

Every Member in Ministry

Volunteer & Participation Opportunities

We have developed a gifts based ministry at Kennesaw UMC. Within the four ministry areas, you will find opportunities to demonstrate your love for Christ by using your Spiritual Gifts in the life of the church. We strongly encourage each member to find his or her place of service.

Each area listed below has a need for volunteers, or participation opportunities during the next three months. Some of these opportunities are one day events, and some are year-round. Please complete the personal information portion, mark any opportunities that you would like to find out information about, and turn this in to the church office.

Responses may also be submitted online by going to www.kennesawumc.org and following the directives to "Every Member in Ministry". Someone will contact you soon with information about the area(s) that you marked. If for some reason you are not contacted within the next seven to ten days, please call the church office at (770) 428-1543 ext.22, or e-mail lin@kennesawumc.org.

Name _____

Phone # _____ E-mail address _____

Volunteer needs and participation opportunities for fall, or year-round

REACH OUT

___ **Hospitality Team:** People willing to be greeters at the morning worship services

___ **Visitation Team:** People willing to call on church visitors, bringing them information packets

___ **Ambassador Team:** People willing to be greeters at church related events other than morning services

___ **Bereavement Team:** People willing to help provide food for people when there has been a death in the family

___ **Upward Basketball:** People willing to be coaches, referees, or open the building for practices or games

HELP GROW

___ **Card Ministry:** Meet with a group to design and create cards to share with church staff, local shut-ins, military personnel, and other friends, join the Card Ministry. Helpers and a Co-Chair are needed. The Co-Chair would assist with organizing the program, maintaining supplies, planning activities, and designing and distributing cards.

___ **Prayer Ministry:** The Prayer Ministry needs prayer warriors!

- ___ **Small Group Prayer:** Meetings on the 1st Wednesday of each month
- ___ **Prayer with the Preacher:** Pray with the preacher before church services
- ___ **Services Prayer:** Pray during, and for, the services each Sunday in the Prayer Room
- ___ **E-mail Prayer Chain:** Sign up to receive e-mail prayer requests
- ___ **Prayer Vigils for special needs and events:** Attend
- ___ **Emergency Prayer Team**
- ___ **Prayer Walking:** Walk once a week

___ **Prayer Retreat:** Help plan and prepare for the Prayer Retreat this fall

___ **Bible Studies:** Suggest a study, review possible study materials, facilitate a group study, share and explore the Word of God, make new friends

___ **Women's Bible Studies**

___ **Men's Bible Studies**

___ **KUMC Quilters:** If you love to sew, or you have always wanted to learn to quilt (Occasional special outings and events)

___ **Disciple Bible Study:** The kick-off luncheon for these 34-week in-depth disciplined studies of the scriptures will be August 10th, and the classes will begin soon after. For more information about Disciple Studies in general, visit the church website. To find out about the specific classes offered this year, or to volunteer as a class facilitator or program coordinator, call Rick Demianyk at 770-499-2365.

___ **Happy Voyagers:** The Happy Voyagers are an energetic and enthusiastic group of young-at-heart adults who get together for social events on a regular basis. They welcome new friends at any time and have no age limits for membership. This group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the CAC for a brief business meeting, devotion,

covered dish lunch, and fellowship. Fun monthly outings are planned throughout the year. Contact Bob Boyette for details: 770-926-6226.

___ **United Methodist Women:** All women are invited to participate in this active group which relates directly to the larger UMW groups of the North Georgia Conference, as well as the Women's Division of the Global Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. Our UMW is divided into five fellowship sub-groups, called "Circles". Look for the group that best meets your needs and your schedule.

- ___ **Bessie Carrie Circle:** This circle meets on the second Wednesday of the month, at 6:00 p.m., in the church parlor or in homes of members
- ___ **Heavenly Hearts Circle:** This circle is especially for young women and moms of small children, but all women are welcome! Monthly meetings are on the 1st Wednesday of each month, at 6:00 p.m., in the parlor. Free childcare is available upon request.
- ___ **Jubilee Circle:** This circle meets quarterly on a Sunday afternoon, at 5:00 p.m., in the parlor and enjoys social gatherings between meetings
- ___ **New Beginnings:** This circle meets on the second Tuesday of the month, at 10:00 a.m., in the homes of members
- ___ **New Creations:** This circle meets on the first Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., in homes of members

___ **United Methodist Men:** All men are invited to participate in this group which relates to the larger UMM groups of our District and Conference through the General Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church. Meetings are held the third Sunday of each month, at 7:30 a.m., in the CAC.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

****Teachers:** We provide easy to use curriculum and access to a WELL stocked supply closet. Planning time is minimal, but important. Serena and Lin are always available for guidance and support.

****Helpers:** These volunteers are needed to love the children and help the leader with simple tasks. No planning involved.

*****Safe Sanctuary Policies*****
These policies protect both our children and our volunteers. Volunteers working with children and youth will be required to attend a one hour session to become Safe Sanctuary certified.

9:00 Sunday School

___ Teacher ___ Helper ___ Substitute

11:00 Children's Worship

___ Teacher ___ Helper

- ___ Wee Worship (3 & 4 year olds)
- ___ Kindergarten Worship
- ___ Young Worship (1st & 2nd grade)
- ___ Agape (3rd – 5th grade)

Nursery Helper

- ___ 9:45
- ___ 11:00

Compass Points: Teach or assist groups of children in Kindergarten – 5th grade each Wednesday night from 7:00-8:00.

- ___ Craft/Project Leader
- ___ Reflection Leader
- ___ Shepherd
- ___ Attendance Secretary

YOUTH MINISTRIES

___ **Sunday School Teacher:** Teach 9th-12th grade students at 9:45 a.m.

___ **Sunday School Substitute:** Substitute teach for classes at 9:45 a.m.

___ **Prayer Partner:** Partner with students to pray for them daily

___ **Host Home:** Provide home for Bible study, youth events, or special events

___ **Youth Snack:** Provide snack and clean-up for youth on Sunday afternoon

___ **Counselor:** Assist in cell group time during Sunday night youth, lead discussion time, help with games, watch movies, and be a part of the youth members' lives

___ **Mission Team:** Participate in yearly mission opportunities

___ **Outreach:** Provide leadership for quarterly outreach service projects

___ **Trip & Retreat Chaperone:** Provide leadership for quarterly trips and retreats

___ **Special Event Helper:** Assist in decorations, crowd control, and clean-up for special events

___ **Driver:** Provide transportation and drivers for trips, special events, and retreats

___ **Adult Volunteer:** Be a counselor, a mentor, a friend to KUMC youth

___ **Special Speaker:** Bring your special story to share with the youth group

___ **Parent Leadership:** Provide support and participate in a team to sustain the youth ministry

___ **School Breakfast Counselor:** Lead, or assist, a weekly breakfast Bible study on school property

YOUNG ADULT & COLLEGE MINISTRY

___ **Small Group Facilitator:** Help facilitate a young adult small group

___ **Retreat Assistant:** Help organize a spring retreat

___ **College Student Care Package:** Meet in November to help assemble care packages for college students

FAMILY MINISTRIES

___ **Trunk or Treat:** Participate in planning and organizing the activities for this event held the last Saturday in October, and/or assist during the event

BRING IN

___ **Assistant Technician/Multimedia:** Work all of the sound system, projector system, and lights during worship services. Instructional training provided.

___ **Drama & Creative Arts:** Assist with set design, lighting, stage set-up, costumes, or props for skits and various productions including the Chancel Choir Dinner Theater, November 8th.

___ **Musical and Dramatic Arts Coordinator:** Assist in planning and preparation of special events by the Music & Arts Ministry and/or Drama program.

___ **New Member Sponsor:** Welcome and assist new members

___ **New Member Class Facilitator:** A Lay Speaker, qualified to teach a class about the Methodist Church and to guide new members to a ministry area.

___ **Worship Committee:** Prepare for worship services

___ **Altar Care:** Prepare the sanctuary for worship services

___ **Communion Steward:** Prepare, set up, and clean up communion elements

___ **Usher:** Welcome, distribute bulletins, assist people with seating, maintain order and quiet during services, collect offering, and assist with communion as needed

MUSIC MINISTRIES

___ **Choir Member**

- ___ **Chancel Choir:** Rehearse on Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:30 and sing at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday services and various events.
- ___ **Covenant Choir:** Rehearse on Sunday mornings from 7:40-8:25 and sing at the 8:30 a.m. Sunday services twice a month.
- ___ **Chorister Choir:** 3rd through 5th graders rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:45 p.m. and sing at various worship services and events.
- ___ **Chapel Choir:** Kindergarten through 2nd graders rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:45 p.m. and sing at various worship services and events.

___ **Instrumental Group Member**

- ___ **Hand Bells - Advanced:** Rehearse on Sunday evenings from 5:30-6:30 and perform at various Sunday services and events.
- ___ **Hand Bells - Beginning Youth & Adult:** Learn basic musical elements and how to apply them. Rehearsal times to be determined.
- ___ **Orchestra:** Rehearse on Sunday afternoons from 3:00-4:00 and perform at various Sunday services and events.

Send Out

___ **Gaines Park Ministry:** Participate in afternoon worship service and other projects as needed for residents of this assisted living facility

___ **Nursing Home Ministries:** Participate in weekly visitation, worship services, and provide companionship.