

# Supplemental Information for Pledge Card 2023

Below are details about the many service opportunities at FUMC where we encourage you to sign up to serve.

## AGE-LEVEL MINISTRIES

### NURSERY/CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Advent/Christmas** - Christmas parties, performances, or services
- Blessing of the Backpacks** - donate new backpacks to be given to local students
- Bread of Life Ministry** - help shop and pack bags of food for local food-insecure children to receive on long weekends
- Easter Egg Hunt** - assist leaders in hiding eggs
- J.A.M. Time Volunteer** - help set-up, lead, interact/play with children
- J.A.M. Time Check-in Desk Host** - greet and assist parents to check-in their children using computer system
- Sunday School Volunteer** - lead or assist a small group in Bible stories, lessons, and games once per quarter
- B.L.A.S.T. Volunteer** - Wed. Night - assist in Bible stories, music, hands-on activities, games, and a puppet show
- C.R.E.W. Volunteer** - Sun. Night - assist in Bible stories, music, hands-on activities, and games
- Sunday Morning Nursery** - assist in nursery once a month
- Vacation Bible School** - help prepare, plan, and decorate; help with music, snacks, crafts, games, and shepherding
- Third Grade Prayer Partner** - mentor and pray for a third grader

### TWEEN MINISTRY

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

### YOUTH MINISTRY

- Sunday School Teacher**
- Sunday Evening Meals** - provide meal for youth
- Tuesday Breakfast** - prepare breakfast for youth
- Wednesday Small Group Leader**
- Adult Leader** - assist with games and worship on Sunday evenings
- Trip Chaperone** - youth mission trips

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

- Small Group Leader**
- Sunday School Teacher**
- Serving Events** - Love Dothan, etc.

### WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Chapel** - lead Chapel on Wednesday
- 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
- Bus Driver** - transport children on field trips, particularly during the Summer

## ADDITIONAL MINISTRY AREAS

### ADMINISTRATION

- Front Office** - answer phones in the front office one day a week
- Front Office Computer Input** - inputting attendance
- Book Nook** - organize and maintain for 1-2 hours per month
- Bus Driver** - drive for events

### 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

- Photographer/Videographer** - photograph/video church events on an as-needed basis
- 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
- Live Stream** - assist with cameras, sound, slides, and more (training provided)

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

- Homebound Communion** - deliver to homebound or nursing home members once a month
- Make Phone Calls** - call homebound members once a month
- Visit Hospitals** - visit members in hospital once a month
- We Care** - prepare a dish for a funeral meal as needed
- Visit Homebound/Nursing Homes** - visit members who are homebound or in nursing homes once a month
- 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

### 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

### PRAYER MINISTRY

- Pray** - pray for concerns on a list provided by the church
- Prayer Shawls/Blankets** - knit, quilt, or crochet prayer shawls/blankets at home (instructions available)
- Note Cards** - write and send notes to those on prayer list (materials provided)

## RECREATION MINISTRY

**Class/Program Instructor** - begin and lead a class or activity

**Coach** - coach flag football and church basketball programs

**Recreational Missions** - serve in an outreach capacity such as at a block party, etc.

## HOSPITALITY

**Usher** - assist in seating, receive offering during worship

**Greeter** - welcome guests to worship

**Parking Lot Greeter** - greet guests in parking areas

**First Step Connector** - partner with newcomers to assimilate

**Hospitality Center Host or Hostess** - welcome and facilitate conversations in the Hospitality Center

**Member Follow-Up Team** - reach out by phone to members absent for long periods

**New Member Breakfast** - prepare food, host table groups, and greet new members

## MISSIONS MINISTRY

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

**Blood Donor** - donate at least twice a year at blood drives

**Church Party** - serve with special needs children on Tuesdays evenings during the school year, or drive bus

**In Christ's Name** - join 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** - donate treats, offer encouragement, pray for school teachers and staff

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Cherub Chanters, (4p - 1st grade)** - rotating volunteers for Wednesday evening rehearsals and/or performances

**Wesley's Warblers (2nd to 6th)** - rotating volunteers for Wednesday evening rehearsals and/or performances

**The W.A.Y. (Worship Arts Youth - 7th to 12th)** - volunteers to teach, assist, and aid youth in exploratory worship performing arts activities

**Chancel Choir & the Bridge** - perform in traditional or contemporary worship and special services

**Novice Knellers (ages 12 to 112)** - perform in the beginner handbell choir, no prior knowledge necessary

**Westminster Handbells (Adult)** - perform in the advanced handbell choir (must read music and/or have handbell performance background)

**Instrumentalists** - perform in worship services or special events

**Acts of Praise** - participation in solo or small group performing arts activities in traditional services

**Music Librarian** - help organize and file new sheet music and assist with cataloguing current materials into a database. No music knowledge required

## RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY

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

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

**Special Event Helper** - help with set up/take down for Caregiver Workshop and Volunteer Events

**Respite After Hours Helper** - meets weekday afternoons to prepare crafts supplies and projects for Respite program use

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

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

**Caregiver Delivery Team** - Deliver Meals, Cards, Flowers to caregivers in need

## THE HARBOR

**Street Worship** - assist with setup/breakdown, and prayer teams, various times throughout week

**Lighthouses** - share love of Christ and bring goods and provisions to areas of Dothan, Tuesdays, 9:00-11:30am and 2:00-4:30pm

**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

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

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

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

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

**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

**Street Ministry** - Monday Through Thursday and Saturdays, various times throughout day

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

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

**Interspersory Prayer Teams** - pray from home or at The Harbor different times of the week

**Case Work** - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 12:00-4:00pm and Saturdays, 8:00am-12:00noon (training provided)

**Shower Ministry** - utilizing the shower trailer and taking to different areas of the city

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

## WORSHIP MINISTRIES

### SANCTUARY

**Acolyte/Server Team** - coordinate acolytes and servers

**Altar Preparation** - prepare altar for Sunday morning worship (communion, flower arrangement, altar clothes, 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

**Liturgist** - reading scripture, leading prayer, and assisting the pastor in worship

**Holy Communion Server** - help serve Communion in sanctuary worship

**Usher** - once a month

### THE BRIDGE

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

**Coffee and Refreshments** - set up coffee stations and supply snacks

**Liturgist** - reading scripture, leading prayer, and assisting the pastor in worship

**Altar Preparation** - prepare altar for Sunday morning worship (communion, flower arrangement, altar clothes, etc.)

**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!