

Serve Guide 2018



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Administrative

Contribution Counter

Count and record money and deposit at the bank.

DAY: Monday, 8:30–10:30 a.m.

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Lynn Osborne

813.253.5388 ext. 225

losborne@hydeparkumc.org

Data Entry

Enter attendance information from attendance sheets into database.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Stephanie Nichols

813.253.5388 ext. 252

snichols@hydeparkumc.org

Discover Hyde Park Invitations

Send invitations to Discover Hyde Park monthly events.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Stephanie Nichols

813.253.5388 ext. 252

snichols@hydeparkumc.org

Information Team

Serve with this behind-the-scenes team; replenish and straighten our worship spaces making sure envelopes and pens are available and the pews/chairs racks are neat.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly (volunteers are needed once per month for about an hour and a half.)

CONTACT: Pat Kelly

352.588.0266

patriciak03@gmail.com

Monthly statement mailing

Stuff envelopes and mail financial statements.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Lynn Osborne

813.253.5388 ext. 225

losborne@hydeparkumc.org

Receptionist

Assist staff receptionist with general administrative tasks and answering phones.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Stephanie Nichols

813.253.5388 ext. 252

snichols@hydeparkumc.org

Adult Small Groups

Community Group Leader
(9–12 months)

DAY: Sunday or Weekday
HOW OFTEN: Once a week for group length
CONTACT: Nicki Taylor
813.253.5388 ext. 231
ntaylor@hydeparkumc.org

Short–Term Group Leader
(6–8 weeks)

DAY: Sunday or Weekday
HOW OFTEN: Once a week for group length
CONTACT: Nicki Taylor
813.253.5388 ext. 231
ntaylor@hydeparkumc.org

Care and Support

Care Callers

Sometimes members of our church family are missing from the worship community because they are not well or are going through a difficult time. This team reaches out with a phone call or a note of encouragement.

DAY: Weekday
HOW OFTEN: 1–4 times per month on your scheduled month.
CONTACT: Linda Brown
813.340.8840
brownlin8@tampabay.rr.com

Community Section Leaders And Greeters

Building Christian community within our worshipping congregation is vitally important as we encourage one another on the journey of faith. This new ministry seeks to offer genuine care and hospitality by noticing, giving personal attention and connecting with those who sit near them in the pews during worship. Training and support will be offered in this ministry that begins this summer.

DAY: Sunday
HOW OFTEN: 2 times per month
CONTACT: Clyde Boyer
863.398.5401
clydetb@gmail.com

Care and Support

Healing Prayer Team

This team receives training and support as they work in teams to pray with members of our church community who desire prayer. This typically takes place on the first Sunday of each month in the Chapel following each of the worship services.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Joan Mellen

813.334.4262

jmellen65@gmail.com

Intercessory Prayer Team

This team undergirds the individuals and activities of our church as they spend time in prayer each week interceding on our behalf. We are looking for individuals with the gifts of healing and mercy as they pray for those in our church and community.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Jennifer Walker

757.619.5708

redplanetexplorer@yahoo.com

Home Communion

This team offers care and takes church to some of our homebound members by bringing them Holy Communion at home once a month. This act strengthens their sense of community and connectedness to their church family. Training and support are offered as needed.

DAY: Sundays

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Pam Carpenter

813.390.0208

pamelacarpenter@earthlink.net

Love Meals... Preparing Love

There is nothing like the gift of a home-cooked casserole when you are going through a difficult time. It speaks of love in a meaningful way. So, several times a quarter, this team cooks up some tasty 'easy to prepare' meals and freezes them. Another team delivers the meals.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: 7 or 8 times a year

CONTACT: Kay Murphy

813.230.2732

kwmurphy18@verizon.net

Love Meals...Delivering Love

Several times per month, this team makes sure Love Meals (which are prepared by another team) get delivered.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Weekly, monthly, or more; it's up to you.

CONTACT: Drema Muller, 813.335.8592

dmuller118@hotmail.com

Care and Support

Pew Bears

Have you noticed those bears in the pews? They bring joy and hope to many in lots of different ways. We need folks who can attach prayer cards on the bears with a ribbon and make sure there are plenty of bears in the pews (basic training provided.)

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: 2–3 times per year

CONTACT: Trish Krider or Tessa Phaneuf
Trish: 703.282.9717, sismhw@gmail.com
Tessa: 813.466.9271, phan52003@aol.com

Prayer Shawls

This group of friends gathers once a month to knit prayer shawls and chemo caps. Each is blessed in one of the worship services and then given to those who are ill or recuperating, sharing of the love and warmth of Christ.

DAY: Saturday as a group; individually, any time

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Diane North
813.817.2446
diane.h.north@gmail.com

Senior Adult Ministry

(PrimeTimers) Leadership Team

When does a person become a “senior?” Some say 55 or 60 and others 62. We say if visiting our group blesses you, you are welcome! This team plans and coordinates all the group’s activities, including luncheons, outings, service projects and annual trips.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: 2–4 times per year

CONTACT: Linda Brown
813.340.8840
brownlin8@tampabay.rr.com

Visitation in hospitals, assisted living facilities or homes

Offering a kind word and a smile to one who is homebound or not well can bring them tremendous joy and hope. We are looking for those with the gifts of encouragement, mercy and empathy. Some basic training is provided.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: As schedule permits, but hopefully 2 times a month.

CONTACT: Joan Mellen
813.334.4262
jmellen65@gmail.com

Children's Ministries

Ministry in this area requires a background check (adult volunteers.)

**Youth, grades 7 – 12, are welcome to serve
in many of these positions.**

Children's Greeter (*Hyde Park Campus or The Portico Campus*)
Greet families arriving in the Wesley Center and assist them with the check-in process. Welcome guests and guide them through their visit. Print and deliver attendance reports.

DAY: Sunday morning or Wednesday evening
HOW OFTEN: One or more times per month
CONTACT: Kristin Passath
813.253.5388 ext. 233
kpassath@hydeparkumc.org
(Youth grades 7–12 welcome to serve)

Nursery Volunteer (*Hyde Park Campus or The Portico Campus*)
Hold, comfort and play with babies and toddlers. Only paid staff change diapers!

DAY: Sunday, Tuesday, or Wednesday
HOW OFTEN: One or more times per month
CONTACT: Jen Wotsch
813.253.5388
jwotsch@hydeparkumc.org

Special Events Team Member
(*Hyde Park Campus*)
Help plan and execute special events with the Children's Ministries Team.

DAY: Weekday
HOW OFTEN: 3–5 times per year
CONTACT: Kristin Passath
813.253.5388 ext. 233
kpassath@hydeparkumc.org

Sunday Morning Coordinator
(*Hyde Park Campus*)
Greet children, families and Shepherds; work with the Children's Ministries Team with programming. Can chose to work with pre-school or elementary age groups.

DAY: Sunday, 9:30 or 11 a.m.
HOW OFTEN: Monthly
CONTACT: Kristin Passath
813.253.5388 ext. 233

Sunday Morning Large Group Leader (Storyteller)
(*Hyde Park Campus*)
Teach/present the Bible story in a large group format to pre-school or elementary school-age kids in a fun, engaging way and lead the children through our 30 minute Large Group Worship time ("kids church"). Kids are sitting with their Shepherds during this time. Training, lesson/script provided.

DAY: Sunday, 9:30 or 11 a.m.
HOW OFTEN: Monthly
CONTACT: Kristin Passath
813.253.5388 ext. 233
kpassath@hydeparkumc.org
(Youth grades 9–12 welcome to serve)

Children's Ministries

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in many of these positions.**

Sunday Morning

Musical Worship Leader

(Hyde Park Campus)

Lead musical worship as part of Large Group time for elementary or pre-school, work with Children's Ministries Team on song selection and ways to make musical worship engaging for children.

DAY: Sunday, 9:30 or 11 a.m.

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Kristin Passath

813.253.5388 ext. 233

kpassath@hydeparkumc.org

(Youth grades 9–12 welcome to serve)

Sunday Morning Tech Leader

(Hyde Park Campus)

Run A/V elements during 30 minute Large Group time for elementary or pre-school. Assist/coach older elementary children in A/V roles too. Training provided.

DAY: Sunday, 9:30 or 11 a.m.

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Kristin Passath

813.253.5388 ext. 233

kpassath@hydeparkumc.org

(Youth grades 7–12 welcome to serve)

Sunday Shepherd

("Sunday School Teacher")

(Hyde Park Campus or The Portico Campus)

Teach/assist small group lesson for a group of 5–10 children. Choose to serve in the 2s, 3–4–K or Grades 1–5 age groups. Will have a co-leader or assistant serve with you. Teach children about God's love and the joy of being a part of the church family. Training, lessons and supplies are provided.

DAY: Sunday (9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. or 5:30 p.m.)

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

Sub for summer or serve twice a month Aug.–May

CONTACT: Kristin Passath

813.253.5388 ext. 233

kpassath@hydeparkumc.org

(Youth grades 7–12 welcome to serve)

Children's Ministries

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in many of these positions.**

VBS Crew Leader

(Hyde Park Campus)

Be part of the fun and excitement of Vacation Bible School as you 'shepherd' a small crew of children through an incredible faith-filled adventure. This is a favorite summer-time tradition for kids (and those serving!) and there is nothing else like it!

DAY: Monday – Friday, June 25–29

8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

HOW OFTEN: Yearly

CONTACT: Kristin Passath

813.253.5388 ext. 233

kpassath@hydeparkumc.org

(Youth (rising) grades 7–12 welcome to serve)

Adult volunteers must pass a background check.

Adult and youth volunteers must attend one training session.

VBS Support Team

(Hyde Park Campus)

If being a crew leader isn't your thing, or you can't serve during the week of VBS, there are still plenty of opportunities to be involved and help make VBS a great experience for the kids! Serve in a prep role in advance of VBS (construction team: build/design the Sanctuary set; decorations team: decorate spaces around campus) or help with a role the week of VBS: station rooms, hospitality, volunteer appreciation, snacks, photography and more.

DAY: Weekday or Weekend

May/June or week of VBS: June 25–29

8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m

CONTACT: Kristin Passath

813.253.5388 ext. 233

kpassath@hydeparkumc.org

(Youth (rising) grades 7–12 welcome to serve)

Wednesday Shepherd Jr Zone,

Zone, Club 45 (Hyde Park Campus)

Lead/assist Bible lesson, games and crafts for children (pre-school or elementary). Will have a co-leader or assistant serve with you.

Teach children about God's love and the joy of being a part of the church family. Training, lessons and supplies are provided.

DAY: Wednesday, 6:15 – 8 p.m.

HOW OFTEN: Monthly, September – May.

CONTACT: Kristin Passath

813.253.5388 ext. 233

kpassath@hydeparkumc.org

(Youth grades 7–12 welcome to serve)

Coffee Shop

Barista (coffee preparation)

Prepare and serve coffee beverages; no experience necessary.

DAY: Sunday or Wednesday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Kim Harcrow

813.253.5388 ext. 291

kharcrow@hydeparkumc.org

Cashier/Greeter

Process beverage purchases; greet and assist customers; no experience necessary.

DAY: Sunday or Wednesday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Kim Harcrow

813.253.5388 ext. 291

kharcrow@hydeparkumc.org

Creative Arts/Social Media

**Please also see Worship and Youth for
or other creative arts serving opportunities.**

Creative Design and Graphics

Team

Help with graphics and other design elements for worship, web, social media and more.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Varies

CONTACT: John Barolo

813.253.5388 ext. 238

jbarolo@hydeparkumc.org

Photography Team

Photograph church events. Photos enable us to tell stories of God's love being made real in the life of our church. Some team members take photos frequently, and others do so a few times a year.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Varies with events

CONTACT: John Barolo

813.253.5388 ext. 238

jbarolo@hydeparkumc.org

Social Media Team

Serve as a social media advocate for the church. Help plan and guide social media strategy with staff.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly meeting

CONTACT: John Barolo

813.253.5388 ext. 238

jbarolo@hydeparkumc.org

Video Production Team

Work with staff to plan and guide ministries of and related to Hyde Park United Methodist. No experience necessary!

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly meeting

CONTACT: John Barolo

813.253.5388 ext. 238

jbarolo@hydeparkumc.org

Downtown Ministries/The Portico

Arts Team

Coordinate art initiatives that give voice to important societal issues.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Varies

CONTACT: Justin LaRosa

813.222.2299 ext. 1011

jlarosa@hydeparkumc.org

Birthday Team

Address birthday cards for The Portico congregation.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Justin LaRosa

813.222.2299 ext. 1011

jlarosa@hydeparkumc.org

Children's Greeter Children's Ministries (*The Portico Campus*)

Background check required.

Greet families arriving at The Portico Campus and assist them with the check-in process. Print and deliver attendance reports.

DAY: Sunday, during the 5:30 p.m. worship service

HOW OFTEN: One or more times per month

CONTACT: Kristin Passath

813.253.5388 ext. 233

kpassath@hydeparkumc.org

Communion Server

Prepare or serve communion for The Portico worship service.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Justin LaRosa

813.222.2299 ext. 1011

jlarosa@hydeparkumc.org

Data Entry

Enter attendance information into database.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Justin LaRosa

813.222.2299 ext. 1011

jlarosa@hydeparkumc.org

Fifth Saturday Serve Team

Help plan service projects for the congregation for months with a fifth Saturday.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Three times yearly

CONTACT: Justin LaRosa

813.222.2299 ext. 1011

jlarosa@hydeparkumc.org

Flyer Team

Distribute flyers in the community.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Justin LaRosa

813.222.2299 ext. 1011

jlarosa@hydeparkumc.org

Downtown Ministries/The Portico

Grounds Team

Serve by cleaning—up and caring for the outside property at The Portico.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Justin LaRosa

813.222.2299 ext. 1011

jlarosa@hydeparkumc.org

Hospitality and Set—Up Team

Assist with greeting, parking and guest connection for worship.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Justin LaRosa

813.222.2299 ext. 1011

jlarosa@hydeparkumc.org

Nursery Volunteer

Children's Ministries, background check required. Hold, comfort and play with babies and toddlers. Only paid staff change diapers!

DAY: Sunday, during the 5:30 p.m service

HOW OFTEN: Monthly (1+ times per month)

CONTACT: Jen Wotsch

813.253.5388

jwotsch@hydeparkumc.org

Porch Party Team

Serve by helping with set—up of the monthly community potluck. Set—up tables, food and beverage and decor on the fourth Sunday of each month.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Chalette Davis

813.254.5139 ext. 405

cdavis@theportico.org

Sunday Night Shepherd

Children's Ministries, background check required. Lead or assist small group lesson for a group of children, Grade 1—5. Volunteers always work in pairs. Make "God's love real" by helping teach children about God's love and the joy of being a part of the church family. Training, lessons and supplies are provided.

DAY: Sunday, 5:15 — 6:45 p.m.

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

Sub for summer or serve twice a month Aug—May.

CONTACT: Kristin Passath

813.253.5388 ext. 233

kpassath@hydeparkumc.org

Volunteer Receptionist

Answer phones, enter attendance and assist with general office needs.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Justin LaRosa, 813.222.2299 ext. 1011

jlarosa@hydeparkumc.org

Facilities and Food Service Ministries

Facilities maintenance and setup

Assist with maintenance; set-up tables and chairs in classrooms and for special events.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Weekly (time commitment varies)

CONTACT: Richard Howard–Allen
813.253.5388 ext. 244,
rallen@hydeparkumc.org

Wednesday Night Dinner Greeter

Greet diners.

DAY: Wednesday, 5:15–6:45 p.m.

HOW OFTEN: Weekly (September through May)

CONTACT: Richard Howard–Allen
813.253.5388 ext. 244,
rallen@hydeparkumc.org

Wednesday Night Dinner Table Preparation and Clean Up

Set places for Wednesday Night Dinner and/or clean up after dinner.

DAY: Wednesday, 3:30–5 p.m.

HOW OFTEN: Weekly (September through May)

CONTACT: Richard Howard–Allen
813.253.5388 ext. 244,
rallen@hydeparkumc.org

Wednesday Night Dinner Ticket Sales

Serve on Wednesday nights by collecting dinner fee.

DAY: Wednesday, 5:15–6:45 p.m.

HOW OFTEN: Weekly (September through May)

CONTACT: Richard Howard–Allen
813.253.5388 ext. 244,
rallen@hydeparkumc.org

Greeter/Parker/Usher

Funeral Hospitality Team

Serve on a team specifically for funerals. Parkers, Ushers and Greeters needed.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: As needed, short notice usually.

CONTACT: Gwen Lindsey

813.253.5388 ext. 289

glindsey@hydeparkumc.org

Greeter

Greet guests and guests warmly at the different entrances on campus. Time commitment: one hour per week for a month on a rotating schedule.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Gwen Lindsey

813.253.5388 ext. 289

glindsey@hydeparkumc.org

Parking lot greeter

Assist guests with parking; greet and welcome first-time guests. Time commitment: 1.5 hours per week for a month on a rotating schedule.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Gwen Lindsey

813.253.5388 ext. 289

glindsey@hydeparkumc.org

Usher

Provide a warm welcome to guests and members. Distribute worship bulletins and help seat people. Collect offering and place in safe. Collect attendance sheets and clean-up after service. Time commitment is 1.5 hours per week during a worship service for a month on a rotating schedule.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Gwen Lindsey

813.253.5388 ext. 289

glindsey@hydeparkumc.org

Guest and Member Services

Discover Hyde Park Host

Provide snacks and a hospitable environment for guests at monthly Discover Hyde Park gatherings.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Stephanie Nichols
813.253.5388 ext. 252
snichols@hydeparkumc.org

Guest Connector

Make contact with first-time guests and help them get acclimated to Hyde Park. Answer questions and invite them to Discover Hyde Park.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Glen Shull
813.351.0410
improvetennis@yahoo.com

Medical First Responder

Serve on-call in case of medical need on campus Sunday morning. Requires medical background, CPR and first responder certification; most team members are medical professionals.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: John Barolo
813.253.5388 ext. 238
jbarolo@hydeparkumc.org

New Member Connector

Assist new members into the life of the church and their next step of discipleship.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Five times/year

CONTACT: Burt Thayer
813.368.575
burt.thayer@yahoo.com

New Member Facilitator

Assist in coordinating, preparing and facilitation of New Member classes.

DAY: Weekday/Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Five 6-week classes per year

CONTACT: Debbie Casanzio
813.253.5388 ext. 298
dcasanzio@hydeparkumc.org

Welcome Center Volunteer

Provide information about the church and welcome guests new to Hyde Park United Methodist. Time commitment varies.

DAY: Sunday mornings

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: John Barolo
813.253.5388 ext. 238
jbarolo@hydeparkumc.org

Lay Leadership Opportunities

In the United Methodist Church we have shared leadership in our decision making. Our Book of Discipline lays out a structure for all churches and includes a rotating three year cycle of leaders on the teams listed below. The Committee on Lay Leadership is the team tasked with nominating all the committee leaders for each year which are approved at our annual church conference in the fall.

If you are interested in any of these leadership committees, the first step is participating in the Leadership Door workshop. The Leadership Door workshop is offered each year.

Church Committee

Committee on Lay Leadership:

Responsibilities

Nominates team members for other church leadership committees.

Lay Delegates to Annual Conference:

Participates in the Annual Conference, enhancing our connection with the global church.

Staff Parish Relations Committee:

Provides support and direction to the pastors and paid staff members of our church.

Finance Committee:

Manages the financial resources of the church.

Trustees Committee:

Manages the physical and corporate resources of the church.

Endowment Committee:

Promotes and manages the church endowment fund.

Scholarship Committee:

Reviews applications and distributes scholarships for qualified applicants.

Stewardship Committee:

Encourages members to participate in the overall giving of our time, talent and resources.

Ministry Leadership Council:

The primary lay leader of each ministry area.

For information on the Leadership Door workshop or any of the leadership teams please contact Debbie Casanzio, 813.253.5388 ext. 298, dcasanzio@hydeparkumc.org.

Missions and Outreach Ministries

Please see the Missions Book or the church website, hydeparkumc.org, for more information about all Missions and Outreach Ministries and opportunities to serve with local mission partners.

1033 Market

(formerly knowns as the Alternative Christmas Market)
Raise money for missions.
Looking for craft vendors (space is limited); help is always needed with set up.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Yearly

CONTACT: Pam Carpenter

813.258.8357

pamelacarpenter@earthlink.net

Dunbar Elementary School

Tutor students, be a classroom aid, provide administrative support or help in the garden.

Day: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

Contact: Carleen Boyer

863.398.5401

clydetb@gmail.com

Hurricane Relief

Serve on a team to help restore hope to those affected by hurricanes.

Day: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Yearly, called as needs arise

Contact: Bruce Johnson

813.786.4696

fish4tarpon@gmail.com

Hyde Park Serves

Assist church members and mission partners with light manual labor projects.

DAY: Saturday

HOW OFTEN: Called as needs arise, less than once a month

CONTACT: Steve Rorrer

813.839.2827

srorrer@omniagroup.com

International mission trip participant

Build relationships through medical, construction, educational and worship experiences during an international mission trip.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Yearly

CONTACT: Vicki Walker

813.253.5388 ext. 223

vwalker@hydeparkumc.org

Little Dresses for Missions

Make dresses and shorts for missions. Sewers meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month 1–4 p.m. at the church.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Darrell Painter

215.341.6994

dhpainter1039@gmail.com

Missions and Outreach Ministries

Please see the Missions Book or the church website, hydeparkumc.org, for more information about all Missions and Outreach Ministries and opportunities to serve with local mission partners.

Love INC

Love INC serves those in need. Serve by working in the office, as a special events coordinator or as a Resource Navigator.

Day: Weekday
HOW OFTEN: Weekly
Contact: Michael Doyle
813.466.9166
mdoyle@loveinctampa.org

Manna Ministry

Assemble Manna bags to be sold the last Sunday of the month at the church. Team members assemble bags the last Wednesday of the month.

DAY: Sunday and Weekday
HOW OFTEN: Monthly
CONTACT: Gray Caron
813.716.8255
gcaron8@yahoo.com

Mission Liaison

Serve as the link between our church and a mission partner. Help with communicating and coordinating serving opportunities.

DAY: Weekday
HOW OFTEN: Monthly
CONTACT: Vicki Walker
813.253.5388 ext. 223
vwalker@hydeparkumc.org

Mission Smiles

Serve with a twice-yearly dental clinic. Volunteers with medical and non-medical experience are welcome.

DAY: Sunday
HOW OFTEN: Yearly
CONTACT: Joan Mellen
813.334.4262
jmellen65@gmail.com

Open Arms

The Open Arms ministry serves breakfast to our homeless guests each Sunday. Help is needed with set-up, serving and clean-up. The Volunteer Coordinator has more information about different ways to serve with Open Arms.

DAY: Sunday
HOW OFTEN: Weekly
CONTACT: Jill Krantz (Volunteer Coordinator)
813.495.7083
jack_and@earthlink.net

Serve Day

Join other Hyde Park members for our annual serving day at the Metropolitan Ministries Holiday Tent.

DAY: Sunday, shifts available from 10 a.m.– 6 p.m.
HOW OFTEN: Yearly, in late November
CONTACT: Kathy Pegram
317.450.2324
kpeggram99@gmail.com

Worship

WORSHIP ARTS

(Auditions are required for Worship Arts Opportunities)

11 Magnolia instrumentalist or vocalist (audition)

Lead the 11 Magnolia worship service (vocalist or instrumentalist.) Time commitment is 2 hours during the week and 3 hours on Sundays.

DAY: Sunday and Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Joe Cosas
813.253.5388 ext. 250
jcosas@hydeparkumc.org

Higher Purpose instrumentalist or vocalist for worship (audition)

Lead worship service at 5:30 p.m. at The Portico. Time commitment is 1.25 hours for rehearsal on Sunday just before the 1 hour worship service.

DAY: Sunday afternoon and evening

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Colleen Schmitt
813.253.5388 ext. 241
cschmitt@hydeparkumc.org

Joyful Praise instrumentalist or vocalist for worship (audition)

Lead worship for contemporary services. Time commitment is 2.5 hours for rehearsal on Wednesday and 3 hours on most Sundays.

DAY: Sunday and Wednesday

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Colleen Schmitt
813.253.5388 ext. 241
cschmitt@hydeparkumc.org

Chancel Choir Member (audition)

Participate in the musical portions of traditional worship services. Time commitment is a 1.5 hour rehearsal on Wednesdays, plus performance during worship services on Sundays (warm up at 10:30 a.m., service at 11 a.m.) Occasional extra seasonal services.

DAY: Sunday and Wednesday

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Michael Dougherty
813.253.5388 ext. 237
mdougherty@hydeparkumc.org

WORSHIP PRODUCTION

Production Team:

Serve with a team of at least seven people who run the technical elements of Sunday worship. Teams serve one Sunday a month in live video, projection, sound and lighting. Group training and individual coaching are available.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: 1–5 times per month

CONTACT: Mat Hotho
813.253.5388 ext. 400
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Worship

WORSHIP SUPPORT

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.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Michael Dougherty
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Communion – monthly

Prepare or serve communion elements for monthly communion in the Sanctuary services.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Gwen Lindsey
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glindsey@hydeparkumc.org

Communion – weekly

Prepare or serve communion elements for communion services at the weekly 8:30 a.m. Chapel service, 11 a.m. Magnolia service or 5:30 p.m. worship service at The Portico.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Gwen Lindsey
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glindsey@hydeparkumc.org

Creative Worship Team

Help design weekly worship services. Meet monthly with staff to design elements of worship.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Michael Dougherty
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Read Scripture in worship

Use dramatic arts to communicate the central themes of a worship service or read Scripture on Sunday morning.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Gwen Lindsey
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Youth Ministries

Ministry in this area requires a background check

Big Game Party Decorating Team

Plan decorations, food and set-up before the party in the Magnolia Building on Super Bowl Sunday.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Annually, in January or February

CONTACT: Kathy DiRaimo

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kdiraimo@hydeparkumc.org

Christmas Tree Pick-Up Volunteer

Adult and youth volunteers needed for this Youth Ministries fundraiser. Help load Christmas trees onto cars. Time commitment is about 3 hours in the late afternoon.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Annually, early in December

CONTACT: Kathy DiRaimo

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College Ready Leader

Lead a one hour, six-week long college preparation class for high school seniors.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Emily Kuche

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ekuche@hydeparkumc.org

Confirmation Leader

Lead a group of middle and high school students through the 10-week confirmation curriculum.

DAY: Sunday, 5:30–8 p.m., plus a weekend retreat

HOW OFTEN: Weekly, January – April

CONTACT: Megan Eldredge

813.253.5388 ext. 302

meldredge@hydeparkumc.org

Drama Leader

Work with middle and high school students during the week to produce and perform skits periodically Sunday evenings at Merge.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Special times throughout the year.

CONTACT: Emily Kuche

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Gasparilla Parking Volunteer

Adult and youth volunteers needed for this Youth Ministries fundraiser. Help park cars at the church during the Children's Gasparilla Parade.

DAY: Saturday, usually 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HOW OFTEN: Annually, once in January

CONTACT: Kathy DiRaimo

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Merge Curriculum Design Team

Volunteers needed for this team that meets monthly to review the Sunday night Merge curriculum and provide support to our Merge small group leaders.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Emily Kuche

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Youth Ministries

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Merge Dinner Volunteer

Pick up pre-ordered, pre-paid dinner from a local restaurant, deliver it to Magnolia building, collect dinner fee from students and clean-up.

DAY: Sunday, 5–6 p.m.

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Kathy DiRaimo

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Merge Game Leader

Help plan games each week for Merge.

DAY: Sunday, 5–8 p.m.

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Emily Kuche

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Merge Sign-In Volunteer

Help greet students as they arrive at Merge; assist with sign-in and collect information on new students.

DAY: Sunday, 5:15–6 p.m.

HOW OFTEN: Monthly

CONTACT: Kathy DiRaimo

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Merge Small Group Leader

Lead a small group of middle or high school students. Each small group will have a co-leader. Training and curriculum are provided.

DAY: Sunday, 5–8 p.m.

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Emily Kuche

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Merge Small Group Leader Coordinator (MAC)

Volunteer needed to lead a Merge small group as well as supporting, training and assisting other Merge small group leaders.

DAY: Sunday and Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Annual commitment

CONTACT: Emily Kuche

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Middle School Christmas Party Decorating

Help plan a theme, decorate and set-up up a Christmas party for middle school students.

DAY: Sunday

HOW OFTEN: December

CONTACT: Kathy DiRaimo

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Middle School Sunday School

Help co-lead a middle school Sunday school class. Training and curriculum provided.

DAY: Sunday, 9:15–10:45 a.m.

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

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Youth Ministries

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Parent Coordinator

Help coordinate parents and adults serving in different areas of our ministry.

DAY: Weekday

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Emily Kuche

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Wednesday Night Bible Study Leader

Teach Scripture to middle and high school students during the school year.

DAY: Wednesday, 6–8 p.m.

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Megan Eldredge

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Youth Praise Team Instrumental Leader

Lead the Youth Praise Band. Must be able to read piano music, understand guitar chords, and have good rhythm.

DAY: Sunday, 3:45–5:30 p.m.

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

CONTACT: Megan Eldredge

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Youth Praise Team Vocalist

Lead the Youth Praise Band. Must be able to sing and teach harmony and melody.

DAY: Sunday, 3:45–5:30 p.m.

HOW OFTEN: Weekly

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“I don’t know what your **destiny** will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have **sought** and **found how to serve.**”

Albert Schweitzer

