

## Swansboro UMC Ministry & Volunteer Opportunities

Please use the first column for HIM and the second column for HER. Indicate ways you would like to serve by placing an (X) next to all ministry areas in which you would like to begin serving or to receive more information.

<p><b>Children's Ministries</b></p> <p>( ) ( ) 9:45am Sunday School          ( ) ( ) 8:30am Nursery Worker          ( ) ( ) 11:00am Nursery Worker          ( ) ( ) 11:15am Nursery Worker          ( ) ( ) Vacation Bible School          ( ) ( ) UM Kids (Sun evening)          ( ) ( ) Sun. Night Young                    Children's Volunteer</p> <p><b>Music</b></p> <p>( ) ( ) Adult Choir          ( ) ( ) Piano Accompanist          ( ) ( ) Play Instrument (List)          _____          ( ) ( ) Instrumental Ensemble          ( ) ( ) Praise Team</p> <p><b>Christian Education</b></p> <p>( ) ( ) Interest Group          ( ) ( ) Bible Study/Book Study          ( ) ( ) SwanLife Groups          ( ) ( ) UM Men          ( ) ( ) UM Women</p>	<p><b>Hospitality</b></p> <p>( ) ( ) Provide Meals(event/funeral)          ( ) ( ) Make 1<sup>st</sup> time guest gift bags          ( ) ( ) Welcome Center Ambassador</p> <p><b>Worship</b></p> <p>( ) ( ) Scripture Reader (time          _____)          ( ) ( ) Communion Server (___9:45          or ___11:15)          ( ) ( ) Inside Greeter (time_____)          ( ) ( ) Usher (time_____)</p> <p><b>Youth Ministries</b></p> <p>( ) ( ) Chaperone Events          ( ) ( ) MYF Middle School          ( ) ( ) MYF High School          ( ) ( ) Confirmation          ( ) ( ) Sunday Night Suppers          ( ) ( ) Service Projects</p> <p><b>Congregational Care</b></p> <p>( ) ( ) Deliver Altar Flowers                    (sick/homebound)          ( ) ( ) Stephen Ministry          ( ) ( ) PrayerWorks</p>	<p><b>Food Missions</b></p> <p>( ) ( ) Manna Food Drive          ( ) ( ) Back Pack Friends          ( ) ( ) Rise Against Hunger          ( ) ( ) Second Sunday Food Collection          ( ) ( ) Meals on Wheels          ( ) ( ) Feeding the Faithful</p> <p><b>Community/Missions/Outreach</b></p> <p>( ) ( ) The Refuge          ( ) ( ) Haiti Mission Team          ( ) ( ) Prison Ministries          ( ) ( ) Appalachia Service Project          ( ) ( ) MOPS</p> <p><b>Technical Ministries/Communications</b></p> <p>( ) ( ) Audio Visual Ministry          ( ) ( ) Graphic Design          ( ) ( ) Camera Operator          ( ) ( ) Website</p> <p><b>Office/General/Building</b></p> <p>( ) ( ) Front Office Helper</p>
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**Children's Ministries: Susan Fulp**

**9:45 Sunday School**-You can be a teacher or be a volunteer within the classroom. Teachers are given lessons and are responsible for teaching them to their classes. There is usually a craft that goes along with the lesson and snack time. Volunteers aid the teacher, help keep children focused on the lesson, and help children with the activity. Sunday School ranges from 2 year olds-12<sup>th</sup> grade. This ministry is needed every Sunday from 9:45-10:45 am.

**Nursery Worker**- Volunteer within the nursery for any of the 4 services. You would aid the Nursery teacher in caring for our infants 8weeks old-2 years old. Tasks usually include playing with toys and rocking the little ones. This volunteer opportunity is needed ever Sunday at either 8:30, 9:45, 11:00, & 11:15.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)**- VBS is held for roughly a week in the summer. Volunteer positions range from being teachers, dinner servers, helping with set up/clean up, checking in children, and being classroom volunteers.

**UM Kids**- UM Kids ranges from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade-5<sup>th</sup> grade. We are looking for teachers and volunteers to keep our children engaged and excited about learning and sharing the love of Christ. This ministry is needed every Sunday (Sept.-May) from 4:30-6:30pm.

**Sunday Night Young Children's Volunteer**- The Mother's of Preschoolers (MOPS) is looking for volunteers to help aid the classroom teachers with their young children. The ages range from 3 months-1<sup>st</sup> grade. As a volunteer your responsibilities include helping children with crafts, playing with them, and encouraging them to show love and kindness. This volunteer opportunity is needed 2 Sundays a month (Sept.-May) from 4:30-6:30pm.

**Music: Merle Epperson**

**Adult Choir**- Practice is held once a week at 7:30pm and performance is every Sunday at the 11am service.

**Do you play an instrument? What do you play?**- You can play in either the Instrumental Ensemble at the traditional service (11am) or you can play in the Praise Band at the contemporary service (9:45am & 11:15am).

**Christian Education: Pastor Kevin Baker**

**Interest Group**- Do you have a specific hobby you would like to do as a group? Interest groups are groups that like to participate in the same event/hobby together. For example, we currently have The Hand Made'ns. These groups could include but are not limited to a running group, a fishing group, a yoga group.

**Bible Study/Book Study**- These are groups that get together for the specific purpose of studying parts of the Bible or specific books. If you enjoy reading there are many different studies going on.

**SwanLife Group**-These are community groups/life groups that meet weekly through a commonality and build friendship and faith as a group. These groups may do book studies, share in meals, enjoy community events together, etc.

**UMM (United Methodist Men)**- An active group of men encouraging all to help grow in Christ.

**UMW (United Methodist Women)**- An active group of women that have a passion to change the world around them. They engage in missions, personal growth, study, and social action.

**Evangelism/Hospitality: Gay Williams**

**Providing Meals (event/funeral)**- In the event of a funeral, birth of a baby, or other big event you can help by making a meal and taking it to a family. This happens at various and random times so there is no set day or time, help as needed.

**Make 1<sup>st</sup> time guest bags**- Meet once every 6 months (2x a year) and stuff the 1<sup>st</sup> time guest bags. The pamphlets & materials will be provided.

**Welcome Center Ambassador**- At large events (roughly 2-3 a year) you would work at our Welcome Center cart. Here people can come and find additional information about things going on within the church and you can answer questions. Friendly, bubbly personalities are needed!

**Worship: Lou Collins** *\*Just because you volunteer does NOT mean you have to do it weekly, you can choose to do it once a month, biweekly, etc.*

**Scripture Reader**- Read the Bible passage in front of the congregation on Sunday morning at the chosen service.

**Communion Server**- You will serve the congregation their Communion at either the 9:45am or 11:15am service on the first Sunday of every month.

**Inside Greeter**- Welcome those attending the service with a smile, friendly greeting, and hand them the bulletin.

**Usher**- Pass around the baskets for the Tithes & Offering during your selected service.

**Youth Ministries: Pastor Adam Barth**

**Chaperone Events**- Help chaperone youth events throughout the year. There are roughly 4-5 big events a year.

**UMY Middle School**- Meet every Sunday (Sept.-May) from 4:30-6:30 pm helping teach the middle schoolers and guide them through their faith journey.

**UMY High School**- Meet every Sunday (Sept.-May) from 4:30-6:30 pm helping teach the high schoolers and guide them through their faith journey.

**Confirmation**- Help teach youth about their faith as they accept Christ as their Savior.

**Sunday Night Suppers**- Help cook and serve meals to the youth every Sunday (Sept.-May) from 4:30-6:30pm.

**Congregation Care:**

**Deliver Alter Flowers (Sick or Homebound)**-When flowers are left after events, we try to brighten the spirits of those who are sick or homebound. This is not on a regular delivery schedule but happens roughly once a month.

## **Stephen Ministry-**

**PrayerWorks-** If you have a passion for praying for others, you can pray over the congregations weekly prayer concerns. This is done on Tuesday morning of each week. You will also send some prayer cards to people who have requested it (the church pays for the postage).

## **Community/Missions/Outreach:**

**MOPS (Mother's of Preschoolers)-**

**Haiti Mission Team-**

**The Refuge-**

**Appalachia Service Project (ASP)-**

**Prison Ministry-**

## **Food Missions:**

**Manna Food Drive-**

**Back Pack Friends-**

**Rise Against Hunger-**

**Second Sunday Food Collection-**

**Meals on Wheels-**

**Feeding the Faithful-**

## **Technical Ministries/Communications:**

**Audio Visual-**

**Camera Operator-**

**Website-**

## **Office/General:**

**Front Office Helper-** Morning Shift is 10am-1pm, afternoon shift is 1pm-4pm. Come help our Office Manager, Alysia Barth, answer phones, direct people to the food pantry, help people fill out the assistance form, and stuff bulletins. Depending on the day, it could be busy or slow so bring a book just incase!