

Be involved!

Put your faith into action! Share Christ's love!

There is joy in going beyond attending Sunday services. Here at First Presbyterian, congregation members are invited to live their faith by loving and helping others, and you will find a new sense of belonging and serving. Christ calls us to give of our time, abilities, resources and talents. First Presbyterian offers a wide variety of ministries with many opportunities to serve with joy and grow in Christ!

Christian Education

- Help with child care Sunday mornings (training available)
- Chaperone or provide transportation or meals for youth activities
- Assist with special events and youth mission activities
- Help maintain our libraries
- Participate in the Young Children in Worship program
- Babysit for Sarah Circle on Thursday mornings
- Teach Sunday School or assist in the classroom
- Sew shirts into hospital johnnies for needy areas worldwide
- Participate in Vacation Bible School

Inner Life

- Welcome visitors
- Host coffee hour after worship
- Help with mailings and College Care packages
- Assist with annual Advent devotional booklet
- Assist with annual Adult Retreat preparations
- Help with January congregational lunch and meeting
- Gather Sunday Friendship Registers
- Help plan fellowship events (hymn sing, potluck, annual picnic, etc.)

Building & Grounds

- Participate in monthly meetings
- Volunteer to do odd jobs at your convenience
- Support organized work parties
- Manage a project: such as painting, yard clean up, etc.
- Serve on kitchen committee
- Share your interest and/or skills in building/yard

maintenance

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- Provide backup for Financial Secretary
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Finance

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Worship

- Decorate sanctuary for holidays: Christmas and Easter
- Assist with creating Lenten devotional guide
- Assist with floral decorations: arranging and/or disassembling
- Polish or inventory silver communion service one to three times yearly
- Serve as an usher
- Join the sanctuary choir, bell choir or instrumental ensemble
- Assist with sound system operations
- Assist as a communion steward
- Serve as a lay leader during worship service

Deacons

- Visit and/or deliver flowers to shut-ins and those in nursing homes
- Provide food for receptions
- Assist at soup kitchen: setup, cleanup, serving, food donations
- Contact members who have been absent from church for a while
- Provide rides for members
- Help with yard work, snow removal, minor repairs, temporary housing
- Provide meals for those who are ill or recovering
- Work with local organizations (Salvation Army, Housing Hotline, etc.)

Outreach

- Send cards, letters, or emails of encouragement to missionaries
- Participate in or help plan a short-term mission trip
- Provide accommodations or host a meal for visiting missionaries
- Help with the Salvation Army soup kitchen on Friday or Sunday afternoon
- Help prepare special prayer breakfast or student dinner events
- Mentor a child in a local school
- Help with the Christmas Angel Tree Program

Other

- Join Promise Keepers for men
- Support senior high and middle school fellowship groups
- Join Sarah Circle for women
- Join prayer groups and other small groups