

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

	Time	Commitment Frequency	Duration
ADULT MINISTRY			
Board Member Board of Adult Ministry plans and provides educational, health, Peace and Justice, environmental stewardship and travel ministries.	1 hr.	monthly	3 yrs.
Center for Christian Growth This program offers a two-year cycle of courses of five weeks duration in these areas: Old Testament, New Testament, History of the Church, Theology, Ethics, and Spirituality. Experienced instructors.	1 hr.	weekly	5 weeks
Environmental Stewardship Committee			
Qualify the church buildings for accepted 'green' standards and extend these concerns to members and staff homes.	1 hr.	monthly	varies
Health Ministry			
Members who are current or retired nurses or other health professionals offer blood pressure checks following church services. In addition, they also respond to questions/concerns about health and have a wide array of brochures and source materials on services available in the community. In the winter months they present forums on topics relevant to maintaining a healthy lifestyle. During worship services, nurses provide emergency services.	1 hr.	monthly	varies
Library Committee			
This committee sponsors reading events. Library assistance is needed.	1 hr.	varies	varies
Movie Discussion and Lunch			
Pot luck lunch/dinners may also be followed by a popular movie/discussions. Set-up help is needed.	1 hr.	monthly	on-going
Peace and Justice Committee			
Peace and Justice Committee studies issues of affordable housing, peace, environmental stewardship, etc., attempting to develop an action plan for each issue.	varies	varies	varies
Travel Ministry			
Several travel opportunities are offered each year. These may include cruises as well as trips to theaters, museums, and nearby parks. Periodically the church offers "significant pilgrimages" for on-going spiritual growth.		varies	varies
EDUCATIONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH			
Men's Bible Study			
This class for men meets from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. on Tuesdays to read and discuss the scripture texts for focus in the coming Sunday sermon. Led by Senior Minister, Rev. Robert Baggott.	1 hr.	weekly	Fall-Spring
Women's Bible Study			
This study involves both contextual background study of scripture texts and spiritual exploration. Led by Rev. Dr. Casey Baggott, Executive Minister. Call for date and time.	1 hr.	weekly	Fall-Spring
Community @ Community			
An intergenerational fellowship, worship, education and spiritual growth for all ages. Each week, before and after a family style dinner, participants will break into interest groups for all ages.	1-3 hrs.	weekly	Fall-Spring

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CARE-GIVING MINISTRY			
Flower Delivery to Hospital Following Sunday service, donated Sanctuary flowers are made into small bouquets and then delivered to church members who are hospitalized.	2 hrs.	monthly	on-going
Prayer Chain These people are called upon in emergency situations to pray on an as needed basis and follow the chain by calling another member on the list to pray in turn.	varies	daily	on-going
Prayer Companions (Prayer Group) This group meets to pray for the congregations' requests in a group session and also at home throughout the week. All are welcome. Thursdays, Room #118 (Library). Led by Rev. Dr. Casey Baggott, Executive Minister.	1 hr.	weekly	on-going
Helping Angels Help perform various simple repairs around homes for members of the congregation.	varies	varies	on-going
Shepard Contact Ministry Shepards make three calls per week to members to see how things are going. Hopefully all members will receive 2-3 calls per year.	1/2 hr.	weekly	on-going
Visiting Ministry For our many members who are either homebound or in a nursing home, visitations are scheduled with these people once or twice a month in order to let them know we care for them and also to bring them some happiness.	2 hrs.	monthly	on-going

CHANCEL MINISTRY			
Chancel Care Members of this committee prepare the altar for Sunday services each week. This involves polishing brass and removing wax drippings. Day of choice, once a week, for a month in the Sanctuary and Grace Chapel.	1 hr.	weekly	one month
Seasonal Altar Decorations This committee plans for and prepares the altar decorations for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Approximately one to two weeks prior to the designated holidays.	2 hrs.	several days	yearly

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY			
Noah's ARK (Pre-K to Kindergarten): Sing, play and craft Bible stories! This is an opportunity to introduce fun and exciting Bible stories to our young children on Sunday mornings. Flexible commitment level.	1 hr.	Flexible Sunday	school year
The ARK (1st grade - 4th Grade): Guide our elementary aged children through the Bible using cooking, movies, kinesthetic, arts and crafts and music. If you love children and Bible stories, join our Crew!	1hr.	Flexible Sunday	school year
The Bridge (5th - 6th Grade): Our new 5th & 6th grade Sunday morning ministry. Help them as they explore life living between childhood and teenage years. The Bridge will bring our faith story to real life situations that will challenge students to grow in their faith.	1hr.	Flexible Sunday	school year
HELPING HANDS GROUP This group meets weekly to help with craft projects for our Children's Ministry dept., as well as other projects where needed in the church. They meet monthly for lunch and fellowship.	2-1/2 hrs.	Tuesday	Weekly
RALLY SUNDAY / SUNDAE SUNDAY This is a special event at the beginning of each school year! This is a time to welcome children back to the Ark. Volunteers are needed to serve ice cream, help with crafts, face painting, etc.	1-4 hrs.	yearly	1 day
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL			

Kick the summer off with a week-long Bible adventure! Join the Crew to introduce fun and exciting Bible stories to kids in our community. Volunteers are needed to help set-up, lead crafts, games, and food.

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3 hrs.	5 days	Jun 7-11

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CHURCH ADMINISTRATION			
Bulletin/Communique Assembly			
Each week assistance is needed for approximately one hour to assemble the church bulletin and once a month to affix labels to the Communiqué for mailing.			
8:30 a.m., Friday, Room 113 - Church Bulletin	1 hr.	weekly	on-going
8:30 a.m. once a month in Room 115 - Communiqué	1 hr.	monthly	on-going
Calling Helpers			
These men and women call members when necessary to inform them of activities in the Children's Ministries and also for specific functions and events. As needed from your home.	1 hr.	varies	varies
NeatNicks (Sanctuary/Chapel Straightening)			
Helpers are assigned a section of the church to replenish materials in the racks, straighten materials and books in the racks, and ensure the pew seats are free of any materials. This task can be done any day of the week.	1 hr.	weekly	on-going
Office Assistance			
Help is needed in the church office with filing, copying, collating, word processing and other general office duties.	1 hr.	varies	as needed
Transportation Ministry			
Drivers are needed to transport members to church on Sunday as well as other church events. They also help transport members to doctor's appointments.	varies	as needed	varies
Volunteer Maintenance Ministry Team			
Carpentry, electrical, plumbing and painting skills are needed to help with small "fix-up" jobs around the Church.	1 hr.	as needed	varies

FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE MINISTRY			
Bread Baker (Fisher Team)			
Assistance is needed to bake bread for first-time visitors of the Church. In your home at your convenience.	varies	varies	all year
Bread Delivery (Fisher Team)			
A team delivers bread to first-time visitors to the church and thank them for coming, answer questions they may have and invite visitors to return for worship. Once a month on Tuesday morning using own transportation.	2 hrs.	monthly	year round
Church Supper and Reception Servers			
Approximately 12 to 15 luncheons, receptions and suppers are held throughout the year for special occasions and events. Assistance is needed to help in setting the tables and serving the meals.	1 hr.	quarterly	all year
Funeral Receptions			
Provide hospitality to families and friends attending memorial services.	1 hr.	varies	all year
Knitting Ministry			
Every Monday evening, at 6:00p.m. in Adult Ed. #115. Knit prayer shawls for members who are ill; needles & yarn available.	1 1/2 hrs	weekly	all year
Set-Up and Clean-Up before and after suppers & receptions.	1 hr.	varies	varies
Helping Angels			
Perform various simple repairs around your home.	varies	varies	on-going
FELLOWSHIP HOUR			
Cookie Bakers			
Either in your own kitchen at your convenience or getting together with other members twice a month, our cookie bakers prepare and deliver cookies for the Sunday coffee hour.	varies	varies	varies
Coffee Hour Services			

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Hosts and hostesses arrive approximately 30 minutes prior to the close of the 9:30 a.m. service to set the tables, lay out food, and prepare and serve coffee for the Sunday coffee hour following the service.	1 hr.	monthly	year round

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HOSPITALITY MINISTRY			
Door Attendant/Greeter			
These hosts, stationed at our outside entrances, arrive 30 minutes prior to services in the Sanctuary to assist visitors from their cars as necessary, help with handicapped visitors, and greet people as they enter the church.	30 min.	monthly	year round
Usher			
Ushers arrive 30 minutes prior to each service in order to greet each person arriving at a Sanctuary entrance, provide the Sunday program and escort to a pew. They also pass the Sunday collection plates and assist with monthly Communion when needed. 8:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. services, one or more Sundays monthly.	1 hr.	monthly	year round
Welcome Center Hosts/Hostesses			
Before and following the 9:30 a.m. service, these people greet visitors in the Narthex and provide information about Church programs, upcoming events and activities as well as sign up people who wish to participate.	30 min.	monthly	year round
MISSION MINISTRY			
Alternative Gifts Ministry			
Prepare & present table displays and gift tags on last Sunday of November.	2-3 hrs	once a year	Nov. 29th
Christmas Wish Tree			
Sort Christmas toys for each agency.	2 hrs.	Dec. 6 & 13th	yearly
Food Pantry of Indian River County			
Assistance is needed in stocking the shelves and preparing bags of food for the walk-ups as well as help in organizing food drives. Four hours a day once or twice monthly at 2226 15th Ave., Vero Beach.	4 hrs.	monthly	all year
Habitat for Humanity			
Tue, Wed., Thurs. or Sat. mornings. Help with various phases of construction. (7:30a.m.-noon).	4 hrs.	yearly	choice
Provide refreshments for workers on Saturdays at 9:45a.m.	1 hr.	yearly	
Mentor a Habitat family.	1/2 - 1 hr	once a mo.	1 yr.
Help in the Home Center.		choice	
Harvest Home Sunday			
Decorate sanctuary for Harvest Home.	1-2 hrs.	yearly	Oct. 24
Receive, transport and repackage food into the truck for transport to the pantry.	1-2 hrs.	yearly	Oct. 25
Knitters			
Knit sweaters for children throughout the world. We provide the yarn and pattern. At your convenience at home.	varies	varies	varies
Life Coach			
Mentor a 7th or 8th grade girl from Junior high school through graduation. Requires weekly contact of at least a phone call and monthly 1-1/2 hour gathering of coaches and girls.	varies	varies	varies
Mentoring Tutors			
Assist teachers with small group or one-on-one projects in elementary, middle or high school. Choice of day, time and level.	1-2 hrs.	weekly	Nov- April
Panera Bread Ministry			
Pick up and repackage bread and pastries for pick up by Habitat & Food pantry.	1-2 hrs.	Fri, 9:30pm.	year round
Postal Carriers Food Drive			
Receive and repackage food at Post Office for delivery to food pantries.	3-4 hrs	once a year	May 9th
Salvation Army Bell Ringers			
Ring bells for the Salvation Army kettles during the holiday season.	2 hrs.	Sat. only	Nov 21 - Dec. 19th
Samaritan Soup Bowl			
Help set up, serve and clean up for Samaritan Soup Bowl fund-raiser.	1-4 hrs.	Nov. 5th	yearly

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MISSION MINISTRY continued			
SHARE Food Ministry-Open to anyone who eats:			
Order Team: 2nd & 4th Saturday.	1 hr.	Alt. Sat.	on-going
Trucking team: Pick up food - must be an early bird. Alternate 4th Sat.	4-5 hrs.	"	on-going
Pack or checkout orders, 4th Sat.	2 hrs.	"	on-going
The Source			
Cook and/or serve a hot meal for approximately 80 people. Most of the recipients are homeless or working poor.	1-2 hrs.	Tuesdays	on-going
Sun-Up Center			
Assist developmentally challenged adults with cooking classes, life skills, art & computer classes.	1-2 hrs.	weekly	all year
Winners Walk Tall			
Team members do classroom presentations in schools to elementary children on common sense topics and values.	1 hr.	weekly	school yr.
World Changers			
Provide snacks to ALL returning workcampers at the Freshman Learning Ctr. (3:30-4:15p.m.)	1 hr.	July 12-19	1 yr.

MUSIC MINISTRY			
Atlantic Schola Cantorum			
Is an auditioned group of adult singers from the Treasure Coast. This community choir explores diverse chamber choral repertoire from the Renaissance to modern literature. The group performs in concerts as well as occasionally in worship. Rehearsals begin in January on Thursday evening from 6:15 to 8:15PM. For audition information call the music office at 469-2317	2 hrs.	weekly	6-7 months
Chancel Choir			
Sings at the 9:30 and 11:00AM worship services during the high season and at the 10:00AM service during the low season. The choir sings a wide variety of literature, from classical to gospel and also performs major choral works with orchestra at least twice a year. Membership is open to High School students and adults who desire to praise God through singing. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, starting Wednesday, September 9 th . During low season rehearsal times are 7:00 to 8:30PM and in high season 7:00 to 9:00PM.	4 hrs.	weekly	9 months
Cherub Choir Grades PreK-K , Jubilate Choir Grades 1-5			
These children's choirs rehearse separately on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:45PM. Jubilate Choir in the Chapel and Cherub Choir in the Music room of the Education Building. The children take part in worship leadership on a regular basis and present a nativity pageant on Christmas, as well as a Children's Sabbath on Mother's Day. Once a year, the choirs along with Community Church children, are invited to participate with the Missoula Children's Theatre production, after attending a simple audition.	1 hr.	weekly	9 months
Handbells			
This adult group regularly rings in worship services. Basic music notation knowledge and a sense of rhythm is all you need to participate. Rehearsals are on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30PM in the Handbell room in the Music Department.	1 hr.	weekly	9 months
Night of Joy or Rock the Universe (Annual)			
Adults help as chaperones on this evening event to visit Disney World or Universal, where students have the opportunity to listen to Christian bands and enjoy the theme park.	8 hrs.	once a year	one evening in
Pancake Breakfast (Annual)			
Students make pancakes for the church and the donations benefit the Work Camp program. Adults assist in cooking and serving the food.	5 hrs.	once a year	Morning in October

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Small Group Leader Lead a small group (4-8) of students through an interactive lesson on Wednesday nights. The adult becomes a mentor in the lives of these youth and in the journey of faith through listening, giving insight, and participating in their deepening faith.	2 hrs.	weekly	school yr.
Summer Mission Trip - Domestic & International (Annual) Travel to another community to join with hundreds of other adults and youth to improve dilapidated housing in that community. Adults help build, paint, and fix homes as well as help monitor our students in the evenings.	1 week	once a year	June/July
Sunday A.M. Leader Adults lead a pre-written lesson in which students are taught basic Christian principles through interactive learning and conversation. This includes 6th grade "The Bridge" and 8th-12th grade "The Expedition".	2 hrs.	weekly	yearly
Youth In Action Help repair homes in the community. Adults help in the repair process by teaching others how to paint, build a variety of things, lawn work, etc. Adults also help to transport and supervise youth workers.	4 hrs.	3 times/year	school yr.

YOUTH MINISTRY - YOUTH (12-18 yrs. old)			
Children's Crew Member - High School Students Help children get to their classrooms from the Sanctuary and assist the teacher in the class.	1 hr.	varied	year round
Confirmation Leader - High School Students High school students have an opportunity to help lead the confirmation class. Each week students meet before church to review the lesson and then help lead a part of that lesson in small group breakout sessions.	2 hrs.	weekly	20 weeks
Greeters Each Sunday, hundreds of people walk through our doors who would love to have a happy, heartfelt greeting. You can make a person's day by saying "Hi", giving a hug, or opening a door.	1 hr.	varied	year round
Habitat for Humanity Join others as they help make someone's dream home a reality. The jobs vary by the week, but the vision of a new home continually develops before your eyes.	4 hrs.	weekly	yr. round
Harvest Home Sunday On this Sunday, our congregation brings needed food items to church to help others enjoy a Thanksgiving feast. Help receive food before the worship services or help transport and weigh the food following the worship service.	3 hrs.	once a year	November
Media Helper Create unique images and presentations and help run the program on Sunday mornings.	1 hr.	varied	school yr.
Pancake Breakfast (Annual) Proceeds from this event benefit the Work Camp. It is a great opportunity for students to get to know one another.	3 hrs.	once a year	Fall

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YOUTH MINISTRY - YOUTH (12-18 yrs. old) continued			
SHARE (Bi-Monthly) On a Saturday morning, people from the community gather to collect food that will help them through the next month. They would appreciate your help carrying their food boxes out to their cars.	1 hr.	once a month	year round
Souper Bowl of Caring Every Super Bowl weekend, we have the "Souper Bowl" where we raise money to help buy soup for others that are hungry. Following the worship services, we stand with soup pots and collect funds from our congregation.	2 hrs.	once a year	January
Summer Mission Trip Youths venture to another community to bring God's love and joy through working on homes in the community. Each year we visit a unique community and share our gifts and abilities with local residents.	40 hrs.	once a year	June
The Source Help serve hot meals to the community at The Source. The Source is a ministry aimed at feeding those in our community who are hungry and need a place to eat with others. The meal is served from 5:00p.m.-6:45 p.m.	2 hrs.	Tuesday	year round
Ushers Each week, ushers pass out the worship bulletin, assist others in finding seats, and collect the morning offering.	1 hr.	monthly	year round
Youth In Action Youth from our church and community work on homes in desperate need of repair and care. Jobs vary from painting to building wheelchair ramps to working on people's yards.	5 hrs.	3 per year	quarterly

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY			
Koinonia Small groups devoted to sharing, support, study, service, worship and fellowship.	2 hrs.	monthly	on-going

SUPPORT GROUP MINISTRY			
Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACoA) A weekly 12-step meeting is held on Tuesday evenings from 5:30p.m.-7:00p.m. in the Library, Room 118.	1 1/2 hrs	weekly	on-going
AI-Anon A weekly 12-step meeting is held on Monday evenings from 5:30p.m.-6:30p.m. in Room 113.	1 hr.	weekly	on-going
Bereavement Support Group for Parents VNA Hospice is providing a weekly support group for parents who have lost a child. This group will meet on Thursdays at 7:00p.m. in the Library, Room 118. Meetings are free and open to parents, siblings, grandparents and others who have been affected by the loss.	1 hr.	weekly	on-going
Caring and Sharing Grief Support Group This group assists those who have lost someone close. A one hour session each Tuesday in Room 115 at 10:30 a.m. offers exploration of each person's grief and means of healing. Those who wish have lunch together at a local restaurant after the meeting.	1 hr.	weekly	on-going
Singles' Ministry If you are a single adult, and would like to participate in activities with other members of the church or community, please be a part of this ministry that will encourage you to grow and to meet other people. Our purpose is to gather with other members and create a welcoming environment for singles. Our purpose is to socialize, serve and grow in a safe and spiritual environment.	2 hrs.	monthly	on-going

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP			
Circles Women's Fellowship has circles that meet monthly for fellowship, prayer, and scripture and for adopting an annual program of service and giving. These programs support Community Church, the local community and a mission in Honduras. Monthly; day and time vary depending upon each Circle.	varies	varies	on-going
Dinner/Silent Auction Once a year, (in Spring) we gather for fellowship and have a dinner. Part of the benefits go towards scholarships and a charitable agency.	2 hrs.	varies	yearly
Luncheons Monthly luncheons with a guest speaker are sponsored by the circles of Women's Fellowship and are offered to all women who are members and friends of Community Church. Each year's program has its unique theme. Three programs a year: Christmas Tea, Program in March and one in April.	2 hrs.	quarterly	on-going
Retreats Once or twice a year, a committee plans and coordinates retreats.	2 hrs.	varies	yearly
Rummage Sale Volunteers Rummage sale is held in Spring and Fall.	4 hrs.	3-5 days	Nov. & Feb.