

With God's help, I wish to serve Friendship United Methodist Church by dedicating my time and talents. I am placing X's in the boxes next to specific activities for which I have interest, including those in which I am currently serving.

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____ **E-Mail:** _____

WORSHIP

Traditional Service

- Usher (One Sunday a Month)
- Greeter (2 Times Per Year)
- Lector (Rotating Basis) 1 Time Every 3 Months
- Acolyte Coordinator
- Sound Board Operator. (1 Time per Month)
- Design and Arrange Visual Effects – (1Time Per Month)
- Visual effects Coordinator
- Light Advent Wreath and Lead Advent Reading (One Family Each Advent Sunday)

Connect Service

- Serve as an Usher or Greeter (1 time per Month)
- Sound Board Operator (Rotating Basis)
- Prepare and Operate the Computer for Visual Effects
- Prepare and Deliver the Message



Music Programs

- Adults (Grade 9 – Adult)
 - Chancel Choir Member
 - Special Event Singer
 - Praise Band Member
 - Spirit Wind / Bells
 - Friendship Orchestra
 - Special Music Vocal or Instrumental Soloist
- Youth
 - Children's Choir Member (Grade 1-3)
 - Junior Choir Member (Grade 4-6)
 - Play Bells (Grade 4-6)
 - Jubilate Member (Grade 7-12)

MISSIONS

Adult Mission Trip

- Volunteer to Go On Trip
- Coordinate Transportation
- Coordinate Tools
- Coordinate Individual Projects

Habitat for Humanity

- Volunteer to Help with Construction and Painting
- Volunteer to Help With Clean Up
- Provide and Serve Lunch Meals for Volunteers
- Serve as Project Coordinator
- Help with Administrative Work

Valley Interfaith Food and Clothing Center

- Serve on Board
- Volunteer at Center in Lockland
- Distribute Goods at Center
- Serve as Friendship's Contact Person for the Christmas Giving Tree
- Volunteer to Teach Reading or Assist with Tutoring

Nast Trinity

- Sunday Morning Breakfasts
 - Help procure donated food
 - Help prepare food
 - Clean up

Nast Trinity

Sunday Evening Dinners (May & Nov.)

- Help Procure Food
- Help Prepare Food
- Transport Food to Nast Trinity
- Serve Food and Clean Up

Sandwich Saturday

- Help Procure Bread, Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Saturday Mornings (9:00-11:00) Prepare Sandwiches
- Transport Sandwiches

Interfaith Hospitality Network

- Serve on Advisory Committee
- Help Set-Up on Sunday Afternoon (Beds, Furniture)
- Prepare Evening /Breakfast Meal
- Serve Evening/ Breakfast Meal
- Serve as a Host Family (7:00 pm – Bedtime)
- Take Down Beds- Sunday Morning

Festival of Sharing

- Publicity
- Procure Kit Materials
- Pack and Store Gifts for Shipment
- Transport Gifts to Distribution Point



EDUCATION – ALL AGES

Sunday School (During School Year and Summer)

- Teach 5 week Rotation -9:30 Service
- Shepherd Every Other Week – 9:30 Service
- Teach Pre-School 1-2 Sunday's a Month
- Substitute Teach – 9:30 or 11:00 Services
- Teach or Provide Child Care for 11:00 Service, Once a Month
- Help Decorate Classrooms
- Help with Mailings
- Send Birthday Cards
- Teach Summer Sunday School
- Help with Heifer International Projects
- Take Pictures

F.I.S.H. / Confirmation

- Help Chaperone
- Be a Sponsor
- Host an Event

VBS - June 2008

- Be on Steering Committee
- Lead a Classroom/ Workshop
- Help Shepherd Classes
- Decorate
- Help With Mailings
- Registration
- Collect Supplies
- Help with Mission Lunch
- Take Pictures

Women's Conference- October 13-14 2007

- Be on Steering Team
- Help with Decorations
- Be a Hostess for a Special Guest Speaker
- Work on Publicity
- Take Pictures

For Men

- Help with Stage Set-Up
- Help in Kitchen During Dinner

Beautiful in God's Eyes, a Retreat for 4th-6th Grade Girls (January 2008)

- Serve on Planning Team
- Be a Guest Speaker
- Share a Special Hobby
- Prepare Dinner
- Prepare Snacks
- Prepare Breakfast
- Help Decorate
- Be a Chaperone
- Help with Correspondence

Dinner Outreach Committee

- Prepare a Meal for a Family in Need
- Organize Needs for One Family
- Organize a Group Cooking Time to Prepare Meals
- Provide Ingredients for One Dinner
- Provide Desserts for Dinner

Adult Small Groups and Studies

- Facilitate a Class
- Become a Member
- Help Organize a Lenten Event
- Provide Yarn for Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Make Prayer shawls at Home

TRUSTEES

Landscaping – Church or Parsonage

- Water plants/shrubs
- Help plant annuals
- Weed mulched areas
- Trim Hedges
- Clean out garden
- Spring Clean-Up- Clean up Branches, Limbs, Spread Mulch, Trim Shrubs, Trees, Hedges
- Clean Up Grounds after Storms (Branches, Trash)
- Help with Special Projects like clean out overgrowth or re-seeding
- Plant new bushes
- Maintain a flower bed for a few months
- Help trim trees

Painting

- Help with exterior painting
- Help with interior painting



A Special Retreat for Boys, 4th-6th Grade

- Be on the Planning Committee
- Chaperone
- Organize Activities

Facilities Use / Record Keeping

- Primary contact for groups for use of building; schedule, complete paperwork and work expectations
- Ensure policies for church are current & documented
- Maintain church inventory
- Maintain capital goods list and maint. schedule (HVAC, roofs, etc.)
- Keep track of key assignments
- Ensure church/ parsonage insurance is current

Facility Maintenance

- Fix a leaky faucet
- Fix a leaking toilet
- Fix a broken lock
- Go to locksmith for some key copies

Special Projects (Like replace ceiling tiles in pre-school)

- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Carpentry
- Sidewalks and Driveways

Wednesday Night Dinners

- Plan and prepare family-style dinner for 80-100
- Help serve the meal
- Set up and prepare tables for meal
- Collect money
- Clean-up dishes, tables, & kitchen

Playground

- Annual clean-up – redistribution of mulch
- Weed around fence
- Treat storage building and playground wood
- Check for splinters/rough edges and make necessary repairs
- Check blacktop for Cracks, reseal if needed

Vehicle Maintenance (Vans and Trailers)

- Keep maintenance records “up to date”
- Keep regular maintenance schedules – oil changes, lube, etc.
- Renew license plates- annually
- Inspect vehicle monthly for wear, tear, and problems



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Senior High

- Chaperone the “Underground Café” on Friday Nights
- Outreach to the Communities and Workplaces to solicit Warm Clothing for His Flock Ministry
- Donate Items for College Care Packages
- Assist with Silent Auction fund-raiser

Junior High

- Be a Guest Teacher for Junior High
- Drive-Thru Nativity --
- Be a Participant
 - Help Set Up Scenes
 - Set Up Lights
 - Help with Make-Up
 - Help with Costumes
 - Clean Up the Monday after
 - Chaperone
 - Control traffic
 - Provide Snacks

Also see Music section of Worship and Nursery



OTHER MINISTRIES

Prime Time

- Become a Prime Time member (55+)
- Help with programs
- Provide funding for special programs
- Help with mailings
- Deliver brochures to churches and organizations
- Assist with publicity or take pictures
- Assist with audio - video equipment
- Provide food items for lunches
- Cook lunch for Prime Time group
- Furnish decorations for dining tables

Stephen's Ministries

- Become a Stephen Minister
- Train Ministers
- Extent ministry to friends, and other referrals, to non-members
- Serve as a referral coordinator

UMW

- Fill out Pledge Cards For the Membership Drive
- Pledge Your Prayers and Talents to Help Global Ministries
- Attend Monthly Meetings and Bring a Friend
- Help with the Annual Nut Sale
- Be a Caller or Contributor to the Mrs. Santa's Sweet Shoppe
- Wrap, Identify and Price Items for the Mrs. Santa's Sweet Shoppe
- Help with Clean Up after the Sweet Shoppe Sale
- Help make PB&J Sandwiches for Nast Trinity on April 5th
- Help in Planning the UMW Tea in May
- Help and provide Lunch, Drinks and Decorations for the Tea

- Help set up Chairs and Clean Up for UMW Tea
- Become a Guild Service Member for Goodwill Service Guild
- Work at Woodlawn Goodwill “Treasure Island” Gift Shop one or more Days each Month
- Attend Monthly Meetings at Goodwill

Library

- Read a book and write a review
- Help plan a library fund-raiser
- Work at library fund-raiser
- Help on Sunday once/month
- Help track down lost books

Prayer Chain

- Coordinate the call chain
- Member of prayer call chain

Finance

- Monitor church finances and recommend expenditures
- Provide accounting for expenses
- Count offering after 9:30 Service
- Substitute for weekly counters
- Assist with annual audit
- Assist and help prepare annual budget
- Help prepare periodic financial results

Nursery School

- Serve on Board

Nursery

- Babysitting for Special Functions

Hospitality

- Prepare and Serve the Food and Drinks for Coffee Hour after the 9:30 Service

Membership

- Deliver bread to first time visitors
- Join prayer chain
- Publicize Breaking Bread Dinners (Feb. 08)
- Publicize Photo Directory Sessions (April 08)
- Photograph Special Church Activities
- Host at Photo Directory sessions (May 08)
- Layout photo directory pages (May/June 08)
- Babysit for new member seminars

Annual Talent Show – February '08

- Rehearse/ accompany vocalists "Star Search"
- Decorate for "Star Search" talent show
- Mistress/Master of Ceremonies for "Star Search" Show
- Publicize "Star Search" Talent Show

Family Ministries

- Make phone calls to church members to recruit for the product survey
- Set up and/or clean up for the tailgate party
- Make soup for Soup, Salad and Song Event
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- Take photos at Family Ministries events
- Volunteer to serve on Family Ministries Committee – 2 meetings per year plus work on 1-2 events during the year

Community Liaison

- Create Graphics, Posters, and Other Media
- Promote Friendship Through Advertising and Marketing



I HAVE THE FOLLOWING GIFTS/ABILITIES WHICH MAY BE USEFUL IN DOING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH: