

Please refer to the church website for an up-to-date listing of opportunities, events and ministries.

Worship times:

- 8:15 a.m. Heritage Service in Wilfert Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary in the Worship Center
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary in the Worship Center

Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. in the Worship Center and Learning Center. Nursery care available between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. in the Worship Center.



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2018-19 Service Opportunity Directory



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Mission We lovingly *invite* people into a relationship with Jesus Christ, *equip* them with a faith in Him that works in real life, and *send* them into the world for service in Jesus' name.

Vision Encouraging people of all ages and backgrounds to nurture an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ through our focus on relationships, creative arts, youth programming, small groups, and community engagement.

Core Process We are led as a church—and as individuals—to pursue our mission by actively engaging in a core process that involves three essential actions:



God invites us into a relationship with Him and calls Christians to invite others to experience God's love and respond to His grace.



God equips us for the work of ministry by transforming us into the likeness of Jesus Christ. We are called to invest in the spiritual growth of other Christians and to take steps to grow and deepen our own faith.



God sends us out into our community and the world to share the story of God's work in our lives—to make a difference in the physical, emotional and spiritual lives of those around us.

Service Opportunities This directory provides a comprehensive guide to many ways in which you can be involved in the life of our church. *Everyone* needs to serve, so look for your opportunity to make a difference in our congregation, our community, and the world!

Worship Arts Team (continued)

(Prepare and lead worship, bringing praise to God through music and arts)				
MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	SERVANTS NEEDED	FREQUENCY	TIME COMMITMENT
Handbell Choir	Ring handbells during worship services. Rehearse weekly on Thursdays, 7-8 p.m.	16	As announced, plus rehearsals	1 hour rehearsal plus worship
Praise Band	Play/sing periodically during worship in sanctuary, special events. Rehearse every Wednesday from 6-7:15 p.m.	No Limit	Periodic performances as announced	1½ hour rehearsal plus worship service
Hands of Praise & Heritage Signers	Signing choirs—combining sign language and music to praise God. Open to elementary aged children through older adults.	No Limit	Rehearsal & periodic performances	1 hour per rehearsal. Perform as announced
Liturgical Dancers	Praise and worship God through liturgical dance—ballet and jazz-inspired movements interpreting music	No Limit	Rehearsal & periodic performances	1½ hours rehearsals. Perform as announced
Rainbow Ringers	Children and youth handbell choir	No Limit	Rehearse & periodic performances	Bimonthly rehearsals during one Sunday service. Participate in worship as announced.

Worship Arts Team

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MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	SERVANTS NEEDED	FREQUENCY	TIME COMMITMENT
Liturgist	Lead congregation in worship with greeting, announcements, calls to worship, offertory prayer, etc.	24-104	1 or more services per year	1½ hours per service
Usher	Welcome worshippers, distribute bulletins, assist with seating. Collect prayer cards and offering. Notify Communion servers of those unable to come forward. Pick up waste and straighten pew racks following service.	96	Every Sunday for one month per year	Same as above
Media Operator	Control sound system, adjusting volumes as needed for tone, frequency and volume. Operate computer for screen images, advancing slides as needed. Use camera system to make recordings of the service for posting to social media. (Training is provided)	12	Every Sunday for one month per year	Same as above
Altar Team	Decorate the altar as directed by Creative Worship team. Ensure altar candles and candle-lighter wicks are prepared. Change paraments according to liturgical season.	2-4	As needed	1-1½ hours each time
Pew Patrol	Ensure pencils, envelopes, attendance pads, prayer cards, etc. are straightened and stocked for the next worship service.	2-12	Weekly to every 2 weeks	½ hour before each worship service
Communion Stewards	Prepare elements for Communion. Clean and properly store all vessels used in service.	2 or more	Once per month	1-1½ hours before services
Communion Servers	Assist pastor with serving Communion during worship	24	First Sunday of month, once or more per year	1-1½ hours each service
Acolyte	Light candles at beginning of worship and extinguish them at the end of worship. Open to anyone age 10+	2 per Sunday	One Sunday per month	1-1½ hours each service
Adult Choir	Sing at worship services and at special events. Rehearse Wednesdays 7:30-9:30 p.m. weekly during school year	No Limit	Each Sunday, Sept-May, plus rehearsals	2½-3½ hours per week
Prior Choir	Summer choir program. Meet prior to the service in which you will sing.	No Limit	Occasional Sundays, June -August	1½ -2 hours each service
Special Music, Musicals & Drama	Share vocal and instrumental talents. Act, sing and dance in God-centered dramas and musicals.	No Limit	During Summer and as announced	As needed

Administrative Team

(Attendance, office help, finances, mailings, answer phone, etc.)				
MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	SERVANTS NEEDED	FREQUENCY	TIME COMMITMENT
Office Servant	Assist office personnel as needed. Tasks could include copying, answering telephone, sorting, stuffing, mailing, etc.	4-8	Average of 1-2 times per month	2-3 hours per session
Office Servant PLUS	Willing to cover the office responsibility when office staff need to be away (vacations, illness, etc), answer calls and take messages, etc	1-2	Varied	4-8 hours per session
Attendance Keeper	Record attendance names/numbers for Sunday worship services in database. Run reports on attendance/absence trends. Compile list of 1 st time visitors for follow up connection.	1-2	Weekly	2-3 hours per week
Mailing assistance	Willing to help when a large mailing needs to be prepared. Includes monthly newsletter.	No limit	As needed	TBD

Adult Discipleship Team

(Life Groups, classes, men's/women's ministry activities, etc.)				
MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	SERVANTS NEEDED	FREQUENCY	TIME COMMITMENT
Adult Study Leader	Prepare and lead Bible-based lessons to encourage other adults to grow in their faith (topics approved by Adult Discipleship Director)	5-6	Determined by subject matter and servant	As required
Support Groups	To provide an opportunity for small group belonging, support and spiritual growth, INCLUDING Life Groups that meet weekly or biweekly	No limit	TBD	1-2 Hours per week

Building and Grounds Team

(Life Groups, classes, men's/women's ministry activities, etc.)				
MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	SERVANTS NEEDED	FREQUENCY	TIME COMMITMENT
Handy Person	Small maintenance tasks around the church properties, such as trimming trees, small electric and plumbing jobs, light construction, and other small tasks.	No limit	As needed	Dependent on the job
Operation "Adopt an Area"	Any team, group or individual can adopt an area of property and commit to care for it any time during a designated period. Grounds cleanup, raking leaves, mulching, etc.	No limit	As needed	Dependent on the job

Care Team

(Visit homebound or hospitalized, meal assistance, sending cards, etc.)				
MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	SERVANTS NEEDED	FREQUENCY	TIME COMMITMENT
Visit Shut-ins	Visit one assigned person confined at home, in nursing home, or otherwise unable to attend Mt. Moriah functions. Serve communion to individuals. Report conditions to Care Team Lead.	20	Once or twice monthly	1-2 hours monthly
Phone calls to Shut-ins	Regular check-in calls with shut-ins. Report results to Care Team Lead	No Limit	As often as needed to develop care relationship	As needed per call
Driver	Provide transportation for medical appointments, grocery shopping, prescriptions pick-up, church events, etc. (Reimbursement for mileage/gas not provided)	10	Once per month	2 hours per event
Flower Delivery	Deliver donated flower arrangements to individuals	1-3	As needed	1 hour per delivery
Small Home Repairs	Perform small home repairs for those unable to complete those tasks. Requestors pay for materials and supplies.	10	Once per month	Depends on job, no more than 2 hours
Food Ministry	Provide meals or portions of meals to those temporarily in need. Must be able to follow instructions regarding dietary restrictions.	10	As needed	2 hours
Funeral Hospitality	Assist in serving lunch to bereaved families and friends. Assist in setup and cleanup as needed.	3-4 (depends on need)	As needed	4-5 hours per luncheon

Student Ministry

(Connecting with children [pre-K-5], middle school [6-8] and high school [9-12] youth)				
MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	SERVANTS NEEDED	FREQUENCY	TIME COMMITMENT
Sunday School Lead Teacher	Prepare and lead age-appropriate lessons from a supplied curriculum for preK-2 grade children	2	Weekly during program time on Sunday	1-3 hours per week (prep and class time)
Sunday School Lead Teacher	Prepare and lead age-appropriate lessons from a supplied curriculum for 3-5 grade children	2	Same as above	Same as above
Sunday School Lead Teacher	Prepare and lead age-appropriate lessons from a supplied curriculum for middle school (grade 6-8) youth	2	Same as above	Same as above
Sunday School Lead Teacher	Prepare and lead age-appropriate lessons from a supplied curriculum for high school (grade 9-12) youth	2	Same as above	Same as above
Sunday School Aide	Assist lead teacher with the Sunday school lesson.	1-2 per class (4-8 total)	Same as above	1-2 hours per week
Substitute Teacher	As needed per classroom	5-6	Same as above	1-3 hours as needed
VBS (Vacation Bible School) Directors	Prepare and plan all activities related to the annual summer family fun and learning time	2	9 months planning and prep time	As required
VBS Shepherd	Interact with and supervise groups of children, going with them to each station during VBS.	4-10 based on number of children	Five evenings in July or August	3 hours each evening
VBS Station Leaders	Prepare activities and lessons for each session of VBS based on specific area (Stories, Games, Music, Crafts, Snacks, etc.)	5-6 based on number of stations	Same as above	Same as above
VBS Assistants	Provide help in whatever areas are needed during each VBS session	No Limit	Same as above	Same as above
Middle School (grade 6-8) Leader	Plan and lead regular meetings and special activities for Mt. Moriah middle school youth	2-4	Twice monthly	2-3 hours per week
High School (grade 9-12) Leader	Plan and lead regular meetings and special activities for Mt. Moriah high school youth	2-4	Twice monthly	2-3 hours per week

Nursery/Children's Team Team

(Nursery and childcare from Birth to Preschool)

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	SERVANTS NEEDED	FREQUENCY	TIME COMMITMENT
Nursery Team Coordinator	Assign nursery care servants to schedule ensuring staffing for Sunday worship and other events with childcare needs. Recruit servants to care for children. Check-in each service to confirm care is provided.	1	As needed	1-3 hours monthly
Childcare Nursery Servants	Arrive in nursery 15 minutes prior to start of worship or event, and provide loving care to infants through age 3.	24	One Sunday per month for 12 months plus any other times needed and available	1½ hour per service, up to 3 hours for other events

Prayer Ministry

(Connecting to God and One Another through Prayer)

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	SERVANTS NEEDED	FREQUENCY	TIME COMMITMENT
HOPE Prayer Steward	Coordinates and schedules Hear Our Prayer, Emmanuel (HOPE) Servants for each worship service.	1	Weekly	Varies
HOPE Prayer Servants	Provide prayer with anyone requesting it following each worship service. Pray for the church in each service	4-6 per Sunday	One Sunday per month for 12 months	Varies
HOPE Prayer Warriors	Those who join the HOPE Prayer Servants after each service	No Limit	Open following each service	Up to 15 minutes
Prayer Servants (Email)	Pray for members, friends and the world, Mt Moriah ministries, etc. as requests are received via email daily.	No Limit	Requests sent generally once per day	Varies
Prayer Request Responder	Write notes to those who have requested prayer	No Limit	Weekly	Varies

Communications Team

(Website, newsletter, photography, videography, etc.)

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	SERVANTS NEEDED	FREQUENCY	TIME COMMITMENT
Publicity	Write content for monthly newsletter, <i>The Life/Faith Connection</i> , and other communications media. Coordinate information placement in local papers, social media.	2-4	Monthly or bimonthly	1-2 hours per article
Photos & Videos	Take photographs and/or shoot video of various church activities, special events, etc.	2-3	As needed	About 2 hours per month
Web Servant	Maintain website. Post/remove content to maintain current information.	1-2	As needed	1-2 hours per session
Daily Devo Transcriber	Edit Pastor's <i>Daily Devotions</i> on Facebook to provide accurate subtitles for each video.	1-2	As needed	1 hour or less per video
Historian	Compile and maintain record of events and activities significant in the history of Mt Moriah.	1-2	As needed	As needed

Connections Team

(Welcoming people to worship, guiding newcomers, engaging with people)

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	SERVANTS NEEDED	FREQUENCY	TIME COMMITMENT
Outside Greeter	Welcome people as they arrive at the covered veranda. Assist anyone from parking lot as necessary. Be alert for newcomers.	24	One Sunday monthly for 12 months	30 minutes prior to worship
Inside Greeter	Welcome people as they arrive in the narthex. Assist in finding classes, nursery, answer questions, as needed, with newcomers.	24	One Sunday monthly for 12 months	30 minutes prior to worship
Info Table Host	Welcome people at the information table. Distribute information, answer questions, and obtain contact info from newcomers	24	One Sunday monthly for 12 months	30 minutes prior to worship
Hospitality Service	Ensure hospitality table is stocked with supplies, fresh hot coffee, and snacks, for services.	2-16	Could be once monthly with enough servants	Prep ½ hour prior, clean within ½ hour after service

Family Discipleship Team

(Work with families, singles, senior adults, etc.)

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	SERVANTS NEEDED	FREQUENCY	TIME COMMITMENT
Mom's Group Leader	Plan and coordinate monthly Mom's Group meetings	1-2	Determined by subject matter and servant	As required
Mom's Group Participant	Experience a "kid's free" time with other mothers. Discussions of faith-based parenting, instilling faith in your children, and support for staying "sane" with kids!	No limit	Monthly	1-2 hours per session
Family Ministries	Sponsored programs and events provide fellowship activities for the entire church family throughout the year. Events include pancake breakfast, Fall Festival, Easter Egg hunt, Taste of Mt. Moriah, socials, etc.)	No limit	As scheduled	1 hour to your availability

Fellowship Activities

(Welcoming people to worship, guiding newcomers, engaging with people)

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	SERVANTS NEEDED	FREQUENCY	TIME COMMITMENT
Vagabonds	Open to Seniors retired from "paid for work." Monthly brown-bag lunches, travel, support, caring, lunch at local restaurants, annual mystery trip and other one-day trips	No limit	Monthly plus special events	1½ hours monthly plus travel time
AMA's (Almost Mature Adults)	Open to "not quite retired" to "recently retired" adults who gather for fellowship, fun, care, support, and FOOD.	No limit	Monthly activity plus special service projects	3 hours per month

Missions Team

(Caring for Those in Need Locally and Around the World)

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	SERVANTS NEEDED	FREQUENCY	TIME COMMITMENT
Christmas Anonymous	Annual mission providing Christmas for the needy. Servants shop for food, clothing, toys, etc., then sort and wrap.	No Limit	Annually prior to Christmas	Varies based on tasks assigned
SEM and Inter-Parish Ministry	Delivery of donated food and non-perishable items to the food pantries	3-5	As needed	1-2 hours per delivery
Saul's Homeless Shelter Dinners	Delivery of a meal on 2nd Saturday each month. Individuals/groups prepare meal to serve 35-40 people, bring to the Learning Center for delivery to shelter.	12 teams	Monthly, different group each month	Varies according to meal prep
Purls & Chains	Knitting and Crocheting items for others	No Limit	Once per week	2 hours per gathering
ASP (Appalachian Service Project)	Renovation and repair of homes in an Appalachian area. Hands-on mission for youth 14+ with adult team leaders	No Limit	Annually, usually in June	1 week, plus training and team building
UMW (United Methodist Women)	General meetings open to women of any age. Business, information and entertaining programs. Sponsor 2 Circles (smaller units: Jochabed and Susanna. Fellowship, support, Bible study, mission projects, food and fun.	No Limit	Monthly general meeting, Circle meetings April Rummage Sale	1 hour and up to your availability
UMM (United Methodist Men)	General meetings open to men of any age. Fellowship, support, food and diverse projects raising funds for Mt Moriah Scholarship Fund (Spaghetti dinner, Golf Tourney, Steak & Chicken Fry, and Soup/Chili Fest)	No Limit	Monthly general meeting plus special events	1½ hours monthly, 3-4 hours per event