

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR 2024 ADULT PLEDGE CARD

Below are details about the many service opportunities at First United Methodist Church where we encourage you to sign up to serve.

AGE-LEVEL MINISTRIES

NURSERY/CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

B.L.A.S.T. Time Volunteer – (Wed. nights) assist in Bible stories, music, hands-on activities, games, and a puppet show
C.R.E.W. Volunteer - (Sun. nights) assist in Bible stories, music, hands-on activities, games
Greeter - welcomes and directs children to appropriate areas
J.A.M. Time Volunteer - help set-up, and lead worship, interact/play with children. 8:30-10 a.m. Sunday mornings
J.A.M. Time Check-In Desk - greet, assist parents to check-in their children using our computer system
Night Time Nursery - help interact/play with babies
Parents Time Out - help interact/play with children
Sunday School Volunteer - lead/assist small group in Bible stories, lessons, and games quarterly
Sunday Morning Nursery – assist in nursery once a month
Third Grade Prayer Partner – mentor and pray for a third grader
Vacation Bible School – help prepare, plan, and decorate; help with music, snacks, crafts, games, and shepherding

TWEEN MINISTRY

Special Events – chaperone or volunteer during special events
Sunday School Teacher – curriculum provided
S.W.A.G. Helper(Wed. Nights) provide crowd control, assist leader with activities
SHINE Vacation Bible School - assist with snack supper, crafts, games, crowd control

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School Volunteer – assist in leading/teaching Sunday School
Sunday Evening Meals – provide meal for youth
Trip Chaperone - serve on youth mission trips
Tuesday Breakfast – prepare breakfast for youth
Wednesday Small Group Leader – lead small groups
Youth Worship – be present/assist with youth worship

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

Serving events - Love Dothan, Harbor Serve Day(s), Athletic team food
Small Group Leader – lead small groups
Sunday School Teacher – lead Sunday School on Sunday mornings

WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Bus Driver - transport children on field trips, particularly during Summer.
Chapel Leader – lead Chapel on Wednesday
Chapel Storyteller – present stories for 3 & 4 year-olds during Weekday Ministry Chapel service, Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Classroom Assistant – read a story, lead songs, be an extra set of hands
Teacher Treats – help set up when we provide a meal or snack for staff

ADDITIONAL MINISTRY AREAS

ADMINISTRATION

Book Nook – organize and maintain reading materials for 1-2 hours per month
Bus Driver – drive for events
Data Entry – inputting attendance
Receptionist – answer phones in the front office
Work Room Volunteers – training provided for various tasks including using the copier/printer, folding machine, binders, etc.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Building Care/Maintenance – assist with minor repair and upkeep, such as plumbing, light bulbs, painting, etc.
Grounds Care/Maintenance – assist with the upkeep and beautification for the grounds, such as pressure washing, tree trimming, etc.

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

Live Stream Assistant – assist with cameras, sound, slides, and more (training provided)
Photographer/Videographer Assistant – photograph/video church events for our publications and other media
Publications Assistant - assist with printing, folding and distributing printed materials (training provided)
Social Media Ambassador – engage with church posts, and share events, videos, etc. on your own social media periodically to raise awareness and tell the church's story

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Baked Blessings Baker/Deliverer – bake and/or deliver casseroles for those with new babies, those released from hospital, or who are sick
Flower Ministry Arranger/Deliverer – arrange altar flowers into smaller vases and/or deliver those arrangements to homes on Mondays
Homebound Communion – deliver to homebound or nursing home members once a month
Make Phone Calls – call homebound members once a month
Member Follow-Up Team – follow up with prayer concerns
Note Cards – write and send notes to those on prayer list (materials provided)
Pray – pray for concerns, list provided by the church
Prayer Shawls/Blankets – knit, quilt, or crochet prayer shawls/blankets at home (instructors available)
Visit Hospitals – visit members in hospital once a month
Visit Homebound/Nursing Homes – visit members who are homebound or in nursing homes once a month
We Care – prepare a dish for a funeral meal as needed

FOOD SERVICE MINISTRY

Hospitality/Special Events – serve as a greeter, and assist in setting up and breaking down after events
Wednesday Night Supper – assist in serving the meal, or serve as a cashier, once a month

RECREATION MINISTRY

Class/Program Instructor – begin and lead a class or activity
Coach – coach flag football/church basketball
Recreational Camps – serve during our sports camps and other camp activities throughout the year
Recreational Missions – serve in an outreach capacity such as at a block party, etc.

HOSPITALITY

Coffee & Refreshments – assist serving refreshments between worship services

Golf Carts – help people who need to get around our campus

Greeter – greet guests at worship and other special events

Parking Lot Greeter – greet guests, offer assistance in parking areas

Welcome Desk Volunteer – give directions and information to guests

Usher – assist in seating/receive offering during worship

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Adopt-A-School – help with our adopted school (Head Start)

Back to School Bash – organize school supplies, pack backpacks, help distribute to school children

Blood Donor – donate at least twice a year at blood drives

Bread of Life – help with packing food bags to distribute to food insecure school children

Church Party – serve with special needs children on Tuesday evenings during the school year, or drive bus

Disaster Response Team – serve others with clean up, repairs following weather events and more

Helping Hands – help others who need minor repair work at their homes

In Christ's Name – assist team that interviews and helps people in need on Monday mornings

Meals on Wheels – deliver meals to elderly once a week

Mission Trip – go on cross-cultural mission trip to provide medical assistance, evangelism, prayer, or other support

Treat Trolley – serve snacks, gift baskets to local teachers

WORSHIP PERFORMING ARTS

Acts of Praise/Special Music – perform in worship and other special services

Chancel Choir – serve as continuous or seasonal choir member

Cherub Chanters Volunteer – (4p-1st grade) adult volunteers for rehearsals/performances

Children's Chimes Volunteer – (1st-6th grade) adult volunteers for rehearsals/performances

Instrumentalists – perform in worship services or special events

Music Library Volunteer – Catalogue sheet music into a computer database/organize, label, and file sheet music in the physical library

Weekday Chapel Storyteller – in accordance with a theme, present stories for 3 & 4 year-olds during Weekday Ministry Chapel service, Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Wesley's Warblers Volunteer – (2nd-5th grade) adult volunteers for rehearsals/performances

Westminster Handbells – perform in the adult handbell choir, rehearsal on Sunday (ability to read music is helpful)

RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY

Caregiver Delivery Team – deliver meals, cards, flowers to caregivers in need

Respite After Hours Helper – meet weekday afternoons to prepare crafting supplies and projects for program use.

Respite Care Outreach – visit our homebound participants and families that are no longer able to attend our program

Respite Garden – assist with seasonal planning and maintenance of our Respite Care garden

Respite Volunteer/Care Partner – participate in Respite Care program by assisting families living with memory loss

Rosemary House Volunteer – offers fellowship and support to caregivers, provides information regarding resources in our community

Share Special Talents/Gifts – provide devotions, lead exercises, share musical talent, special skill, or hobby

Special Event Helper – help with set up and take down for workshop and volunteer events

SPECIAL EVENTS

Back to School Bash – organize school supplies, pack backpacks, help distribute to school children

Blessing of the Backpacks – help as students and their families gather to bless their gear for the new school year

Christmas with the Harbor – participate in shopping, gift wrapping, and Christmas dinner for families in need

Cross Raising – help raise a giant cross on the front lawn of the church in honor of the resurrection of Christ

Easter Egg Hunt – assist families with children as they hunt eggs in Walton Garden, the playground, and church lawn

Hanging of the Greens – participate in this special event as we decorate God's house with the Chrismon Tree, wreaths, garlands candles and more

Lessons and Carols – this is a special holiday service which includes scripture lessons and carol singing with our entire worship arts family

LOVE Dothan Community Service – assist with outside clean up, debris removal in various Dothan neighborhoods

Promise of Christmas – provide winter items including: food, blankets and clothing for The Harbor

Rise against Hunger – help pack bags of rice and soy that will be sent to nations around the globe

Santa 4 Seniors – participate in packing grocery bags for Wiregrass seniors in partnership with SARCOA, our area agency on aging

Stations of the Cross – assist youth as they perform a moving 14-scene depiction of Jesus Christ on the day of His crucifixion

Vacation Bible School – take part in this week-long, annual summer outreach to children in our community that teaches the gospel in a fun, engaging way with activities and crafts

THE HARBOR

Bible Study and Breakfast – serve breakfast and participate in Bible study and prayer, Wednesdays, 8:00-9:00am

Bible Study/Small Group Leader – lead and facilitate small groups in relationship and spiritual growth

Children's Ministry – Wednesdays and Saturdays 5:00-7:30pm

Discipleship Mentor – develop one-on-one spiritual and life mentoring, one hour per week, based on mentor's schedule

Grow Hope Farm at The Harbor – gardening, harvesting, planting, and other care needs weekly

Intercessory Prayer Teams – pray from home or at The Harbor different times of the week

Provide and Serve Meals – families, groups or individuals serve/minister on Saturday mornings and evenings, and Wednesday evenings

Saturday Morning Community Day – assist with clothing, hygiene, groceries, showers, laundry, prayer teams, children teams, garden teams, and serving meal, Saturdays, 7:30-10:30am

Shower Ministry – operating the shower trailer and taking to different areas of the city

Street Ministry – Monday through Thursday and on Saturdays, at various times throughout the day

Transportation Team – Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5:00-7:30pm

Wednesday Serving Day – prepare and sort clothing, hygiene, food pantry, etc., Wednesdays, 8:00-10:30am

Worship – participate in worship, prayer teams, and serving the meal, Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00-7:30pm

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

SANCTUARY

Acolyte/Server Team – coordinate acolytes and servers

Altar Preparation – prepare altar for Sunday morning worship (communion, flower arrangement, paraments, etc.)

Audio/Video Operators – operate cameras and/or sound equipment (training provided)

Flower Team – arrange flowers for sanctuary services as needed or when not provided by a florist

Holy Communion Server - help serve Communion in Sanctuary worship

Usher – assist in seating/receive offering during worship

THE BRIDGE

Audio/Video Operators – operate cameras and/or sound equipment (training provided)

Instrumentalists – perform during worship

Setup Crew – assist in setting up for the Bridge service

Holy Communion Server - help serve Communion in The Bridge worship

OTHER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Wherever the Church Needs Me – Can't decide what to do? Sign up here and be prepared to serve wherever the church needs you.

New Ministry Idea – Sensing God calling you to a new ministry? If it will make disciples for Christ, we want to help you get it started!