Legacy Giving Host	Be a part of a team that hosts dessert gatherings for members of FUMC to learn more about Legacy Giving.	As Needed
Worship Tech Team	Assist in the sound booth and help run the livestream for our Sunday worship services.	As Needed
Christmas Eve Worship Tech Team (2022)	Assist in the sound booth and help run the livestream for our Christmas Eve worship services.	Once on Christmas Eve
Church Office Volunteer for Special Mailings	May include folding or stuffing special mailings.	As needed
Church Office Volunteer for Phone Help	Answering the church phone during staff meetings or other times when coverage is needed.	As needed
Bulletin Assembly Help	Assembling bulletin and inserts at the church on Thursday afternoons.	Weekly on Thursdays

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Pew Encouragement Notes Mailing Assistant	Alphabetize, put notes in envelopes, and affix proper postage for mailing on Mondays.	Weekly on Mondays
Worship Service Safety	Be a part of a team that creates a safe environment for Sunday Morning Worship to take place.	As needed

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Provide Chemo Treats	Provide water and treats at the hospital.	1st Monday of the Month
Welcome New Visitors	Assemble and Deliver Welcome Bags to new visitors during the week.	As Available
Bus Driver	Transport persons who request a ride to Sunday School and Worship Services. A list of names and addresses will be provided for you. Substitutes always needed.	Average - Once a month
Welcoming Team	Be a part of a team that looks to intentionally enhance the welcoming environment of newcomers, visitors and members. Be present at the Connect Here table on Sundays to answer questions and give tours of the church.	As needed
Property Maintenance	May include painting, repairs, lawn care, or other projects as requested by the Trustees.	As needed
Mowing Team	The mowing team will be divided into two or three member teams who will be responsible for mowing, edging, trimming and blowing debris from sidewalks etc. Teams will take turns so you will be responsible only a few weeks during the season.	As needed
Parking Lot and Sidewalk Clean-up & Weed Control	Provide care to parking lot and sidewalks by spraying Roundup to kill weeds and sweeping and disposing of debris.	As needed
Flower Bed Maintenance	Provide care to the church's flower beds by weeding, trimming and fall leaf removal in Spring, Summer and Fall.	As needed
Recycling	Take church recycling materials to the Recycling Center.	As needed
Equipment and Furniture Set-Up/Tear Down (General) Monday-Friday	Be available to set up tables and chairs and stage if needed for large church, community or conference activities.	As needed

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Church Clean-up after Weekend Events	Assist custodian in getting the church ready for worship Sunday morning following a Friday or Saturday funeral.	Fridays and Saturdays as needed
Snow Removal on Sidewalks	Be available to help with snow removal with a shovel or snow blower. You may choose to use your own equipment or that belonging to the church.	Mostly weekends and occasionally during the week
Church Cleaning Volunteer	Assist with general cleaning, (i.e. – vacuuming, cleaning glass, etc.) Especially on Mondays and Fridays.	As needed
Food Cupboard / Diaper Ministry Volunteer	Purchase groceries and diapers and stock shelves for First UMC Food Cupboard.	Weekly or monthly
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Be a part of this ministry which works on crocheting or knitting shawls. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, we will connect you with someone who can teach you the simple pattern.	As needed
Congregational Care Minister (Long Term Care)	Receive training and make monthly visits to people in our church who cannot attend worship.	Monthly
Congregational Care Minister (Short Term Care)	Receive training and make visits to people in our church who are recovering from surgery or acute illnesses.	As needed
Hands on Helper	Help with people in our church who are ill or homebound by running errands or helping with tasks around the home.	As needed
Meal Maker	Provide a meal or part of a meal for people in our church at times of need. Example: Upon return from the hospital.	As needed
Respite Caregiver	Stay at the home for a short time while the caregiver runs errands or takes a break from caregiving.	As needed
Odd Jobs Ministry	Serving the church with projects and the community by providing home repairs.	As needed
Transportation Ministry	Provide rides for people in the community to get to appointments. Gas receipts may be reimbursed through the We Care Fund.	As needed
SERVE Day Planning Team	Be a part of the team that plans our annual SERVE Day that takes place in October each year.	As needed
Local Missions Team	Be available to contact when the need and opportunity arises to share God's love through painting, cleaning, construction or other needed work.	As needed and available

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Volunteer with STEPNC	I feel called to volunteer and would like to learn more about ways to use my gifts and talents to support STEPNC.	Varies
Hospitality Hosts for STEPNC	Provide hospitality at STEPNC functions and weekly meetings.	As needed and available
Bridges Out of Poverty Training with STEPNC	Attend this training to build your understanding of different socioeconomic backgrounds and to learn more about STEPNC.	Once
Middle School Supply Closet	Are you passionate about supporting teachers, students, parents, and the environment through the Middle School Supply Closet? This organization provides school supplies to the middle school to ensure that all students have the supplies needed to learn. You are invited to join the team. We have several ways to help including planning for next year, communications with the school and community, fundraising, and pick up/delivery of supplies. Contact Michael McGowan at the McPherson Chamber for more information or to get involved. 620-241-3303 or chamber@mcphersonks.org .	As needed
Bake Cookies	Bake cookies for church events and other gatherings.	As needed
Bake Bread	Bake bread for church events and other gatherings.	As needed
Bake Cakes	Bake cakes for funeral dinners or for other church events/gatherings.	As needed
Make Salads	Make salads for funeral dinners.	As needed

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Hospitality Server	Prepare coffee and serve donuts/cookies in the SERVE Center during the fellowship time on Sunday mornings from 8:00-10:15 AM.	Once every other month
Assemble Children's materials for worship	Put new coloring pages in children's activity clipboards, refresh crayons, and organize activity containers in area by SERVE Center.	Weekly or as needed
Hospitality Greeter	Be a welcoming presence at any FUMC gathering.	Whenever you are present
Children's Sunday School Teacher or Companion	Teach or assist our children by building relationships, and helping them learn the stories of the Bible and the Christian faith.	Once a month
KidsZone Leader or Companion	Lead activities around a Bible theme including Bible stories, games and hands-on activity centers. Youth and adults needed.	Each Wednesday for a 10-week session
3rd Grade Bible Mentor	Assist the 3 rd graders with their new Bibles, helping them navigate through the Bible.	Sept. – Nov. Wednesday Nights
Children's Ministry Team	Meet monthly to plan children's events and make decisions regarding Children's Ministry in alignment with the FUMC servant model.	As needed
Vacation Bible School Planning Team	Make decisions and plans for VBS structure; recruit, train and support leaders. Do necessary promotion and advertisement. Youth and adults needed.	As needed prior to VBS
Vacation Bible School Decorating Team	Plan, make decorations, and decorate hallways and other areas to fit the VBS theme. Youth and adults needed.	As needed prior to VBS
Vacation Bible School Leader	Volunteer to lead as an activity center leader, rotation leader, 5th grade experience leader, snacks, meals, crafts, decorating and much more! Youth and adults needed.	Daily during the week of Vacation Bible School
Youth Group Sponsors	Help with Wednesday evening gatherings, transportation, and just being available to help the youth during activities.	Weekly or as needed

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Bring Treats to Youth Group	Provide Treats for Youth Group.	Weekly or as needed
Youth Lead Team	Be a part of a team that will develop ways to engage youth in leadership within the FUMC Servant Model (Open to adults and youth).	Every other month
Confirmation Mentor	Be a part of Confirmation experience! You'll be paired with an 8 th grader and participate in retreats, classes, service projects and the Bishop's Confirmation Rally!	February to May as scheduled
Help with Youth Group Special Events	Serve at Youth Group special events and connect with youth.	As needed
Bell Choir	Rehearse on two Wednesday evenings and play for Sunday worship one Sunday a month.	Once a month September-May
Worship Quartet	Be a part of the worship quartet that leads the 8:30 worship in traditional song using the Hymnal, The Faith We Sing, and Worship and Song. Rehearsals are at 8:00 AM on Sundays.	Once a month
Worship Ensemble	Do you play an instrument? Be part of an instrumental worship ensemble leading hymns during the 8:30 AM worship service.	Once a month or as needed
Praise Team	Be part of the contemporary praise team that leads the 10:15 service in praise and worship. Rehearsals are 5:30 PM on Wednesdays and 9:30 AM on Sundays.	Weekly or as needed
Hallway and Table Decoration Team	Decorate hallways, entryways and SERVE Center tables for the seasons.	As needed