

Trinity Offerings

ministry and service opportunities

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Name

Address

City, Zip

Email

Phone—best to call

You can return by placing in offering plate, returning to the church office, returning to the church office, or by placing on the altar rail during or after worship ASAP. Thank you.

Administrative Council Standing Committees

Trustees - Stewards of the church property; supervise and maintain the property to ensure that disciple making ministries of the congregation are effective and that local legal requirements related to the property are satisfied. Meets normally on the first Wednesday evening of each month. Ministry Leader: Charlie Daniels (daddyof3crd@gmail.com)

Pastor/Staff-Parish Relations Committee - Works with the pastor and staff to identify and clarify values for ministry of the congregation so that the staff can set priorities for leadership and service. Guides the development of job descriptions and the assessment of church staff. Meets normally the second Tuesday evening of each month. Ministry Leader: Paul Ebanks (ebanksp@gmail.com)

Finance Ministry - Provides for the financial strength of the church by ensuring the proper financial controls and reporting procedures are in place and monitored. Also presents the annual budget and encourages financial stewardship. Meets normally the third Tuesday evening of the month but not every month. Ministry Leader: Buster Hunt (bhunt61@hotmail.com)

Planned Giving Ministry - Promotes and provides education and guidance to individuals to incorporate financial giving through their estate planning. Meets as needed on Thursday afternoons. Ministry Leader: Anita Campbell (anita.campbell2468@att.net)

Nominations and Lay Leadership Ministry - Works to identify, train, nurture, and evaluate lay leaders to help them effectively carry out congregational ministries. Meets a few times annually normally from August through October. Ministry Leader: Brian Carr (bacarro072890@att.net)

This inventory may help you identify areas of ministry within Trinity United Methodist Church in which you may want to explore and engage in service, but it is not a complete or exhaustive list.

Please pray about where God wants you to serve, learn about that ministry, then volunteer to serve in an area or areas where you feel called, so that together our church family can passionately, radically, and intentionally change lives through mission and service. Please let Pastor Brian know ASAP where you feel God leading you to serve. Thank you.

Passionate Worship (Music Ministry)

Chancel Choir - Provides music for the 11:00 Traditional Worship Service as well as special programs.

Skills & Talents: Singing, Preparing music, Joyful heart; meets for rehearsal on Wednesday evenings for 1 and 1/2 hours. Ministry Leader: Conya Hartman (trinitymusic@cfl.rr.com)

Joyful Noise Praise Team - Leads the praise music for the 8:30 a.m. blended/contemporary service.

Skills & Talents: Singing, Leadership; meets for rehearsal on Thursday evenings for one hour. Ministry Leader: Conya Hartman (trinitymusic@cfl.rr.com)

Drama Ministry - Encourages God's people to share joyfully in God's work by portraying God's love, commands and promises through dramatic presentations. Skills & Talents: Acting, Speaking, Creativity

Ministry Leader: Conya Hartman (trinitymusic@cfl.rr.com)

Puppetual Motion Puppet Ministry— An intergenerational team of middle school youth through adults that meets once a month for rehearsals and presents dramas and musical selections throughout the year for worship and special events. Ministry Leader: Conya Hartman (trinitymusic@cfl.rr.com)

Special Music - Provides special solos or group musical talent during worship services and programs.

Skills & Talents: Singing, Performing, Instruments, etc. Meets as needed. Ministry Leader: Conya Hartman

Sound Ministry - Runs all the sound equipment and issues related to audio during services.

Skills & Talents: Electronics, Music, Knowledge of Sound board; weekly responsibilities during Praise Team rehearsal and worship. Ministry Leader: Conya Hartman (trinitymusic@cfl.rr.com)

PowerPoint Ministry - Runs the computer that presents sermon notes and slides for worship services and other events. Skills & Talents: Computer Knowledge Ministry Leader: Jennifer Griffis (jgriffis386@gmail.com)

Altar Guild - Prepares the sanctuary each week for candles and paraments. Skills & Talents: Service, Organization, Willing spirit Ministry Leaders: Cherrie Casselberry (cherriecasselberry@gmail.com) and Becky Kellogg (kellogg9@yahoo.com)

Children's Church - Prepares children's worship, activities, lessons and crafts for children pre-K thru 5th grade during the sermon on select Sundays. Skills & Talents: Teaching, Nurturing, Communication; Conya Hartman

Music Makers After School Ministry— Provides a safe, happy and Christian environment for 2nd thru 5th grade children to learn and present musically the message of God's love and promises. Skills & Talents: Teaching, Compassion, Serving Snacks, Helping with Crafts; Ministry Leader: Conya Hartman (trinitymusic@cfl.rr.com)

Liturgists/Hosts— Lay persons who help to lead the worship service by reading scripture, offering prayer and assisting the pastor in worship elements, such as communion. Skills & Talents: Teaching, Speaking, Willing Spirit Ministry Leader: Conya Hartman (trinitymusic@cfl.rr.com)

Acolyte Ministry - Children who assist in worship with the lighting of the candles each Sunday. Skills & Talents: 2nd-5th grade; a willing spirit, Training provided Ministry Leader: Cindy Rosso (crosso@hotmail.com)

Children's Moments Ministry – Laypersons who present the weekly children's moment lesson; geared towards children pre-K thru 5th grade. Skills & Talents: Teaching, Nurturing, Communication

Ministry Leader: Conya Hartman (trinitymusic@cfl.rr.com)

Communion Servers- Assist the pastor in serving the elements of Communion during the service, generally the first Sunday of the month. Skills & Talents: Faith, Intercession, Willing Spirit, Helping

Ministry Leader: Conya Hartman (trinitymusic@cfl.rr.com)

Communion Stewards – Provide and prepare the elements presented at the altar for Holy Communion.

Skills & Talents: Service, Organization, Willing Spirit; Meets monthly on a rotating basis for both worship services. Ministry Leader: Mary Gilmore (marygilmore36@gmail.com) and Claud Anna Smith (claudanna@juno.com)

START-UP NEEDS

The following are ministry areas that we have identified as needing a little extra loving care in starting up and establishing ...each would need a willing, imaginative, passionate coordinator.

Please contact Pastor Brian for more information at bacarro072890@att.net.

Family Ministry Coordinator - Coordinate ministry and program offerings for families and people of all ages to address the needs, concerns and issues in your congregation to grow as Christian disciples. Skills & Talents: Teaching, Compassion, Administration, Evangelism. Ministry contact:

Adult Ministry Coordinator - Coordinate ministry and program offerings for adults over 35 to address the needs, concerns and issues in your congregation and community. Skills & Talents: Teaching, Compassion, Administration, Evangelism; Ministry contact:

Young Adult Ministry Coordinator - Work with young adults to develop ministry projects and programs so that people under 35 in our congregation and community will grow in faith as Christian disciples. Skills & Talents: Teaching, Compassion, Administration, Evangelism Ministry contact:

Older Adult Ministry Coordinator - Coordinate ministry and program offerings for older adults to address the needs, concerns and issues in your congregation and community. Skills & Talents: Teaching, Compassion, Administration, Evangelism Ministry contact:

Small Group Team Coordinator - Lead the congregation to build an effective small group ministry that nurtures Christian faith, builds Christian community, and equips people of all ages for ministry as Christian disciples in daily life. Skills & Talents: Teaching, Compassion, Administration, Evangelism Ministry contact:

Public School Outreach Coordinator— Design opportunities to partner with and support our area's public schools, including our new neighbor Citrus Grove Elementary. Coordinate members to serve as mentors, tutors, listeners, readers, and teacher support. Skills & Talents: Spirit to serve and nurture students, Compassion, Teaching, Reading, Tutoring. Bishop Carter is calling on all local UMC churches to foster and nurture relationships with a local school in their area. This is an urgent need! Ministry contact:

The Lord moves in mysterious ways and just may be moving you to start a new ministry. Please feel free to email Pastor Brian about this new leading from the Lord at bacarro072890@att.net.

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Intentional discipleship (education ministry)

Prayer Ministry - We encourage God's people to be partners in prayer, developing a vital, fresh prayer life that permeates their lives and their relationships with others. Skills & Talents: Faith, Intercession Team meets on Thursday mornings; can pray any time day or night. Ministry Leader: Carolyn Harner

United Methodist Women's Ministry - Women working together as one body in Christ, building every part of that body through study, service and fellowship. Skills & Talents: Friendliness, Teaching, Leadership, Organization, Willingness Ministry Leader: Melissa Fuller

Men's Bible Study - Informal, Wednesday morning gathering to learn more about the Bible in a goal of becoming better fathers, husbands and leaders. Skills & Talents: Desire to learn the Bible; Discipleship, Fellowship Ministry Leader: Don Halavin

Wednesday Women - Active women's Bible study group that meets on Wednesday mornings for group study, fellowship and fun. Also active in service for our Trinity family and beyond. Skills & Talents: Desire to learn and apply the Bible; Discipleship, Fellowship, Hospitality Ministry Leader: Melissa Fuller (fuller_b@bellsouth.net)

Saturday Women's Bible Study - Informal, Saturday morning gathering at local coffeehouse for fellowship, prayer and Bible study. Skills & Talents: Desire to learn & apply the Bible, Discipleship, Book study; Ministry Leaders: Megan Thomas (meganthomas86@gmail.com) or Angie Hyde (hyde.ang@gmail.com)

Evangelism Ministry - Reaching out to people with the good news of Jesus Christ and finding ways to attract and nurture new believers to develop a relationship with God in a Christian community and grow as Christian disciples. Skills & Talents: Evangelism, Faith, Creative Communication, Intercession, Organization Ministry Leaders: Helen and Mark Jackson (helenjacksonfail@gmail.com; markaubreyjackson@gmail.com)

Children's Education Ministry Teachers who provide fun, weekly lessons that help our children to learn and love the Bible and grow in their understanding of how to apply those lessons to their daily life. Skills & Talents: Teaching, Nurturing, Willing Spirit Ministry Leader: Lori Hansard (lgjbhansard@totcon.com)

Adult Education Ministry—Teachers who plan and facilitate Christian learning opportunities for adults in our congregation to help them grow in their knowledge of and relationship with God. Weekly and short-term. Skills & Talents: Knowledge, Teaching, Organization Ministry Leader: Cindy Fox (silvercindyfox@gmail.com)

Wesley House and Campus Ministry - Lead the congregation to support students who are away at college as well as students and college personnel in our community. Build congregational support for United Methodist colleges and universities. Skills & Talents: Leadership, Organization, Desire to Nurture our Youth and College Students Ministry Leader: Lynn Thompson (golf214lrt@aol.com)

Fellowship Team— Primary goal right now is to establish a "Dinner for Nine" program or something similar which would help our congregation in developing deeper connections with each other and build strong relationships to impact God's Kingdom. Skills & Talents: Love for people, like to have fun, organization. Ministry Leader: Brian Carr (bacarro072890@att.net)

Youth Ministry - Reaches out to middle and high school students in the community: to connect them to the body of Christ, to grow them in their own personal faith, to challenge students to discover their ministry and to honor God in their lives. All of the Youth Ministries require background screening and approval before working with our kids. Skills & Talents: Teaching, Compassion, Administration, Evangelism and Relating to pre-teens and teens. Ministry Leader : Lori Hansard (lgjbhansard@totcon.com)

Radical Hospitality (Welcoming Ministry)

Usher Ministry - Helps to keep things flowing smoothly and take care of various needs that arise before, during & after services. Skills & Talents: Service, Hospitality, Knowledge of facility
Ministry Leader: David Griffis (dtgriffis19@gmail.com) and Mitch Frierson (davidfrierson@bellsouth.net)

Hospitality Team - We have started a new team passionate about people to provide our guests and members information and assistance about our church, building and programs and to extend a warm greeting to all. Contacts all first-time visitors and is intentional about engaging them at Trinity. Also contacts members we have missed. Skills & Talents: Hospitality, Smiles, Knowledge of facility and classes. Weekly commitment on a rotating basis.
Ministry Leader: David Ross (rossd48@gmail.com)

Kitchen Ministry - Provides kitchen service for church dinners, special programs and other formal and informal church-wide and small group activities. Skills & Talents: Service, Hospitality, Cooking
Ministry Contact: Karin Roland (karinjakemaggie@aol.com and Steve Roland (steve@stopngooilchange.com)

Van Ministry - We provide transportation and companionship to those who desire to come to church. Skills & Talents: Service, Ability to drive or wash vans
Ministry Leader: Brian Fuller (fuller_b@bellsouth.net)

Holy Grounds Fellowship Ministry - Provides coffee and a welcome area for people to interact and fellowship on Sundays between services. Reimbursement available for purchased items. Skills & Talents: Service, Hospitality, Good coffee
Ministry Leader: Betty Kobler (roaminmom1@aol.com)

Greeting Ministry - To extend to everyone a very friendly greeting and information in a manner which glorifies our Lord to the extent that visitors will wish to make this their church home. Skills & Talents: Hospitality, Smiles, Knowledge of facility and classes
Ministry Leader: Jennifer Griffis (jgriffis386@gmail.com)

Salty Service (Outreach Ministry)

Fall Festival Team—Meets semi-regularly from May to September to plan , organize, promote and successfully lead our annual Fall Festival which raises funds to support our Church's Outreach. Skills & Talents: Faith, Mercy, Organization, Helping; Ministry Leader: Melissa and Brian Fuller (fuller_b@bellsouth.net)

Salty Service Ministry - Formerly known as our Outreach Team which promotes the support of God's work beyond the local congregation, encouraging every member to be acquainted with and supportive of God's call to serve our neighbors. Skills & Talents: Compassion, Faith, Love Ministry Leaders: Brian Carr (bacarro072890@att.net)

Stephen Ministry: Provides one-to-one Christian care to hurting people in and around our congregation; requires training provided by Stephen Leaders Skills & Talents: Compassion, Intercession, Spiritual care Ministry Leader: Lori Hansard (lgjbhansard@totcon.com)

Interfaith Kitchen Ministry - Shows God's grace to hungry and hurting friends in need at First United Church on the first Monday of the month by preparing and serving a healthy meal for guests. Skills & Talents: Compassion, Mercy, Hospitality and Cooking Ministry Leader: Melissa Fuller (fuller_b@bellsouth.net)

Trinity Angels - Organizes and co-ordinates regular contact and visitation of our homebound folks. Monthly visitation and weekly phone contact is ideal. Skills & Talents: Organization, Mercy, Hospitality, Visitation Ministry Leader: Debra Wood (dwood52@bellsouth.net)

Faith Partners' Ministry – By cooperating and coordinating with churches in our community, demonstrates God's grace and compassion to hurting people through acts of kindness that meet their most basic needs for food, prescriptions, utility assistance, transportation and training on Thursdays from 9:30 to 1:00. Also need support on Mondays at 4:00 and Wednesdays at 10:00. Skills & Talents: Compassion, Patience, Discernment, Basic understanding of human services Ministry Leader: Steve Roland (steve@stopngooilchange.com) Karin Roland (karinjakemaggie@aol.com) and Susan Largen (slargen29@gmail.com)

Trinity Loving Care Ministry - Provides loving care and support to congregational families in crisis by preparing food at funerals, arranging meals and coordinating direct care, if possible. Ministry is organized in three teams which rotate so as not to overwhelm anyone. Skills & Talents: Compassion, Mercy, Hospitality and Cooking Ministry Leader: Debbie Bennett (dbennett49@cfl.rr.com)

House & Grounds Ministry— Maintains, beautifies and provides upkeep for the Lord's House for His glory and so that worship and events may be more meaningful due to the surrounding beauty and cleanliness. Skills & Talents: Cleaning, Carpentry, Electrical, Painting, Weeding, Planting, Sprinkler Work, etc. Ministry Leader: Trustees (daddyof3crd@gmail.com)

Sanctuary Saints Ministry – Helps organize and refill prayer cards, giving envelopes, salty service cards, pencils and attendance pads after each service. Skills & Talents: Organization, Willingness Ministry Leader: Betty Kobler (roaminmom1@aol.com)

Homebound Communion Team - Takes Holy Communion to our homebound each Communion Sunday. Training is offered. Ministry Leader: Brian Carr (bacarro072890@att.net)

Communications Ministry – Plans internal and external methods of communicating ongoing ministry opportunities and needs so that we can draw people to God's mission for Trinity. Skills & Talents: Creative Communication, Administration, Social media, Layout and design; Ministry Leader: Anita Campbell (anita.campbell2468@att.net)

Library Ministry - Maintains the library which offers media materials to better equip the congregation to learn more about Jesus Christ and how to better serve Him. Skills & Talents: Organization, Service; Ministry contact: Brian Carr (bacarro072890@att.net)