

Serving in 2020

Living into our Mission, Vision and Values

Brandenburg United Methodist Church

As you prepare to make your commitment to serve at Brandenburg UMC during 2020, please consider and answer the following questions:

Where does your greatest passion lie?

(please note 1,2,3 in order of preference)

_____ **Connect:** Connecting people to Christ and His church

_____ **Community:** Growing the fellowship and maturity of those in the church

_____ **Calling:** Living out a calling to serve others in mission, outreach, helping others discover and grow their gifts

What technical/professional skills do you have?

_____ Finance & Accounting

_____ Facility management, construction, repair skills

_____ Human relations, leadership, supervision

_____ Computer/Technology

_____ Teaching, child development

_____ Other: _____

CONNECT

Serving on Sundays

Contemporary Service (9:00 a.m.)

- Praise Team
- Assist with sound/graphics
- Serve as an usher
- Assist with serving communion
- Children's Moment

Traditional Service (11:00 a.m.)

- Chancel Choir
- Assist with sound/graphics
- Serve as an usher
- Assist with serving communion
- Children's Moment
- Serve as teller

Outreach

- Assist with organizing/staffing Love Thy Neighbor outreach events
- Assist with other community outreach programs such as concerts, guest speakers/preaching evangelists, block parties and similar events

Hospitality

- Deliver bread to first-time guests
- Bake bread for first-time guests
- Serve as greeter for Sunday services
- Staff Welcome Center on Sundays
- Assist with preparation of gift bags
- Assist with distributing water for fair parade
- Assist with input of attendance information
- Assist with preparation of gift bags for first time guests.
- Assist with tracking guest visits and contact steps to reach out to them.
- Assist with organizing and holding post church service receptions for newcomers/guests.
- Assist with helping newcomers connect with the church.

Communication

- Assist with online presence (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- Assist with keeping Web site updated
- Assist with providing content for newsletters and weekly bulletins
- Take photos of church events for newsletter and Web site

COMMUNITY

Prayer and Devotional Life

- Be a member of the team
- Prayer chain ___ phone ___ e-mail
- Pray for church and those on prayer list
- Visit shut-ins to provide company and prayer
- Prayer partner for special events
- Attend weekly prayer gathering on Thursdays
- Involvement with prayer vigils.
- Pray with/for others during or after services
- Attend a prayer walk around the community
- Pray weekly over the prayer wall in the prayer closet

Congregational Care

- Visit those in nursing homes and assisted living facilities
- Prepare meals for shut-ins
- Deliver meals to shut-ins
- Prepare recovery meal for family with a specific short-term need such as hospitalization/illness
- Prepare dish for bereavement meal
- Assist with serving bereavement meal
- Assist with setup/breakdown for bereavement meals at church
- Prepare a meal for new mother
- Provide assistance as needed to new mother

Wednesday Night Activities (Halftime)

- Help cook/serve food
- Help clean up
- Collect money for halftime meal
- Assist with children's programs
- Assist with youth programs
- Lead adult class

Adult Ministries/Discipleship

- Lead/facilitate small group
- Join United Methodist Women
- Attend the Walk to Emmaus
- Sponsor a candidate for the Walk to Emmaus
- Substitute for small group leaders

Children's Ministries/BUMC Kids

- Nursery helper (infants/toddlers)
- Children's church leader/helper
- Sunday school teacher/helper
- Vacation Bible School
- Assist with activities for K-6
- Assist with Children's Choir

Youth Ministries/BUMC Tribe (grades 7-12)

- Assist as needed
- Chaperone youth events/trips
- Sponsor youth for Chrysalis
- Mentor/pray for specific youth

Young Adult/College Ministry

- Assist as needed

Family Ministries

- Assist with organizing fellowship activities throughout the year

CALLING

Lay Leadership

- Identify and equip persons for ministry

Stewardship

- Plan and implement a program of giving, including planned bequests, manage endowment fund

Missions

- Assist with mission-based fundraisers
- Jail Ministry at M.C. Detention Center
- Angel Tree Ministries
- Volunteer at Meade County Clothes Closet
- Assist with Days for Girls ministry
- Manage UMCOR Coffee Cart at BUMC
- Assist with Shoebox Ministry
- Praying for/corresponding with international missionaries

Love In Action

- Train to be person in charge (PIC)
- Plan, shop and prepare meals
- Assist with meal service, interact with guests
- Assist with setup/cleanup

ADMINISTRATION

Church Decoration

- Assist with decorating sanctuary and church with change in seasons
- Assist with decorating sanctuary and church for Christmas

Worship Enhancement

- Assist with thematic decorations to enhance worship experience

Building & Grounds

- Building repair and upkeep
- Landscaping and grounds

Administrative

- Assist with mailings
- Provide office coverage when needed

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Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Signed: _____

Please complete this form to make your commitment of time and talent. You may place it in the offering plate, drop it by the church office, or mail it.

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