

Service Opportunities at First UMC

From Sara Mickinley



WELCOMING MINISTRIES

Reach out to people I don't know
Usher
Greeter
Drive the church bus
Preparing welcome packets
Serving coffee and lemonade after services
Contact: David Watson, dlwatson@ufl.edu

MUSIC & WORSHIP

Praise Band
Drama
Vocalist
Choir
Handbell Choir
Orchestra
Altar Guild
Audio
Video
Visual arts / lyrics projection
Web sermon uploading
Altar preparation
Reading Scripture
Serving Communion
Pew Patrol...straightening the pews
Contact: Robert "BJ" Jackson, music1@fumcgvn.org or Trisha Eccles, seccles@cox.net

CHILDREN:

Nursery/Preschool (birth-pre-K)

Rocking babies
Teaching toddlers and 2-year-olds
Working with children in music, drama & art
Building relationships with preschoolers
Caring for children with special needs
Welcoming new families
Contacting families & kids on Cradle Roll
Volunteering in the nursery
Helping with preschool special events/activities
Storytelling
Serving on Nursery Committee
Contact: Amy Watson, fumpers@fumcgvn.org

CHILDREN: Elementary (grades K-5)

Acting or being a goofball
Singing or dancing
Creative teaching
Building relationships with a small group of kids
Caring for children with special needs
Helping with Acolytes
Acolyting
Welcoming new families
Sewing costumes/robes, etc
Building scenery for plays/musicals
Storytelling
Giving Children's Sermons during worship
Serving on Children's Committee
Contact: Amy Watson, fumpers@fumcgvn.org

YOUTH: Middle School (grades 6-8)

Affecting the lives of preteens
Mentoring confirmands
Leading a group with other adult leaders
Youth choir
Chaperoning youth activities
Baking/Serving meals to youth
Helping with fundraisers
Speaking to youth on specific topics
Serving on Youth Committee
Contact: Rachael Jordan, rjordan@fumcgvn.org

YOUTH: High School (grades 9-12)

Influencing the next generation
Leading a small group
Leading a large group
Mentoring a student
Helping with youth worship
Helping with fundraisers
Chaperoning youth events or trips
Speaking to youth on specific topics
Serving on Youth Committee
Contact: Rachael Jordan, rjordan@fumcgvn.org

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Listening friend to those in need of consolation
Transportation to appointments/church events
Making and delivering a meal
Hospital or in-home visitation
Serving homebound communion
Adopting a college student
Feeding a hungry crowd
Church liaison to Gator Wesley
Send cards to sick and shut-ins
Serve on prayer phone tree and team
Contact: David Averill, daverill@fumcgvn.org

DISCIPLESHIP

Leading a Sunday School class, Small Group, or Bible Study
Hosting a study group in your home
Archiving church historical records & curriculum
Sunday School superintendent
Cataloging curricular and books
Decorating bulletin boards
Redecorating classrooms
Serving on Adult Education Committee
Contact: David Averill, daverill@fumcgvn.org

CHURCH LEADERSHIP*

Helping with Stewardship
Help with Estate Planning and Endowments
*Your name will be forwarded to the committee on lay leadership who makes nominations annually.
Contact: Muffet Emmanuel, muffet62@bellsouth.net

HOSPITALITY

Baking/Food Preparation and Serving
Serving behind the scenes at large events
Planning for large events
Serving on Funeral Reception Committee
Helping with special church-wide events
Bringing a guest to the monthly Coffee with the Pastors
Contact: Harriet Wise, hhwise11@yahoo.com or Lynda Knight, lyndaknight@cox.net or Shirley Thompson lhtgator@aol.com

MISSION & OUTREACH

Serving in the Helping Hands medical clinic
Prepare meals for Helping Hands Women's clinic
Mentoring at-risk youth
Sorting and packaging clothing
Delivering donations
Disaster response
United Methodist Women
Men's Ministry
Boy Scouts
Girl Scouts
Hosting families in need through the Interfaith Hospitality Network
Helping with the Community Outreach ministry to homeless and impoverished
Serving on Missions Committee
Serving on a short-term mission trip
Contact: Peggy Halsey, phalsey1444@msn.com

ADMINISTRATION

Helping with Finances
Managing Databases
Providing Legal assistance
Sharing Human Resources expertise
Using Computer Technology
Providing Office Administrative Support
Bulletin Preparation
Creating a membership directory
Writing, proofing & editing
Photography & videography
Graphic design
Website development & social networking
Contact: Julie Cole, jcole@fumcgvn.org

FACILITIES SUPPORT

Facilities care - interior & exterior
Maintenance & improvements
Setup & teardown
Landscaping
Carpentry
Electrical Wiring
Plumbing
Painting
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