



Joining Hands in Service in 2011

February - May Seasons of Lent and Easter

As a believer in Christ and the Way, I recognize the need to be a serving part of the church's ministries. I want to be a part of a ministry and share in the gift of service as indicated by my choice (or choices) checked below.

If you are already scheduled to participate in any of the ministries listed below, there is no need to sign up again. Please use this task list to commit to new ministries.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Lent and Easter

- _____ Plan and assist with special services (Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Easter)
- _____ Prepare the sanctuary, gathering areas and chapel for the seasons
- _____ Be involved in Pastor's class
- _____ Assist with the Good Friday Prayer Vigil
- _____ Assist with the Easter morning brunch
- _____ Organize an Easter egg hunt
- _____ Assist with the Youth Easter morning sunrise service

Outreach and Service Ministries



- _____ Be a member of a mission trip team
- _____ Support a mission trip team
- _____ Prepare and serve lunch at Kid's Cafe (March 14-18)
- _____ Participate in a Blood drive

_____ Work with Friendship Feast by joining a cooking team, serving food or greeting guests

_____ Plan a special mission project for Lent/Easter

Youth and Children's Ministries

_____ Schedule and assist with training Acolytes.

_____ Serve as an Acolyte

_____ Provide food when needed for special youth events

_____ Provide transportation for youth trips and events

_____ Join a planning team for Vacation Bible School.

_____ Assist with Joyful Noise or Hallelujah Chorus on Wednesday afternoons

Spiritual Development

_____ Serve as storyteller and facilitator for Godly Play children's worship during the 10:30 service. (1 Sunday per month)



_____ Teach or co-teach a Sunday School class from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

_____ Act as a substitute teacher on Sunday mornings

_____ Lead a 4 - 6 week adult seminar class

_____ Participate in a 4 - 6 week seminar

Fellowship

For Fellowship dinners and gatherings:

_____ Plan _____ Set up _____ Serve _____ Clean up

_____ Greet at the exterior doors of the church at the time prior to the 10:30 worship service

_____ Greet at the exterior doors of the church for special events and funerals

_____ Greet at sanctuary doors prior to worship.

- _____ Make contacts with guests and newcomers to FCC
- _____ Serve as a mentor for a new member
- _____ Photograph special events, groups and new members

Worship

- _____ Read scripture during either of the worship services
- _____ Serve on an Altar Guild by checking communion supplies, cleaning communion ware and other items used in worship including paraments and banners
- _____ Bake loaves of bread used for communion
- _____ Donate for altar flowers on a selected Sunday in memory of or in honor of a loved one
- _____ Run the audio-visual systems
- _____ Operate the soundboard or the camera
- _____ Sing in the Chancel Choir
- _____ Ring in one of the handbell choirs
- _____ Play the piano or other instrument or lead group singing for gatherings or for nursing home services



Public Relations

- _____ Help design posters, brochures, newspaper or TV ads

Caring for the Church Family

- _____ Be involved in the Caring Ministries group by calling on home-centered members and nursing home residents
- _____ Make regular contacts (phone, visits, cards) with members who are unable to regularly attend worship
- _____ Provide transportation for doctor appts., etc.
- _____ Prepare food (salad or dessert) for bereavement meals
- _____ Assist with the operation of the elevator on Sunday mornings or for special events



Finance

_____ Count and deposit offerings (teller)

_____ Donate funds for specific needs



Office & Property Assistance

_____ Do computer tasks from home like scanning photos

_____ Serve as a greeter on week day mornings or some afternoon

_____ Assist with labeling the Christian newsletter

_____ Assist with special mailings

_____ Make reminder phone calls for special events and occasions

_____ Maintain the organization of books and material in the library

_____ Offer special carpentry, woodworking and mechanical skills to assist with the upkeep of the building and grounds

_____ Assist with plantings and maintenance of flower beds.

_____ Be involved in the Friendship Community Garden.



If you have suggestions for a new ministry which you would like to see at First Christian and would be willing to assist in, please describe it below:

Please turn in this completed form to the church office.