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GIFTS-BASED SERVICE GUIDE



WELCOME!

Our mission is *Making God's Love Real*. We know that in order to be successful in sharing the love of Christ, the church must make God's love real in this world. It must be tangible for others to see.

Throughout Christian history, followers of Christ have engaged in spiritual disciplines that allow God to shape and mold us in his image – both as a community and individually. At Hyde Park, you'll hear a lot about the "Discipleship Pathway," which is the way that we deepen our relationships with Christ and the church. We believe that the love of God is made real in our lives through individual and communal "Practices of Discipleship:"

Individual practices are those that a person intentionally does on their own and with their family:

- Prayer and Meditation: spending time each day with God.
- Scripture Reflection: Studying and reflecting on the Bible to experience the living Word of hope in the written word of scripture.
- Financial Generosity: Practicing Christian stewardship through the biblical discipline of tithing.
- Invitational Evangelism: Inviting others to experience God's love and become disciples of Jesus Christ.

Community practices are those that we do regularly together as a community of faith:

- Corporate Worship: Celebrating God's presence in worship at church.
- Gifts-based Service: Discovering our spiritual gifts and participating in God's work through the ministry of the church.
- Small Group Community: Experiencing Christian community in a small group to pray, learn and grow together.

We know that we all begin at different places and we don't have to be an expert in any of the things above, but as we continue "to move deeper" in each practice we cultivate a deeper relationship with God. No matter where we are in relationship with God, he is never finished with us. We look forward to the ways in which the love of God in Jesus will become a reality in and through our lives in this church family.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This guide serves as the companion to the adult commitment card. The commitment card offers an opportunity to commit to individual and communal “Practices of Discipleship.” Place the completed card in the offering plate at church or return it to the Ministry Offices.

The purpose of this guide is to outline the service opportunities available at Hyde Park United Methodist. While not comprehensive, this valuable tool provides a snapshot of the many ways people can serve Christ through serving in a ministry. We believe that when you serve according to your giftedness, passion and interest, you make the biggest impact for the kingdom AND feel joy. Additionally, you are deepening your relationship with Christ. When we all are working together, more people are reached for God. This guide will help you find your place to “Make God’s Love Real.”

You are gifted, needed and called. As said in 1 Corinthians 12, the spiritual gifts of followers of Christ are ALL important. Gifts are from the same Spirit. That means that your gift is equally as important as the gifts of the preachers, or the staff, or the choirs, singers, etc. They are all needed to build the church and to create other disciples. The body of Christ has many parts and many ministries. But even though there are different parts, we are unified in our purpose: to grow in relationship to God and others, to serve others and to invite others into faith in Christ.

We hope this guide will help you discover a place to serve as you grow in faith. Each section is separated by the ministry area under which it falls. It will list:

- the name of the service position
- a short description of the position
- the frequency of service and the time

If you have any questions, please contact the Ministry Offices by phone at 813.253.5388 and ask for the staff person of the ministry in which you are interested.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Spiritual Gifts are special abilities provided by the Holy Spirit to every person according to God's design and grace for the common good of the body of Christ. Each baptized follower of Christ is "called" to ministry and has been graced with a spiritual gift in order to build the church. We strive to live out the biblical truth that every person is gifted, called and needed. We believe spiritual gifts are given to people for the benefit of other people, are given according to God's grace and that each of us has something to contribute to the purposes God wants accomplished. Spiritual Gifts are:

Given by God's grace; not something we can earn or attain on our own

- Designed and designated by God
- Used for the whole Christian Church
- Energized by the Holy Spirit
- Used in alignment to God's will
- Provided for the healing of God's creation
- Given by the Holy Spirit to every person according to God's design and grace for the common good of the body of Christ.

You can learn more about spiritual gifts by accessing the church website (www.hydeparkumc.org). The website includes a tool called the Spiritual Gifts Assessment, which helps you identify your spiritual gifts. You can also pick up a copy of the assessment at the Ministry Offices. A list of spiritual gifts with a short description is on the next page.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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| <i>administration:</i> | organizing people and ministries effectively |
| <i>apostleship:</i> | adapting to a different culture to share the gospel or do ministry |
| <i>discernment:</i> | distinguishing spiritual truth from error or heresy |
| <i>evangelism:</i> | sharing the gospel effectively and passionately |
| <i>exhortation:</i> | encouraging others as they follow Jesus |
| <i>faith:</i> | seeing God's plan and following it with passion |
| <i>giving:</i> | investing with unusual sacrifice and joy in God's kingdom |
| <i>hospitality:</i> | using your home and/or resources to help others follow Jesus |
| <i>intercession:</i> | praying with unusual passion and effectiveness |
| <i>knowledge:</i> | discerning and sharing the deep truths of God's word and will |
| <i>leadership:</i> | motivating and inspiring others to serve Jesus fully |
| <i>mercy:</i> | showing God's grace to hurting people with unusual passion |
| <i>music:</i> | sharing God's truth and love with unusual effectiveness |
| <i>prophecy:</i> | preaching the word of God with personal passion and effectiveness |
| <i>serving:</i> | meeting practical needs with unusual sacrifice and joy |
| <i>shepherding:</i> | helping others grow spiritually |
| <i>teaching:</i> | explaining God's word and truth with unusual effectiveness |
| <i>wisdom:</i> | relating biblical truth to practical life with great effectiveness |

The following page provides more detailed characteristics about spiritual gifts. These adjectives may assist you in identifying the gifts God has given you. Notice the italic word immediately below the spiritual gift. The italic word is the contribution the gift makes to the body of Christ.

CHARACTERISTICS OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

ADMINISTRATION

Efficiency
 Conscientious
 Objective
 Efficient
 Organized
 Responsible
 Thorough
 Goal-oriented

APOSTLESHIP

New Ministries
 Entrepreneurial
 Cause-driven
 Risk-taking
 Adaptable
 Adventurous
 Culturally sensitive
 Decisive

DISCERNMENT

Clarity
 Insightful
 Truthful
 Challenging
 Intuitive
 Sensitive
 Perceptive
 Positive

EXHORTATION/ENCOURAGEMENT

Strength and Comfort
 Affirming
 Motivating
 Consoling
 Challenging
 Reassuring
 Comforting

EVANGELISM

The Good News
 Confident
 Relational
 Faith-sharing
 Outgoing
 Spiritual
 Challenging
 Communicator

FAITH

Confidence
 Prayerful
 Assured
 Trusting
 Inspiring
 Optimistic
 Positive
 Hopeful

GIVING

Resources
 Charitable
 Generous
 Responsible
 Disciplined
 Trusts in God
 Good steward
 Resourceful

HOSPITALITY

Food and Fellowship
 Friendly
 Gracious
 Inviting
 Trusting
 Caring
 Responsive
 Warm

INTERCESSION

Prayer
 Advocate
 Caring
 Sincere
 Peacemaker
 Trustworthy
 Burden-bearer
 Spiritually sensitive

KNOWLEDGE

Awareness
 Inquisitive
 Responsive
 Observant
 Insightful
 Reflective
 Studious
 Truthful

LEADERSHIP

Direction
 Diligent
 Visionary
 Persuasive
 Influential
 Role mode
 Motivating
 Inspiring

MERCY

Care
 Empathetic
 Compassionate
 Sensitive
 Responsible
 Kind
 Caring
 Burden-bearer

MUSIC

Artistic
Communication
 Expressive
 Imaginative
 Idea-oriented
 Artistic
 Creative
 Unconventional
 Sensitive

PROPHECY

Conviction
 Confronting
 Convicting
 Uncompromising
 Discerning
 Outspoken
 Authoritative
 Compelling

SERVING/ HELPS

Assistance
 Available
 Reliable
 Practical
 Dependable
 Willing
 Selfless
 Servant-oriented

SHEPHERDING

Pastor-Teacher
 Influencing
 Nurturing
 Guiding
 Disciplining
 Protective

TEACHING

Application
 Articulate
 Analytical
 Practical
 Studious
 Authoritative

WISDOM

Guidance
 Reasonable
 Thoughtful
 Insightful
 Skillful
 Sensible

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ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT MINISTRIES

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General administrative assistance

Assist with general administrative tasks such as typing, filing, organizing materials, etc. Time commitment is flexible.

Receptionist

Assist receptionist with general administrative tasks and answering phones. Time commitment is 2-5 hours per week, or occasional.

Super Stuffer

Gather at church Fridays to fold the Sunday worship bulletin and insert Daily Discipleship Journal.

ADULT EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Contact: John Barolo
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| Adult Education team | Support, equip and communicate with facilitators of groups and classes. |
| <i>Beginnings</i> facilitator | Lead 12-week study of basic Christian beliefs. Time commitment is three hours per week. |
| <i>Bible from Scratch</i> facilitator | Lead 12-week <i>Bible from Scratch</i> course (an overview of the Bible). Time commitment is three hours per week. |
| Covenant Group facilitator | Coordinate small group meetings that are based on a covenant that is agreed upon by the group. Time commitment is nine months. |
| <i>Disciple Bible Study</i> facilitator | Lead a 32-week <i>Disciple Bible Study</i> . Time commitment is 7.5 hours per week. |
| <i>Financial Peace University</i> facilitator | Lead a 13-week <i>Financial Peace University</i> course. Time commitment is three hours per week. |
| Media Center volunteer | Check in returned books; check mailbox in office for periodicals and other Media Center items and bring to Media Center.; re-shelve resources; perform a routine audit of shelves to locate missing or misplaced books. Time commitment is 30 minutes to one hour per week |
| One-time event coordinator | Work with a team (four people) to plan and promote a lecture series once a month. Time commitment is three hours per month. |
| Short-term study facilitator | Lead a short-term, small group study. Time commitment is two hours per week. |
| Sunday school facilitator | Facilitate various studies on Sunday mornings. Build a sense of community among groups of people. Time commitment is two hours per week. |
| Wesley group facilitator | Facilitate a group for encouragement, accountability, Bible study, service and prayer. Time commitment is 2-4 hours per week. |

BOOKSTORE AND COFFEE SHOP

Contact: Kim Harcrow
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Barista (coffee preparation)

Prepare and serve coffee beverages; no experience necessary. Time commitment is one shift per month for 2.5 hours.

Cashier/Greeter

Process book and beverage purchases; greet and assist customers; no experience necessary. Time commitment is one shift per month (Wednesday or Sunday) for 2.5 hours.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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Family Ministries

M.O.M.S. Group

The M.O.M.S. Group plans and carries out monthly meetings and special events to reach out, support and befriend mothers. The group gives mothers a place to network and prayerfully support each other, reaching out to all mothers (whether church members or not) who have no small group connection. It also provides opportunities for mothers to use their time and talents to serve others in the community and thus provide an example for our children, and to share concerns, ideas and information regarding our children, ourselves and the spiritual development of both, within our church and our communities. Examples: Spa Nights, Scrapbooking, Walking Club. Time commitment is flexible.

New baby team

Create opportunities to welcome and assist parents expecting children (through birth or adoption.) Time commitment is monthly for two hours per month.

Ongoing Ministries

Administrative volunteer

Support the children's ministry office with regular and seasonal administrative tasks (data entry, copying, folding, stuffing, mailing, etc...) Time commitment is flexible but mostly during regular business hours.

Special events planning team (palm processional, Easter, Family Fun Nights)

Assist the Director of Special Events with planning and working these events. Time commitment is seasonal and flexible.

Seasonal Ministries

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| Advent and Christmas planning team | Plan and organize seasonal events for children. Work in conjunction with Children's Ministries Director. Recruit team to assist in project(s). Past years have included an Advent Kit. Time commitment is seasonal for about 20 hours. |
| VBS Appreciation team | Develop and implement strategies to encourage and affirm volunteers before, during and after VBS. Time commitment is flexible, with majority of time during the week of VBS. |
| VBS Crew Leader | Lead a crew of 10 children to various stations during VBS. Serve one week in June 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., attend training session beforehand |
| VBS Construction team | Work with the Decorations Team to build any structures needed to support VBS. Time commitment is flexible, with majority of time around the time of VBS |
| VBS Decorations team | Work with the team to plan, develop and execute a decoration theme for VBS. Time commitment is flexible, with majority of time around the time of VBS |
| VBS Missions team | Work with the team to plan and implement a missions emphasis for VBS. Time commitment is flexible, with majority of time around the time of VBS |
| VBS Prayer team | Prays for the VBS children and volunteers before, during and after VBS. Time commitment is flexible, with majority of time around the time of VBS |
| VBS Safety team | Serve on the team in order to keep the campus secure and the children safe during the week of VBS. Time commitment is one week in June 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., attend training session beforehand |
| VBS volunteer | Teach, assist, serve, sing, play or supervise for one week in June. Time commitment is one week, usually in June, four hours daily, plus training. |

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Sunday/Wednesday Ministries

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| Greeter/Registration team | Welcome guests and assist with check in process, escort to classrooms and provide tours of the Wesley Center. Serve 1-4 times per month on Sundays 9:15-9:45 a.m. or 10:45-11:15 a.m. or Wednesdays 6:15-6:45 p.m. |
| Large group leader | Lead and organize the large group worship experience at the beginning of each hour; Work with ages 3, 4, and Kindergarten or grades 1-5. Serve 2-4 times per month on Sundays 9:15-10:15 a.m. or 10:45-11:45 a.m. or Wednesdays 6:15-8:15 p.m. |
| Music leader | Lead and organize the worship music at the beginning of each hour. Work with ages 3, 4, and Kindergarten or grades 1-5. Serve 2-4 times per month on Sundays 9:15-10:15 a.m. or 10:45-11:45 a.m. or Wednesdays 6:15-8:15 p.m. |
| Nursery volunteer | Love, rock and play with babies and toddlers. Paid staff does all diaper changing. Time commitment is 1.5 hours per scheduled Sunday, about once per month. |
| REAL Team Coordinator (5th Grade service team) | Lead, organize and support the 5th Grade service team called the REAL Team. Serve weekly on Sundays from 9:15-9:45 a.m. or 10:45-11:15 am. |
| Safety team and volunteers | Monitor the campus to ensure the safety of the children. Serve 1-4 times per month on Sundays 9:15-9:45 a.m. or 10:45-11:15 a.m. or Wednesdays 6:15-6:45 p.m. |
| Small group shepherd | Teach or assist with the 30-minute small group lesson and nurture a relationship with 10-15 children. Serve 1-4 times per month on Sundays 9:15-10:45 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. or Wednesdays 6:15-8:15 p.m. |
| Supply team | Assist the volunteers and staff with preparing and organizing supplies needed for Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Time commitment is flexible. |
| Tech team | Assist volunteers and staff with tech set up, operations and clean up. Serve 1-4 times per month on Sundays 9-10:15 a.m. or 10:30-11:45 a.m. |

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRIES

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| Communications team | Participate in planning creative communications and marketing efforts for the congregation and community. Time commitment varies. |
| Connection Point team | Provide warm welcome to members and guests who are new to Hyde Park or want information about the church. Time commitment varies; serve Sunday mornings. |
| Pew folder team | Replenish pew folders and pew racks in the Sanctuary with welcome cards and other information. Time commitment is weekly for 1-2 hours. |
| Online communications | Help plan, develop and maintain website, blog and other web communications. |
| Photography ministry | Join a team of photographers who photograph church activities and members Making God's Love Real for publicity and publications. Time commitment varies. |
| Write for Hyde Park Life | Share stories of how God is transforming lives at Hyde Park; conduct interviews; write and edit articles. Time commitment varies from 2-20 hours per quarter. |

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES

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Prayer Ministries

Healing Ministry prayer team

Pray for people requesting prayers following services. Time commitment is one hour the first Sunday of each month.

Intercessory prayer team

Pray for people who submit prayer requests at the ministry office reception desk, church website or Sunday Welcome cards. Team participants are needed weekly; time commitment varies. This is an “at home” ministry.

Knitter for Prayer Shawl Ministry

Knit prayer shawls for people who are in need of comfort. Prayer Team prays over shawls and delivers them to families. Time commitment is up to the participant.

Transportation Ministries

Carpoolers for Christ
provide transportation to worship

Provide needed transportation to those who are unable to drive. Time commitment is monthly for 1-2 hours.

Carpoolers for Christ
provide transportation
to medical appointments

Provide needed transportation to those who are unable to drive. Time commitment is monthly for 1-2 hours.

Visitation Ministries

Hospital visitor

Visit with people who are in the hospital.
Time commitment varies on an “as needed” basis.

Visit the home bound

Visit with church members who are home bound and those in assisted living facilities or in nursing homes. Time commitment is monthly for 1-2 hours.

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Other Care Ministries

Pew Bear Ministry

Prepare (sew) clothes for small bears; assist in dressing bears and placing the bears in pews. Time commitment is monthly for 2-3 hours.

Love Meals

Prepare food for delivery to families following hospitalization or death in the family. Time commitment varies.

CONNECTING MINISTRIES

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Connector

Facilitate connecting conversations with new members to help them discern their next step in discipleship and connect them into the life of the church. Time commitment is one time per month for two hours.

Good Shepherd team

Provide ministry to people who have become inactive.

Host Discover Hyde Park Pastors' Coffee

Create a welcoming atmosphere during the Pastors' Coffee for people new to Hyde Park. Make and set out coffee and refreshments. Time commitment is once per month for three hours.

New Member Class facilitator

Assist in coordination, preparation and facilitation of New Member Classes. Time commitment is two hours each week for six weeks.

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE MINISTRIES

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Facilities maintenance and setup team

Assist with maintenance; setup tables and chairs in class rooms and for special events. Time commitment varies.

FINANCE MINISTRIES

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Monthly statement mailing team

Stuff envelopes and mail financial statements. Time commitment is monthly for 2-2.5 hours during the first 10 days of the month.

Offering counter and depositor

Count and record money and deposit at the bank. Time commitment for Monday morning deposit is two hours. (8:30-10:30 a.m.) Time commitment for Friday deposit is not more than two hours.

FOOD SERVICE MINISTRIES

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| Serve older adults lunch | Assist with table setting, serving or other duties as needed. Time commitment varies. |
| Special events helper | Assist with table setting, serving or other duties as needed. Time commitment varies. |
| Wednesday Night Dinner greeter | Greet diners. Time commitment is September through May on Wednesday nights. (5:15-6:45 p.m.) |
| Wednesday Night Dinner preparation | Prepare and set out food for Wednesday night dinner. Time commitment is September through May on Wednesdays for two hours. |
| Wednesday Night Dinner table preparation and clean up | Set places for Wednesday night dinner and/or clean up after dinner. Time commitment is September through May on Wednesdays for 1.5 hours. (3:30-5 p.m.) |
| Wednesday Night Dinner ticket sales | Serve on Wednesday nights by collecting money. Time commitment is September through May on Wednesdays for one hour. (5:15-6:15 p.m.) |

HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES

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| Attendance Taker Ministry | Enter attendance information from welcome cards into database. Time commitment is three times per year for two hours. |
| Campus Greeter | Warmly greet guests and members at the different entrances on campus. Time commitment is monthly for one hour. |
| Design Your Visit campus guide | Provide a campus tour to guests and visitors to welcome them to Hyde Park. Answer any questions and invite visitors to the Discover Hyde Park Pastors' Coffee. Time commitment is weekly on a rotating basis for one hour. |
| Guest Connector | Make contact with our first time guests and help them get acclimated to Hyde Park. Follow up with them periodically to help them find their way, ask questions and find their place. |
| Hospitality Team | Help make guests feel at home at Hyde Park United Methodist by serving as an usher, greeter, or parker during special events such as conferences, funerals, etc. |
| Invitational Evangelism class facilitator | Provide a learning experience where a small group can explore together how they might grow in the spiritual discipline of Invitational Evangelism. |
| Inviting Special Projects team | Participate in opportunities to reach out to members of our community that communicate an open invitation for our neighbors to join us and become a part of God's work through Hyde Park United Methodist. |
| Parking lot greeter | Assist guests with parking; greet and welcome first time guests. Time commitment is monthly for one hour. |
| Usher team member | Provide warm welcome to guests and members. Distribute worship bulletins and help seat people. Collect offering and place it in safe. Place welcome cards in attendance sleeves and clean up after service. Time commitment is once per month for one worship service for 1.5 hours. |

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I would like to learn more about leadership at Hyde Park.

Explore the various leadership opportunities at the church.

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Begin a new ministry

Begin a new ministry not listed in the guide and form a team to implement the ministry. There is a process in place to assist leaders analyze, plan and develop ministry.

Wherever the church needs me

Serve in various ministries at the church.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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Hyde Park Missions

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| Alternative Christmas Market team | Coordinate a gift fair in the fall that would align the meaning of Christmas with alternative gift-giving opportunities. Frequency of service and time commitment varies. |
| Disaster relief and recovery | Serve in an organized effort to those affected by natural disasters. Frequency of service and time commitment varies. |
| Graphics and computer support for Missions Book | Compile, update and edit the Missions Book. Time commitment is September through January, 3-4 hours per month. |
| Green Team | Environmental stewardship through education, organization and action. Help the church reduce its environmental footprint. |
| H.O.M.E.S. | Offer mentoring, education and support by working with formerly homeless families. Help to stabilize families by offering supportive services. Frequency of service and time commitment varies. |
| Manna Ministries | Assemble Ziplock bags with items to give to impoverished individuals. Assist in Courtyard distribution. Time commitment is monthly for 1-2 hours. |
| Missions celebration event | Plan and implement the Missions Celebration held during the spring. Time commitment is fall through the spring for monthly meetings of 2-3 hours per month. |
| Missions and Outreach team | Develop strategies to involve more people in overall vision of missions. Provide tangible assistance to support Mission efforts, Steering Committee and mission servants. Time commitment is monthly for two hours. |

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Hyde Park Missions

Open Arms

Prepare and serve food to ministry recipients; warmly receive and respect those being served. Organize the clothes closet. Time commitment is one Sunday per month from 8-10 a.m.

Second Saturday Service Project

Partnership with Tampa's Code Enforcement Diversionary Program and Elder Link. Assist elderly and/or disabled people with lawn maintenance and other compliance issues. Time commitment is as needed, 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Sparrow Fund

Provide referrals and take applications for emergency assistance at Metropolitan Ministries. Time commitment is weekly for two hours.

Tutoring

Individual tutors meet with elementary-aged children who are at least one year below grade level and have parents who are economically unable to provide private tutoring. Time commitment is 10 weeks September through November, and 10 weeks January through April for one hour each week.

Local Community Agencies/Ministries

Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.

The Mission of Abe Brown Ministries is to compassionately demonstrate the love of Jesus by helping offenders and ex-offenders achieve productive lives. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

Cornerstone Family Ministries

Serving opportunities include tutoring and assisting with classes at childcare center, SHARE bagging and distribution, receptionist help, music/art teachers, and painting crews to improve the quality of life for children and families suffering from poverty. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

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Local Community Agencies/Ministries

Feeding America Tampa Bay

Feeding America Tampa Bay provides a warehouse for donated food. Volunteers serve a hot meal, do crafts with kids and help sort food in the warehouse. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

Florida Blood Services

Florida Blood Services provides for the blood needs of patients at 38 hospitals in four counties. Time commitment is one Sunday, every other month; donations can be made on site.

Gleaners-Society of St. Andrew

The Society of St. Andrew gleaners feed the hungry all year by saving produce that would otherwise be wasted and giving it to the needy. Opportunities include gleaning fruits and vegetables and transportation to non profit organizations. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

Good Samaritan Mission

Minister to the spiritual and physical needs of farm workers and the poor by providing after school tutoring, sorting clothing and preparing food baskets. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

Hillsborough House of Hope

Coordinate house maintenance and supplies; write grants; mentor by mail, or become a member of the HHH speaker's bureau for women transitioning from jail. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

Judeo Christian Health Clinic

Physicians, dentists, optometrists, nurses, nurse practitioners, medical assistants, pharmacists and interpreters are needed to provide free health care to Tampa Bay's medically indigent. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

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Meals on Wheels

Deliver meals weekly, bi-weekly or monthly; join the speaker's bureau, assist with special events, or build a website while helping to nourish and enrich the independent lives of the home bound. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

Metropolitan Ministries

Help care for homeless persons and those at risk of becoming homeless through services that alleviate suffering, promote dignity and instill self-sufficiency. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

Salvation Army

Serve food to our community's homeless men and women; volunteer to speak at a weekly senior women's group; participate in the Red Kettle Drive at grocery stores during the holiday season. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

Steppin' Stone Farm

Yard work, landscaping, meal preparation and office work are needed for this home-away-from-home for 13- to 17-year-old girls with emotional problems. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

International Ministries

Communicate with missionaries abroad

Email and send cards to encourage our international missionaries. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

Mission trip

Travel with a team to serve overseas. Current projects are in Nicaragua, Cuba and South Africa. Frequency of service and length of time varies, typically one week.

MUSIC MINISTRIES CONTEMPORARY

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Administrative support

Assist the Music Director by making copies, filing, making CDs, data entry and other administrative duties. Time commitment is weekly for two hours. Occasional projects might require additional time.

High School or Middle School
Praise Band Coach

Assist the Praise Teams Director with music preparation and coaching students. High school time commitment is Sundays, 3:30-8 p.m.; Middle school time commitment is Wednesday, 4:45-5:45 p.m. and 1-2 times per month, 7-8 p.m.

High School Praise Team
instrumentalist or vocalist

Sing or play an instrument for the Praise Team.

Joyful Praise Team
instrumentalist or vocalist for
for special occasions

Perform for special events, holiday services and community outreach events. Time commitment is 2.5 hours for rehearsal on Wednesday; frequency of service varies.

Joyful Praise Team
instrumentalist or vocalist for worship

Perform for contemporary services. Time commitment is 2.5 hours for rehearsal on Wednesday and three hours on Sunday; frequency of service varies.

Middle School Praise Team
instrumentalist or vocalist

Sing or play an instrument for the Praise Team.

Soul Singers

Soul Singers Make God's Love Real with karaoke for the residents of Woodbridge Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center in Town 'N Country one Sunday each month. Time commitment is monthly on Sunday afternoons at the nursing home for two hours, and Monday rehearsal for one hour, 7-8 p.m.

MUSIC MINISTRIES TRADITIONAL

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Administration

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| Choir robe care - adult or children's choirs | Hem and repair robes, time is flexible |
| Hospitality for Chancel or Chancel Bell Choirs | Plan parties and greet new members |
| Prayer Partners Coordinator Chancel or Chancel Bell Choirs | Create a list of prayer partners for distribution to the choirs |
| Music Librarian for bell choirs, Junior Choir or Youth Choir | Help put music in folders and take music out of folders to be filed again. Help needed in August, January and May. |

Adult Traditional Music

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| Play an instrument during worship | Perform occasionally for traditional services. Time commitment is 2.5 hours for rehearsals on Wednesday and three hours on Sunday; frequency of service varies. |
| Ring hand bells during worship | Serve by leading the musical portions of the worship services. Time commitment is one hour for rehearsal on Wednesday; performances are every 4-6 weeks. |
| Sing with choir | Serve by participating in the musical portions of the worship services. Time commitment is one hour for rehearsal on Wednesday; perform weekly during worship services. |

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Children's Traditional Music

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| Alleluia Choir Director | Person(s) with a musical background and a love for small children ages 4, K, and 1st Grade. (Co-Directors are a possibility.) The choir rehearses every Wednesday evening and sing the second Sunday of every month at the 9:30 worship service. |
| Assistant to the Alleluia Choir or Junior Choir | Parents and others interested in being part of the rotation to help with the children's choirs on Wednesdays or the second Sunday when the choir sings. |
| Children's Musical - carpenter | The musical is in May and involves team work the week before the musical. |
| Children's Musical - choreography | The musical is in May and involves working with the children a few weeks before the musical. |
| Children's Musical - painter | The musical is in May and involves team work the week before the musical. |
| Children's Musical - sets and design | The musical is in May and involves team work the week before the musical. |
| Piano accompanist | Plays piano for the Alleluia Choir on Wednesdays and the second Sunday of every month. Very easy music. |

Youth Traditional Music

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| Ring hand bells | Serve by leading the musical portions of the worship services. Time commitment is 1/2 hour for rehearsal on Sunday; performances are every 4-6 weeks. |
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WORSHIP AND MEDIA ARTS MINISTRIES

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Altar Guild member

Work with team members to care for visual elements of worship, including altar and pulpit linens, candles and flowers. Work with families wishing to order flowers for Sundays. Time commitment is one month per year for two hours weekly.

Communion - prepare

Prepare communion elements for monthly communion services or weekly at the 8:30 a.m. Chapel service. Time commitment is 1-2 hours.

Communion - serve

Serve communion elements for monthly communion services or serve communion weekly at the 8:30 a.m. Chapel service. Time commitment is 1-2 hours.

Operate cameras during worship

Operate two remote cameras via joystick during worship services and special events. Time commitment is one Sunday per month and some special events for 2-4 hours.

Operate lights during worship

Use lighting control board during Sanctuary worship services to ensure proper lighting for various components of the service. Time commitment is one Sunday per month and some special events for 2-4 hours.

Operate MediaShout (lyric slides)
during worship

Operate MediaShout software during worship services. MediaShout experience is not necessary. Time commitment is 1-2 hours.

Operate sound system during worship

Operate the Sanctuary sound system for Sunday worship services and occasional special services. Time commitment is one Sunday per month and some special events for 2-4 hours.

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Read scripture in worship

Use the dramatic arts to communicate the central themes of a worship service or read the Sunday morning scripture dramatically, in storytelling fashion. No memorization required. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

Technical Director

Manage Media Team to present appropriate media on large Sanctuary screens during Sunday services. Directors are technical and spiritual leaders of a 5-6 member team. Operate the switcher and guide other members of the team. Time commitment is one Sunday per month and some special events for 2-4 hours.

Worship Design team

Help design the weekly worship services; meet monthly with staff to design elements of worship.

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Fund raising

- Christmas tree sale volunteer Assist with pre sales of Christmas trees during October and early November at table in Courtyard during services. Also assist with unloading on delivery day in late November. Time commitment is minimal.
- Gasparilla parking volunteer Assist student workers in directing traffic and collecting money during the Gasparilla Children's Parade in early January. Time commitment is about six hours the day of the parade.

High School UMYF - Sundays

- Check-in table volunteer Record student attendance using an attendance sheet; gather new student contact information. Time commitment is weekly, Sunday evenings, 5:40-6:30 p.m.
- Recreation coordinator Help coordinate fun activities for UMYF on Sunday evenings.
- Technical support/sound and video Assist with tech setup and Youth Praise Band rehearsal on Sunday evenings. Knowledge of the sound system is a plus; training is available. Time commitment is Sunday evenings, 4-8 p.m.
- Youth Counselor Develop relationships with youth grades 9-12; model the faith and help shape their lives. Time commitment is three hours on Sunday evenings.

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Middle School UMYF - Wednesdays

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| Check-in table volunteer | Record student attendance using an attendance sheet; gather new student contact information. Time commitment is weekly, Wednesday evenings, 5:40-6:30 p.m. |
| Recreation coordinator | Help coordinate fun activities for UMYF on Wednesday evenings. |
| Technical support/sound and video | Assist with tech setup and Youth Praise Band rehearsal on Sunday evenings. Knowledge of the sound system is a plus; training is available. Time commitment is Wednesday evenings, 4-8 p.m. |
| Youth Counselor | Develop relationships with youth grades 6-8; model the faith and help shape their lives. Time commitment is three hours on Wednesdays 5:30-8:30 p.m. |

Sunday School

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| High School Sunday school facilitator | Teach, challenge and equip a class of high school students to be disciples of Christ. Develop relationships with youth, model authentic Christian faith, and work with staff to use curriculum that communicates the Biblical message and basic Christian doctrine. Time commitment is weekly for one hour, plus preparation time. |
| Middle School Sunday school facilitator | Teach, challenge and equip a class of middle school students to be disciples of Christ. Develop relationships with youth, model authentic Christian faith, and work with staff to use curriculum that communicates the Biblical message and basic Christian doctrine. Time commitment is weekly for one hour, plus preparation time. |

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Other Opportunities

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| Bus driver | Drive 28-passenger bus or Honda Odyssey van for service events, mission trips or other outings. CDL required to drive the bus. Time commitment varies. |
| Confirmation small group facilitator | Lead a small group of seventh and eighth graders through a process of spiritual discovery. Time commitment is eight weeks in the spring for two hours per week, plus preparation time. |
| Get Real Involved! event chaperone | Chaperone youth during their once a month service outing on Saturdays. |
| High commitment class facilitator | Teach a small group of high school students weekly based on a high commitment class curriculum (such as Discipleship Bible Study.) Time commitment is weekly for 2-3 hours, plus preparation time. |
| Mission trip chaperone | Chaperone youth during summer mission trips. Time commitment is one week during the summer. |
| Off site chaperone | Chaperone youth for off site events and/or overnight trips. Help coordinate and organize the event. |

OUR MISSION

MAKING GOD'S LOVE REAL

Hyde Park United Methodist is a community of people committed to Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, united in the love of God and called to make that love real to others.

We fulfill our mission as we:

- Invite people to experience the love of God and become disciples of Jesus Christ,
- Equip disciples to be the agents of God's reconciling love in the world,
- Care for one another in Christian community, and,
- Send disciples to participate in God's transformation of our city and the world.

OUR VISION

Transforming lives, creating Christian community and healing our city and the world.

OUR CORE VALUES

- **Christ-Centered:** Focused on the life, words, way and spirit of Jesus proclaimed in the New Testament;
- **Biblically Rooted:** Encouraging spiritually-alive, faithful study of the Bible, using tools of devotion and scholarship which are appropriate to a diverse body of people;
- **Warm-Hearted:** A joyful, loving, laughing congregation, which experiences the grace of God in Jesus Christ in personal and positive ways;
- **Open-Minded:** A place where people search, think, question and honestly express their growing experience of the faith in an accepting and affirming atmosphere;
- **Mission-Directed:** Continuing the strong sense of mission, which has been part of our identity, both in terms of mission in the city and mission in the world;
- **Connection-Committed:** As part of the United Methodist Church, we see ourselves as a leader/supporter of the global ministries in which we share.

FOR AS IN ONE BODY WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS,
AND NOT ALL THE MEMBERS HAVE THE SAME
FUNCTION, SO WE, WHO ARE MANY, ARE ONE
BODY IN CHRIST, AND INDIVIDUALLY WE ARE
MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER.

ROMANS 12:4-5



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