

St. Paul UMC

**Stir Up the Gift
of God in You**

**Time, Talents
and Service**

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Stewardship
a way of life

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Service Opportunities

God calls us to use our spiritual gift to serve for God’s work through us. Your gift of time and talents are important to the life and ministry of your church.

This booklet describes the many ministry opportunities at St. Paul United Methodist Church. By sharing your gifts and talents, you will help your church to be vital and vibrant, and continue to grow and to be fruitful. St. Paul needs you!



“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There different kinds od service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.”

~ 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Following are a few points to keep in mind when using this booklet:

- The numbers in the left-hand column next to each service opportunity in this booklet correspond to numbers listed on the separate Service Opportunities at St. Paul form. Please refer to this booklet when filling out your form.
- Some volunteer opportunities are one-time event and others are occasional events, and others are more frequent commitments.
- Once you have completed your Service Opportunities at St. Paul UMC form, you may turn it in to the church office, put it in the offering plate, or give it to Pastor Paul or any staff member. Your interest in a particular area will be noted, and someone working in that ministry area will contact you as the need for volunteers in that area arises.
- **This service opportunity is for you to serve one year period, January to December 2018.**
- Training will be provided for volunteers as needed.

Building and Facility

Code	Name	Description	Time Commitment
BF-1	Volunteers	Help church by maintaining building and grounds	Serve when there is need

Witness

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Code	Name	Description	Time Commitment
W-1	Greeter	Greet people, distribute worship bulletin and visitor packet to first time visitor	One hour on Sunday morning as scheduled
W-2	Welcome letter writer	Write welcome letter to the first time visitor	One half hour a week

Worship, Music, Technology

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Code	Name	Description	Time Commitment
WMT-1	Liturgist	Lead congregation in following the printed worship bulletin.	One hour on Sunday morning as scheduled
WMT-2	Acolyte	Light alter candle for worship	One hour on Sunday morning as scheduled
WMT-3	Usher	Work in 2 people Assist worship Collect offering	One hour on Sunday morning as scheduled
WMT-4	Computer Operator	Work on computer during worship Training is provided.	One hour on Sunday morning as scheduled
WMT-5	Communion Server	Assist with communion	One hour per month on Sunday morning
WMT-6	Adult Choir	Join the choir, singing anthem on Sunday and other occasions	One hour on Sunday morning, and Wednesday evenings for practice
WMT-7	Head Usher	Scheduling for ushering Record worship attendance Assist other areas of worship	One hour on Sunday morning as scheduled
WMT-8	Counter	Work in pairs, count offering and record	One hour Sundays after service as scheduled. Training provided.

Nurture, Education

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Code	Name	Description	Time Commitment
NE-1	Children's Sunday School Teacher	Teach children Sunday school	One hour on Sunday morning as scheduled
NE-2	Youth Sunday School Teacher	Teach youth Sunday school	One hour on Sunday morning as scheduled
NE-3	Adult Sunday School Teacher	Teach adult Sunday school	One hour on Sunday morning as scheduled
NE-4	Vacation Bible School	Volunteering during vacation bible school	Three hours each evening for 5 days
NE-5	Nursery Assistant	Help nursery during worship	One hour on Sunday morning as scheduled

Mission/Outreach

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Code	Name	Description	Time Commitment
MO-1	MCEAP	Service at MCEAP	As scheduled
MO-2	Christmas Store	Service at Montgomery County Christmas Store	As scheduled
MO-3	Baby Shop	Service at Baby Shop at St. Paul church	As scheduled
MO-4	Summer Mission Trip	Join Summer Mission Team	One week in July
MO-5	Local Mission Work	Home repair nearby	As needed
MO-6	Help Alta Mons	Misc. repairs	As needed