

**Volunteers are the lifeblood of First United Methodist. Please prayerfully consider the areas of service [God is calling you to fulfill.](#)**

Once you determine your **general** area(s) of service, you will be sent more information about **specific** ways you can serve Jesus through the ministry of First United Methodist Church.

### **\_\_\_\_\_ SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

I normally attend:

\_\_\_\_\_ The Connection;

\_\_\_\_\_ Sanctuary Service;

\_\_\_\_\_ I can serve in either service.

### **\_\_\_\_\_ WORSHIP SERVICES (Sanctuary and The Connection)**

Reading scripture, making announcements, preparing or serving communion, altar and sanctuary straightening/replenishing supplies; *The Connection* set up; participating in or preparing for special seasonal services; serving as usher, sound technician, greeter, parking lot attendant; helping with acolytes

### **\_\_\_\_\_ MUSIC MINISTRY**

Singing (Sanctuary Choir, Heritage Singers); playing an instrument (*The Connection* worship band, Sanctuary orchestra, handbells); helping with children's choirs or youth worship band; other opportunities to serve related to music

### **\_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Teaching Sunday School, Children's Church, or Wednesday night Children's choir/ministry; helping with special events (Parents' Night Out, Vacation Bible School, Easter Egg Hunt, Trunk or Treat); assisting in the nursery. One especially meaningful ministry is serving as mentor to a member of our confirmation class.

### **\_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH MINISTRY**

Teaching Sunday School; helping with our Sunday night program or meals; teaching/assisting with Wednesday night small groups; chaperoning trips and retreats and summer activities; other ways as they become available for those who love teenagers and want to help them grow in Christ

### **\_\_\_\_\_ DISCIPLESHIP**

Participating in or leading a small discipleship group (men's or women's groups); teaching a Bible study or other class; helping to assimilate prospective and new members into the life of our church

### **\_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL EVENTS**

In addition to our children's outreach events, we are planning events for marriage/family life, special speakers, and programs for spiritual growth. Volunteers are needed to help make these a success.

### **\_\_\_\_\_ COLLEGE AND CAREER MINISTRY**

Our outreach to college and graduate students, as well as to 20-something career people, offers service opportunities. Bible study groups, Wednesday night meals, and missions are all meaningful parts of this ministry.

### **\_\_\_\_\_ ADULT FELLOWSHIP**

These experiences help to strengthen the fellowship and faith of our adults and include day trips, luncheons, movie and game days, and wellness and fitness activities.

### **\_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE VOLUNTEERS**

Having people willing to help in the church office plays an integral part in the every-day workings of FUMC. From answering phones to volunteering at the front desk or assisting with special in-house publications or mailings—your church needs you.

### **\_\_\_\_\_ MISSIONS**

Serving as a participant on a local or international mission team; volunteering with relief work; reaching out to an international student; helping to organize and work at fundraising events (Missions Garage Sale, Missions Golf Tournament, church-wide meals)—all offer areas to serve and further God's mission to the world.

### **\_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNICATIONS**

We need your special skills and knowledge about the web, social media, and print or video communication to convey to both our church and to our community all the events and programs FUMC offers.

### **\_\_\_\_\_ HOSPITALITY**

Planning and implementing special events such as church-wide dinners, receptions, *Discover FUMC*, and *Martha Ministry* (meals served after funeral services to our bereaved members and their families)

### **\_\_\_\_\_ WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVANTS**

Join or form a cooking team; take a turn managing the potato bar or the salad bar; take meals to shut-ins; assist with serving meals, cleaning the kitchen, or "breaking down" the tables and chairs afterwards. This weekly meal and time of fellowship is important to many but requires the participation of many!

**FACILITY and PROPERTY**

Our Church facilities are used by many groups throughout the week, and we frequently have the need for some extra help with lifting, set up, etc.

Volunteers are needed to drive buses for church events (especially anyone with a CDL!); help maintain flowerbeds and other landscaping; assist with minor building repairs; lock up the church after Sunday services; serve on the security team or the parking lot ministry team; and participate in church-wide cleanup days.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN**

This group of men in our church meets monthly for breakfast and fellowship. However, their contributions to FUMC include financially supporting Scouting and college students through proceeds from fundraising events throughout the year. Another on-going ministry of this group is to be a part of the rotation of cooking teams for Wednesday night supper. Interestingly, many who initially become a part of United Methodist Men often find themselves encouraged to serve in other areas of ministry.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

The *Grace* and *Naomi Circles* meet monthly from September through May for fellowship, Bible study, and to coordinate meaningful ministries, with the major focus at this time on projects involving the Methodist Children's Home.

**SCOUTING**

Volunteer to help our Scouts, Troop 88 and Cub Den 88.

**OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE YOU CAN OFFER TO THE MINISTRY OF FUMC**  
(plumbing, electrical, woodworking, or other area of expertise)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_



God is calling each of us to give our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness to help spread the Word of our Lord and Savior. Please prayerfully consider the ways **you** will give of your time, spiritual gifts, and service to help First United Methodist Church of Clinton continue to fulfill its God-given mission.

**Please provide all the information asked for below to help us keep our records current.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

       **My information has changed since last given.**