



Dear Worthington UMC Servant of Christ,

We have had a good year of service in 2014, with many commitments made through Every Member in Ministry. Many of us committed to prayers, presence, gifts and witness and we also found new ways to serve others, or continued ministries that were meaningful to us.

This has been a very productive year for our church, and we are in Phase II of the Capital Campaign, *Engage with Faith, Inspire with Dreams*. We are beginning to see that this work will allow us to better maintain our building and modify it to more extensively support and enhance a wide range of ministries within the congregation and out further into the community. Your generosity helps our ministries support God's children of all ages.

2014 has been a year with change as well – we have celebrated the lives of dear saints and welcomed new persons; we have said good-bye to deeply loved staff and have welcomed Narmina Aliyeva, Denny Mahoney and Mark Reed.

As we move into 2015 and see the opportunities and community needs before us, we are asking everyone to join together in **Reaching Further** in *our Mission and Ministries*. We take joy in our church and want to share that with others by inviting them to join with us as we worship and serve. We, your pastors, welcome opportunities for service with the congregation and community; we know the gifts of this blessed congregation are overflowing and we want even more people to take advantage of the opportunities to get involved, reaching further where we currently are in our Mission and Ministries.

Enclosed in this booklet are opportunities for next year. We invite you to prayerfully consider the areas where you feel called to commit to sharing God's love. Your committed involvement, including your financial commitment, is essential for this congregation to continue toward our vision of *building a more diverse and open community of committed Christian servants*.

Please read the Table of Contents page carefully and note that there are two forms to complete and return this year. Please spend time in prayer and allow God to influence your reaching further and your generosity – in doing so, may you find the blessing of a new level of prayer, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Thanks to all who have served so strongly this past year. We seek to share God's grace and love with all people. We ask God to help us each reach further as together we celebrate the blessings and opportunities we have been given.

In ministry with you.

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John Girard

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...building a more open and diverse community of committed Christian servants



WELCOME TO EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY

This booklet contains brief descriptions of our ministries. When used with your Every Member in Ministry commitment sheet, it will help you identify the ministries in which you commit to serve during 2015. Our intent is not to limit our ministry to the items listed. If you have an idea for a new ministry, write it on the commitment form.

Review the many opportunities for service that are available throughout the church. After you have given prayerful consideration to your commitment and identified the ministries in which you feel called to serve, please mark your commitment sheet. **A new feature this year will allow you to indicate that you wish**

to continue your commitments from 2014 and you may mark additional new ministries.

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The Financial Commitment is completed on the separate form included in this packet, so please be sure to put your personal information on both forms. Of course, if your financial commitment changes during the year you can modify your giving commitment by contacting Lynn Ebright, Financial Secretary at 614-885-5365.

Commitment Sunday is November 9. There will be a special time during the worship services that day to bring forward your commitment to prayers, presence, witness, service and gifts. If you are unable to attend, you may mail both commitment forms to the church office or drop them off.

Thank you for being Christ’s servant in the world.



MINISTRY TEAMS

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Mailings Support - Assembly

1	Assemble monthly and seasonal mailings	1 -2 times /month	2 to 4 hours
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Mailings Support - Delivery

2	Deliver mailings to main post office near airport	1 - 2 times month	1 to 2 hours
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Mailings Support - Photocopy and Fold

3	Photocopy and fold monthly newsletter	1 time per month	3 to 4 hours
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Offering Counters

4	Count Sunday offerings on Monday mornings and deposit in bank	1 to 4 times per month as available	2 - 3 hours more during holidays)
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Office Volunteer As Needed on Tasks

5	Assist church office staff as needed during the week	1- 4 times / month	1 to 3 hours
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Office Volunteer During the Week

6	Answers telephones during staff lunches or staff meetings	1 - 4 times / month	2 to 3 hours
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Office Volunteer on Sunday Morning

7	Assist in church office on Sunday mornings at least 15 minutes prior to the first service through the end of the last service; answer office telephone, relay messages as needed	1 time per month	3-4 hours
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Support for Every Member in Ministry

8	Assist in preparing EMIM booklet and church database updates. Involves proof reading, and information processing	August through December	varies
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Weekly Bulletin Proof Reading

9	Proof read weekly bulletins and inserts on Thursday mornings except around holiday schedules	1 - 5 times / month	1 hour
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Weekly Bulletin Support - Assembly

10	Assemble weekly bulletins on Friday mornings except around holiday schedules	1 - 5 times /month	1 hour
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Weekly Bulletin Support – Photocopy and Fold

11	Photocopy and fold weekly bulletins and inserts on Thursday afternoons except around holiday schedules	1 time / month	2 to 3 hours
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ALTAR GUILD - FLOWERS AND PARAMENTS

Altar Preparation

12	Light candles and prepare the area for worship each Sunday. Training will be provided.	1 time per month	12 times per year
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Altar Flowers

13	Encourage members to provide floral arrangements for the altar through newsletter and bulletins. Contact people who signed up to remind them of their commitment.	One week each month/12 times per year	10 to 15 minutes contact time
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Decorating for Holidays

14	Prepare altar and sanctuary for Easter, Christmas and other special holidays.	every holiday and special service	varies
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Hanging of Greens Event

15	Plan and organize day of Advent crafts, activities, decorate for church, plan food and fun for families	1 time per year planning begins in fall	4 hours plus 3 hours of preparation time
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Orders of Christmas and Easter Flowers

16	Staffing table to take the flower orders	2 times per year	2-3 hours per year
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Paraments and Stoles

17	Changing, cleaning, repair, and storage of paraments and stoles	changes according to the Liturgical Calendar	varies; 20 to 30 minutes per change
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Taize Service

18	Set up and take down candles and other supplies for the Taize Service held on the 2 nd Wednesday of the month	1 time per year	2-3 hours
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Taize Supplies

19	Twice each year, inventory Taize candles/supplies, clean glassware, order more supplies.	2 times per year	2-3 hours
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CHURCH BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Building Integrity - Basement

20	Check for water leaks, pests, clear walkways	monthly	varies
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Building Integrity - Outside

21	Check windows, doors, vents, paint, roof for proper working condition	2 times year (May & October)	Time needed to perform inspection
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Building Minor Repair - Remodeling Projects

22	Provide assistance in making repairs or helping with projects as identified	called as needed	based on size of project
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Capital Campaign – Project Manager

23	Provide oversight & management for project.	varies	varies
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Capital Campaign – Work Volunteer

24	Participate in capital campaign projects that will be advanced through volunteer efforts, such as painting, woodworking	varies	varies
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Church Housekeeping

25	Dusting, polishing, window cleaning	called as needed	as needed
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General Church Cleanup

26	Help remove debris from basements, tunnels, garages and other storage areas	called as needed	as needed
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Grounds Beautification - Fall Cleanup

27	Clean up leaves, pull annual flowers, and prepare church grounds for winter	once yearly	½ day
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Grounds Beautification - Spring Planting

28	Spring cleanup and pruning, preparation of beds, plant flowers, and mulch beds on church grounds	once yearly	½ day
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Grounds Beautification – Summer Maintenance

29	Teams of two water plants, deadhead flowers and pull weeds on church grounds and parking lot islands	1 time per week depending on volunteers	1 - 2 hours per day as needed
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CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLICITY SUPPORT

History

30	Collect, organize and preserve materials documenting Worthington UMC history	varies	varies
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Pew Pocket Maintenance

31	Fill pockets with envelopes, prayer cards, and brochures weekly and sharpen pencils once per month.	2 person team responsible for 2 - 3 months/year	1 to 2 hours per week
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Photography/Videography

32	Be a church photographer/videographer at church programs and events including taking photographs of new members	as needed	as needed
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Website Design

33	Create and update visual themes for website, layout and content flow, photographic elements, overall "look and feel"	varies	30-90 minutes
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Website Preparation and Review

34	Update news items, information on church programs and related information. Review site, update and edit information	monthly	varies
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CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Bereavement Ministry – Provide Food

35	Provide luncheons and receptions for grieving families, prepare a dessert or a side dish and bring it to the church	8 to 12 events per year; may work 2-3 events	2 hours each time
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Bereavement Ministry – Serve

36	Serve luncheons and receptions for grieving families, help with set-up and serving or with serving and clean-up	8 to 12 events per year. May work 2-3 events	2 hours each time
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Caring Team – Check-In

37	Make phone calls when a member is released from the hospital	varies	varies
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Caring Team – Providing Meals

38	Prepare and deliver meals to members	varies	varies
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Caring Team – Respite Care

39	Provide care giver relief	varies	varies
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Caring Team – Transportation Following Illness

40	Provide transportation to doctor appointments, physical therapy, run errands, etc.	varies	varies
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Caring Team – Transportation to Church

41	Provide transportation to and from worship for a non-driver of our congregation who lives in your vicinity	1 time per month	travel time and worship service
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Caring Team – Special Needs Buddy System

42	Be a buddy with a special needs person on Sunday morning	1 time per month	70 minutes
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CD – Duplicating

43	Following the 9:30 service or early in the week, duplicate audio recording of service, one month of service per time	3 to 5 times year	15 minutes per session
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Deliver CDs

44	Deliver CDs to homebound members and those in care centers	approximately 6 times per year	1 to 2 hours
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Deliver Communion

45	Take communion elements to and share a written prayer and invitation with homebound members	1 st Sunday every month	1 to 2 hours
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Keeping In Touch

46	Make phone calls, send e-mails, or write notes to members who have been unable to attend worship or participate in active ministries	varies	1 hour or less
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New Baby Meals

47	Help organize the care calendar for meal delivery; prepare and deliver meals for families with newborns	2 times per year	2 to 3 hours
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Prayer Chain

48	Lift up in prayer church members and others in need of God's healing; team members communicate by email or phone. Optional Monday morning prayer & Bible study class	as concerns arise	varies
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Prayer Shawl Ministry (Julia Ministry)

49	Julia Ministry volunteers knit or crochet prayer shawls for those who are in need of feeling enfolded in God's loving arms. All skill levels, beginner to expert, are welcome. Materials (yarn, needles, hooks) can be provided.	1 time per month; 2 nd Saturday at 9:30 am	2 hours
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Van Driver

50	Drive WUMC van to transport residents of care centers to and from church for Sunday worship and special services (ages 25 to 70)	1 time every 6 to 8 weeks	total of 1 ½ hours (this includes the service time)
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Visitors for Homebound

51	Visit homebound members	1 visit, call or card per month	1 hour
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Visitors for Homebound Birthday

52	Visit homebound members on or near their birthday to chat and take a remembrance and card	1 time per year	Varies
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Visitors for Homebound Card and Bag Delivery

53	Visit homebound members to deliver holiday gift bags on the Sunday prior to the holiday	5 times per year	Varies
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Wesley Glen Friends

54	Visit a Wesley Glen resident who does not have regular visits from family members for conversation and an opportunity to make a <u>new</u> friend	1 time per week	½ to 1 hour
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FELLOWSHIP AND RECREATION PLANNING

All-Church Social Events Planning

55	Plan and coordinate gatherings for members and friends to provide opportunities for fun and fellowship	2 to 4 times per year	2 hours
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Fine Arts Team

56	Schedule a variety of art work displays to enhance the WUMC building and plan Creative Arts Workshops	6 times per year	2 hours
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Neighborhood Social Events Planning

57	Help organize gatherings in order to share fellowship with our neighbors	2 to 3 times per year	2 hours
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Riverside Sewing Guild

58	Cut and sew neck pillows, eye masks, toy animals, walker bags, knit or crochet baby blankets and other items used at Riverside Methodist Hospital in support of patient care. Meet at the hospital (some work at home). Free parking and lunch. Our guild's pet project is currently fleece hats for newborns.	1 time per month	3 to 4 hours
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Softball

59	Join co-ed softball church league. Games are played on Sunday afternoons at Fancyburg Park in Upper Arlington. The season starts in late April or early May and runs through August (12 games). Fee (approximately \$20-\$25) which reimburses church for pre-payment for season. All levels of players are invited; the purpose is fun and fellowship	spring and summer	Sunday afternoons (games start at 2:00pm, 3:15pm or 4:30pm)
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Adult Fellowship Group

60	Adults-only fellowship group for monthly gatherings and/or outings. The purpose of this adult fellowship group is to meet others, share in fellowship, grow in faith, and have fun through a variety of gatherings ranging from Friday night pizza and games at the church, to off-site field trips and explorations. Open to adults of all ages and abilities.	as group interests determine	varies
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Volleyball

61	Join the church volleyball team	January through March	1 to 2 hours Sunday afternoons during season
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WUMC Employment Resource Group

62	Provide support services to those who are unemployed	Once per month	2 hours
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WUMC Singles

63	WUMC Singles is a social and fun fellowship group for all singles age 40 and above whether never married, widowed, divorced, or separated. The primary purpose is to provide singles with fellowship and interaction with other singles to continue to grow as individuals.	2 activities per month	2 hours per activity
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WUMC Singles Planning Board

64	Help to plan gatherings and activities for WUMC Singles Ministry for persons 40 and older	4 times year	2 hours each planning session
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HOSPITALITY

Cookie Providers

65	Provide three dozen cookies for Sunday coffee hour and drop off cookies at the Dixon kitchen 9:00 to 9:30 am or earlier on Sunday morning.	2 or 3 times per year	drop off cookies
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Event Receptions

66	Prepare food, table set up, plate food for serving, refill as needed and clean up. Needed in afternoon or evening hours	1 or 2 times per year	2 ½ hours per reception
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Fellowship Time (Coffee Hour)

67	Prepare beverages, set up table, prepare cookie trays, refill as needed and clean up. Needed from 9 to 10:30 am or 10:30 to 11:45 am	2 or 3 times per year	1 ½ hours during coffee hour
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Summer Fellowship Time (Coffee Hour)

68	Prepare a 45 cup coffeemaker and set up a table for early church goers who enjoy fellowship after worship. Share duties with a team to cover Sundays from June to September.	3 or 4 Sundays during summer	½ hour: 8:00 am to 8:30 am
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Rally Day – Meal

69	Assist with set-up, serving and clean-up for Rally Day meal	1 time per year	2 ½ hours per year
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MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

Intergenerational Education Development and Events

70	Discern the educational needs of the church, plan intergenerational and congregation-wide educational opportunities including mid-week studies and special events	quarterly	2 hours per planning session
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Church Adult Shepherds

71	Accompany children to the Potter Chapel & assist leader with the worship experience. Children (age 4 to grade 4) leave the sanctuary for Children's Church following Children's Moments	1 time per month during 9:30 am or 11:30 am service	1 hour per month
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Children's Sunday School Teacher

72	Help teach Children's Sunday School between 10:40 to 11:25 am, from a chosen curriculum. We need two teachers in each room to team teach each Sunday. Sunday School rooms are nursery, 2 and 3 year olds, pre-k and kindergarten, 1 st and 2 nd grade, 3 rd and 4 th grade, 5 th and 6 th grade	1 time per month or more if you would like	1 hour
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Exploration Helper

73	Help our 4 th to 6 th grade Vacation Bible School experience called Explorations. Help lead them in mission experiences as they experience God through a week of missions	commitments vary with interest area	3 hours per day for 1 week in summer
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Fall Family Festival, Trunk or Treat

74	Decorate your car trunk and have something for children as they Trick or Treat around the church parking lot.	1 time per year	2 hours
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JAM (Junior Active Ministry)

75	Assist with monthly ministry (grades 4th to 6th) on Sunday evenings. Come and have fun with this age group as we fellowship together, participate in mission experiences, and learn about God	once per month usually on Sunday	2 hours each time
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Vacation Bible School Leader

76	Participate in Vacation Bible School by leading activities based on the chosen theme. Activities could include Bible storytelling, recreation, crafts. Music and science.	1 week in the summer	3 hours per evening for 1 week during the summer
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Vacation Bible School Shepherd

77	Lead a group of children to the activity stations around the church	1 week in the summer	3 hours / evening for 1 week in summer
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Nursery Assistant

78	Come and hold a baby or play with a toddler as you share God's love with them	1 time per month during 9:30 am & 11:30 am services	2 hours
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Two and Three Year Old Adult Helper in Room 102 during Worship Times

79	Assist with 2 and 3 year olds in Room 102 during the 9:30 am and 11:30 am services. Children come before worship service starts or after Children's Moments. Come and play with these young children and show them God's love.	1 time per month during 9:30 am & 11:30 am services	1 hour per month
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YOUTH MINISTRY

Adult Helper with Youth Ministry - Impact

80	Adults work with youth ministries for mission experiences, retreats, fund-raisers and regular Sunday Night Ministry	as needed	as needed
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Silent Auction

81	Here are ways you can help: solicit silent auction items or help set up and run the silent auction	Once, in the spring	varies
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Youth Brunch Fundraiser

82	Youth will be hosting a meal after services on a Sunday afternoon in the fall. You can help by providing food or helping with set-up and clean-up	1 time per year	varies
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Youth Sunday School Teacher

83	Help teach Youth Sunday School between 10:40-11:25 am. We need two teachers in each room to team teach on Sunday. Sunday School rooms: Jr. High (7 th and 8 th grade) and Sr. High (9 th to 12 th grade)	1 time per month or more if you would like	1 hour
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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

College Care Package Ministry

84	Sign up and bring joy to our college students as they are away from home. Help shop, pack and mail our college student a message of love from their church family	3 times per year	varies but averages 1 hour
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Young Adult Ministry

85	Help to plan gatherings and activities for post-high school young adults.	4 times a year	2 hours per time
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ADULT MINISTRY

Adult Class Teacher

86	Prepare and teach class; teachers are needed once a week for 6-10 weeks, depending on class materials	1 class per year	time commitment varies
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Adult Council Member

87	Attend meetings to plan adult educational opportunities for the church. Needed from 7:15 to 9 pm on the third Tuesday of every odd month	6 times per year	11 hours per year
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Gateways Ministry Team

88	Gateway Ministry Team seeks to address the needs of persons with disabilities and special needs. The committee meets quarterly or as needed	quarterly or as needed	varies
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OUTREACH AND MISSION

Adult Mission Trips, Long Term

89	Long distance mission trips to be determined	1 time per year	7 to 10 days
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American Red Cross Blood Drive - Assist

90	Assist with registration or volunteer at the canteen	quarterly	1 to 2 hours
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American Red Cross Blood Drive - Donor

91	Donate blood	quarterly	1 to 2 hours
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Bags of Blessings

92	Help sort items to designated charities	January through October	12:15 to 1:15 pm last Sunday of month
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Bethlehem on Broad Street Collection

93	Help receive and check Christmas food boxes for needy families after items are returned to church	1 time per year	Last Sunday of November to 2 nd Sunday of December. 1 to 2 hours
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Bethlehem on Broad Street Delivery

94	Help deliver completed food boxes to Broad Street UMC	1 time per year	10 am to noon the 2 nd Saturday of December
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Bethlehem on Broad Street Distribution

95	Help distribute food boxes to needy families in Columbus during a Christmas party at Broad Street UMC	1 time per year	3 hour shift 3 rd Saturday of December
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Blankets for Faith Mission

96	Help count and deliver blankets to this homeless shelter	1 time per year	2 hours bi-weekly mid-November to mid-December
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Cookie Baking for UMCH Family Services

97	Bake cookies for special events at UMCH Family Services as requested	1 to 2 times per year	drop off cookies
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Friendship Dinner

98	Prepare and serve a family meal in the Fellowship Hall to members of the community	Once per month	5 pm – 8 pm the third Thursday of each month
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Habitat for Humanity

99	Help build new houses for low income families in Columbus with Worthington Habitat.	Tuesdays or Thursdays, some Saturdays; 9am to 3pm	Individually determined
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Mat Ministry

100	Assist and/or make sleeping mats for the homeless at The Open Shelter. Mats are made out of plastic shopping bags	individually determined	individually determined
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Mitten Tree & Underwear Drawer

101	Help collect and count new mittens, hats, scarves, socks and underwear for needy clients of the New Life Clothing Room	1 time per year	1 hour per week late November to mid December
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New Life UMC – After School Tutoring

102	Mentor and tutor neighborhood students after school. Address: 25 W. Fifth Ave., Columbus	Tuesdays	7:30pm-10:30pm Tuesday
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New Life UMC – Breakfast Ministry

103	Prepare and serve neighborhood breakfast	Tuesday and Sunday	9 to 11 am Tues. or 6:30-8:30 am Sun.
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New Life UMC – Clothing Room

104	Help sort and hang clothes and shop with neighborhood clients	Tuesday and Wednesday	9 to 11:30 am any Tues. or Weds.
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New Life UMC – Health and Wellness Center

105	Volunteer at the health and wellness center as a doctor, nurse, pharmacist or greeter	Sundays	7 to 9 am any Sunday
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NNEMAP Food Pantry

106	Volunteer as an interviewer, stocker or shopper to assist clients in the Short North area	Monday to Friday	9 am to noon any weekday
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Operation Sandwich Delivery

107	Count and deliver sandwiches to the Friends of the Homeless Shelter on Mondays	Mondays	2 hours during any Monday
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Operation Sandwich Preparation

108	Make individually wrapped sandwiches and place them in the Fellowship Hall refrigerator by Sunday for delivery to Friends of the Homeless Shelter on Monday morning	as needed	varies
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Summer Lunch Programs

109	Help serve prepared lunches to needy neighborhood children at the Broadmeadows Blvd. Park, located one mile south of WUMC	1 time per year	12 pm to 2 pm one day during the week in the summer
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The Carpenter's Helping Hands – Periodic Work Requests

110	Work with a Monday, Thursday or Saturday team to provide basic household services to those who can't afford or who are physically or otherwise unable to do basic work around their homes or apartments	as requests are received and assessed	3 to 4 hours per day, starting at 9 am
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The Carpenter's Helping Hands – Service Days

111	Join with fellow volunteers on a scheduled Saturday morning in the spring and fall to perform yard work and other basic household services for those who either can't afford or who are physically unable to perform such work themselves	a Saturday in spring and a Saturday in fall	3 to 4 hours in spring and fall, starting at 8:30 am
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Worthington CROP Hunger Walk

112	Walk and collect donations to raise money for hunger programs such as the WRP (Worthington Resource Pantry)	1 time per year	1 to 2 pm on 2 nd Sunday in October
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Worthington Resource Pantry – Counselor

113	Volunteer as a counselor to help with client needs in the resource center	Monday, Wednesday, or Saturday	Monday 8:30-11:30 am, Wednesday 3:30-6:30 pm, or Saturday 12:30-3:30
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Worthington Resource Pantry – Food Collection

114	Volunteer to collect food donations at various businesses and locations around town and from Mid-Ohio Food Bank	as needed	various times on weekdays
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Worthington Resource Pantry – Food Delivery

115	Volunteer to help with food drives or Mid-Ohio Food Bank deliveries, sorting food and stocking shelves	as needed	various times on weekdays
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Worthington Resource Pantry – Worker

116	Volunteer as a manager, interviewer, greeter, shopper or back roomer in the pantry	Monday, Wednesday, or Saturday	Monday 8:30-11:30 am, Wednesday 3:30--6:30 pm or Saturday 12:30-3:30
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Worthington Resource Pantry – Other

117	Help at the WRP with administrative & secretarial tasks, data input and validation, calculating monthly statistics, computer software & updates and computer hardware & networking	as needed	varies
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YWCA Family Center

118	Prepare and serve dinner to the families with children at the homeless shelter located at 900 Harvey Court, near 5 th Avenue and Leonard Avenue	3 times per year	4:30 to 8:00 pm on Saturday, three times per year
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WELCOMING AND INVITING

Church Picnic

119	Plan and coordinate annual church picnic in July	1 time per year	3-6 hours per year
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Church Tours

120	Using script, lead visitors on a tour of the church on the third Sunday of the month, telling some history and pointing out areas of importance. Tours are given to new members during a class. The New Member tours are given once a quarter or less. All tours are given during the Sunday school hour.	3 times per year	30 minutes per tour
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Community Activities on the Lawn

121	Plan, coordinate and host events on the front lawn on Saturday mornings and Sunday evenings	3 to 4 times per year	Saturday mornings or Sunday evenings; 2-3 hours per event
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Election Day Hospitality

122	Coordinate greeters and cookies/refreshments for Primary and General elections	2 times per year	2 hour intervals on Election Day 7:20 am to 6:30 pm
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First Time Visitor Calls

123	Make contact with first time visitors on Sunday afternoon to welcome, answer questions and invite back	6 to 12 Sundays per year	1 hour per Sunday
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First Time Visitor Gifts

124	Coordinate assembly of gifts; ensure current supply is available at the Welcome Center	Monthly	1-2 hours per month
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Greeter Team, Funerals/Memorial Services

125	Welcome guests attending funeral/memorial services; assist in directing to Potter Chapel or Sanctuary	As needed	1 to 2 hours per service
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Greeter Team - Special Events

126	Greet and welcome visitors for concerts and special meetings	As needed	1 - 2 hours / service
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Greeter Team - Sunday Greeter - 9:30

127	Welcome worshippers on Sunday mornings. Needed Sunday mornings, 20 minutes before service begins	6 Sundays per year	½ hour per Sunday
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Greeter Team - Sunday Greeter - 11:30

128	Welcome worshippers on Sunday mornings. Needed Sunday mornings, 20 minutes before service begins	6 Sundays per year	½ hour per Sunday
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Memorial Day Parade

129	Assist on church lawn to provide hospitality during Memorial Day Parade	Memorial Day	9 am to 11:30 am
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New Members Class Host/Hostess

130	Welcome attendees and assist pastors with new members' series of classes	3 series of classes per year	30 minutes / class, 5 classes / series
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Parking Assistant for Special Events

131	Be present in parking lot for concerts, funerals, weddings and special events to assist persons in finding parking spaces	As needed	1 to 3 hours per event
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Welcome Center Host /Hostess 9:30

132	Greet and welcome visitors, direct newcomers to classrooms, restrooms. Needed 20 minutes before worship begins and 10 minutes after worship ends	6 times per year	30 minutes per time
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Welcome Center Host /Hostess 11:30

133	Greet and welcome visitors, direct newcomers to classrooms, restrooms. Needed 20 minutes before worship begins and 10 minutes after worship ends	6 times per year	30 minutes per time
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Welcoming and Inviting Committee

134	Participate as a member of the planning/coordinating team for various events throughout the year	Committee meets 6 times per year	1 hour per meeting and events as listed
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WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Adult Choir

135	Sing with the adult choir for Sunday services, Holy Week services, and special events. Adult choir meets September through May with extra rehearsal time during Holy Week	2 times per week	3 ½ hours per week Thursday evenings 7:30 to 9:15 pm
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Baptism Assistance

136	Assist pastors in baptisms - presenting persons, pouring water	as needed	as needed
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Biblical Storytelling

137	Communicate scripture in Sunday services by using Biblical Storytelling techniques	varies	Varies
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Blessing of the Animals

138	Help coordinate and assist with service in which pets receive blessing - pet ownership not required!	2 to 3 hour planning sessions in April and May	1 hour planning session, 1 hour service in July
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Communion Server for 9:30 am Service

139	Help serve Holy Communion (see #141 below for additional details)	minimum of 3-4 times per year	1 hour
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Communion Server for 11:30 am Service

140	Help serve Holy Communion (see #141 below for additional details)	Minimum of 3-4 times per year	1 hour
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Communion Stewards

141	Preparation for Holy Communion to be served in worship services for a 15-month commitment (January through March of following year). Help plan scheduling of volunteers to serve three times per year; set-up and break-down for services, including services Christmas Eve and 8:30 am Sunday services in summer); shop for and restock Communion supplies. All volunteers receive training prior to serving.	12-14 times per year	3-4 hours per Sunday service (not including pre-service tasks and clean-up)
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Drama

142	Be part of a team to share dramatic presentations in worship, primarily in the Emerge Service	as needed	as needed
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Emerge Planning Team

143	Help plan the Emerge Service	1 time per month	1 to 2 hours per month
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Emerge Praise Team

144	Assist in the music of the Emerge Service	as needed	as needed
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Los Posadas Advent Sharing

145	Assist in coordinating and developing a 2015 Los Posadas Sharing	1 time per year	8 hours
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Ringer

146	Participate in group lessons and practices to learn how to become a ringer in the bell choir	Weekly practices on Monday, 1 performance per month	Mondays 6 to 7:30 pm and 8 to 10:30 am on 2 nd Sunday of each month
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Prepare Media Shout Projection for Worship Service

147	Prepare Media Shout for the worship service	1 - 2 times per month based on volunteers	Typically 1 hour
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Preparation of Announcement Projection Slides

148	Preparation of announcement slides and/or text for pre-worship viewing, the text being shorter versions of the announcements in the bulletin	Once per week	Typically less than one hour
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Preparation of Hymns and Music Lyrics into Projection Slides

149	Capture of hymns and music lyrics into format suitable for projection system (we already have hymns in electronic form and get additional songs in e-mail format every week).	Once per week Or Once per month	Less than ¼ hour Or Less than one hour
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Projection System Operator for Worship Services

150	Operate projection system during the worship service	1 time per month	2 hours
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Projection System Operator for Special Events

151	Operate projection system during special events	as needed	as needed
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Sound System Operator for 9:30 am Service

152	Operate sound board during the 9:30 am worship service	1 time per month	1 ½ hours
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Sound System Operator for 11:30 am Service

153	Operate sound board during the 11:30 am worship service	1 time per month	1 hour
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Sound System Operator for Special Events

154	Operate sound board during weddings, funerals and other special events	as needed	as needed
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Summer Special Music Sharing

155	Provide special music for the 8:30 am and 9:30 am summer worship services	varies	1 hour
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Usher Team Member for 9:30 am Service

156	Serve on usher team to distribute bulletins, seat congregation and visitors at worship services, receive offerings and facilitate the distribution of communion	Once every 4-6 weeks	1 ½ hours
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Usher Team Member for 11:30 am Service

157	Serve on Emerge usher team to distribute bulletins, seat congregation and visitors at worship services, receive offerings and facilitate the distribution of communion	1 time per month	1 ½ hours
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Usher Team Member for Summer 8:30 am Service

158	Serve on usher team to distribute bulletins, seat congregation and visitors at worship services, receive offerings and facilitate the distribution of communion	1 time per month during summer	1 ½ hours
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Usher Team Member for Special Events

159	Work as a member of the special usher team to distribute bulletins, seat congregation and visitors at special services, funerals, concerts and receive special offerings	6 times per year or as needed	1 ½ hours
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Worship Leader for Emerge Service

160	Lead the Emerge Service by welcoming, reading scripture and offering prayer	1 / month or more as needed	1 hour
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Worship Planning

161	Assist pastors in planning special worship services	as needed	as needed
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OTHER

Congregational Meals

162	Cook meals for congregational events such as educational series, in church retreat and special worship	1 to 2 times per year	Varies
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Energy Conservation Task Force

163	Be part of the team which studies and finds ways to conserve energy within our congregational life and space	to be determined	Varies
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Library Committee

164	Committee members are active participants in the operation of the church library. This includes promoting the library to church members, attending meetings (as needed) and monthly work days when possible	as needed	2 hour work day on 1 st Saturday
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Memorials

165	Participate in considering the use of memorial funds to further the work of the church	varies	Varies
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Sewing and Costumes

166	Create costumes for Vacation Bible School, Christmas pageant, and other special events	varies	Varies
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United Methodist Women

167	Fellowship and hands on work for mission and self-development with other women in the congregation	1 time per month plus extra projects	2 to 3 hours per month
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Wedding Coordinator Team

168	Be part of the team that assists brides and grooms at the time of their wedding	varies	Varies
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Women's Retreat Planning

169	Plan and help conduct annual spring overnight gathering for fellowship, study and prayer	3 - 4 meetings over 4 months	total 6 to 10 hours
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Open Hearts Group

170	Join this group which focuses on expanding diversity and supports activities such as "When Kids Come Out"	meets 6 times per year	Varies
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Pride Parade

171	Join others from WUMC to walk in the Pride Parade in Columbus on June 21, 2015	once	4 hours
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New Ministry at Worthington UMC

172	Is there a ministry you feel called to do that we don't already have at Worthington UMC? Share your idea for a new ministry that you would like to coordinate by writing it on the service commitment card	to be determined	to be determined
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Wherever the Church Needs Me

173	Can't decide where you can best serve? Volunteers are always needed for a variety of ministries. You may be called upon to help as needed. You might discover gifts you didn't realize you have.	varies	varies
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