

Ministry Opportunities 2010

Faith United Methodist Church

FAITH IN WORSHIP

- **Chancel Choir**—Sing in the 9:40 and 11:00 am worship services. Weekly rehearsals on Thursday evenings. Special celebrations require all three services and some evening services. **No experience necessary**, but a love of music and a desire to serve and learn is!
- **Praise Team**—Join a rotation of other singers and musicians for the 9:40 worship service. Praise Team members rehearse and sing in worship when scheduled (normally once or twice a month)
- **Visual Tech Team**—Operate the light board and slide computer. **Training is provided.**
- **Audio Tech Team**—Trained to run sound system, monitor microphone levels, play CD's for soloists. **Training is provided.**
- **Echoes of Faith Handbells**— Ring in the 9:40 and 11:00 am worship services several times during the calendar year. Weekly rehearsals on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:00. **No prior experience necessary.**
- **Children and Tween Choir Leader/Asst.**—Direct or assist one of three Vocal choirs for children in pre-k—grade 4.
- **Youth Choir Leader/Asst.**—Direct or assist the Vocal choir for youth in grades 7 - 12.
- **Youth Drama Leader/Asst.**—Direct or assist Dramas for youth in grades 7 - 12.
- **Banners**—Work with others to create new banners and implement existing banners for the Sanctuary and Chapel. The church provides funds to purchase materials.
- **Worship Committee**—Meets monthly with the pastors to plan special Seasonal Worship Services, including Lent, Holy Week, Advent and Christmas.
- **Ushers**—Usher one Sunday a month. Greet people, take up offering and assist in communion. This is a great way to meet people!
- **Communion Servers**—Assist Pastors in serving communion during the worship service.

- **Communion Stewards**—Prepare the bread and juice for communion services.
- **Share Your Witness**—Willing to share during worship how God is working in your life today?
- **Signing: Hearing Impaired**—Volunteers, as needed, to sign for the hearing impaired during worship services.

FAITH IN COMMUNITY

- **Grief Support Group Leader**—Facilitate a support group for those who have experienced recent loss in their lives.
- **Divorce Recovery Group Leader**—Facilitate a support group for those seeking understanding and support during or after a divorce.
- **Small Group Facilitator**—Lead a discussion group or accountability group.

FAITH THAT SHARES

- **Trunk or Treat Team**—Help plan and facilitate our Fall outreach activity.
- **Assimilation Team Member**—This team develops and implements creative ways to ensure our guests are made to feel welcome. Listed below are specific teams that support this ministry.
- **Information Packet Team**—Work closely with staff to stuff newcomer & new member packets.
- **New Member Newsletter**—Work closely with staff to send monthly e-mail newsletter to new members explaining upcoming events, and volunteer opportunities.
- **Sunday Door Greeter (___ 8:30 ___ 9:40 ___ 11:00)**—Fun! Stand at an entry door and welcome guests.
- **Information Center Host (___ 9:40 ___ 11:00)**—Identify and greet guests. Assist them with information about worship services, classes, restrooms, nursery, brochures, etc.
- **Newcomer Class**—Assist pastor in hosting the class for newcomers (4 x/year).
- **Facility Tour Guide**—Be available on Sunday mornings to offer guided tour of our facility.

FAITH THAT SHARES (CONTINUED)

- **Photo Team (8:30 9:40 11:00)**—Take photos of new members immediately after worship service, assist in filling out simple paperwork and assure new members receive an information packet.
- **Hospitality Prayer Team**—Spends time in prayer each week for our first-time guests.

FAITH THAT CARES

- **S.O.S. (College Ministry)**—Ministry for college age students, sending cards, homemade goodies and other reminders that Faith UMC “Supports Our Students!”
- **Special Angel**—Attend Sunday School with a child who has special learning needs and help them enjoy class.
- **Special Angel Classroom Teacher**—Lead activities for children who can not function that day in the regular classroom. Training and curriculum provided.
- **Stephen Ministry**—Receive 50 hours of training in pastoral care techniques and then commit to visit one person, once a week, for an hour or so on behalf of the church. Learn to help others dealing with grief, terminal illness, divorce, unemployment, surgery, a new child, depression or other needs
- **Hospital Visitation Team**—Be on call one day a week to make a friendly visit to a hospitalized member or visitor. Volunteers phone the church office on their scheduled day to receive a hospital update and make hospital visits.
- **Homebound Visitation**—Visitation to homebound members on a monthly basis.
- **Care Meal Team**—Work with other volunteers to provide and deliver meals to people in crisis (i.e., death of a family member or hospitalization.) Help organize meals at the church prior to or after a funeral.
- **Affirmation Team member**—Write cards of encouragement and congratulations. We also deliver home-made treats as a way of saying “thanks.”
- **Grief Support Group Leader**—Facilitate a support group for those who have experienced recent loss in their lives.
- **Divorce Recovery Group Leader**—Facilitate a

support group for those seeking understanding and support during or after a divorce.

- **Prayer Chain**—Opportunity for lay persons to be a part of an email team to lend spiritual support by service on a team. Members receive and pray for congregational prayer requests that come through the Faith prayer chain. Confidentiality is observed.
- **Care Books/Periodicals**—Restock and organize pamphlet/periodical brochure book rack at west entrance.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry**—Crochet or knit prayer shawls to be given to those experiencing loss or recovering from surgeries or illness.
- **Grief Care Booklets**—Mailing a series of care booklets over a period of one year to those who have experienced loss in their life.
- **Prayer Team Member**—We have two prayer teams. One meets Monday mornings to pray and write cards to people being prayed for. The other team receives information via e-mail to pray for first time guests.

FAITH IN FORMATION

- **Disciple Bible Study Teacher**—Disciple graduates are invited to teach Disciple classes at recommendation of pastor.
- **Short-term studies (Bible/Topical) Leader**—Contact Rev. Katie Brown
- **Spiritual Formation Committee**—Plan and lead activities that focus on spiritual formation and growth opportunities.
- **Spiritual Retreat**—Adults interested in coordinating a spiritual retreat.
- **Spiritual Disciplines Class**—Coordinating and teaching a Spiritual Disciplines class.
- **Devotional Booklets**—Help gather material from the congregation to put into devotional booklets for Lent and Advent.
- **Prayer Ministries**—Adults interested in creating intentional prayer ministry opportunities for individual, church and prayer concerns.
- **Children’s Ministry Council**—Brainstorms, plans & organizes special programming for children from birth through grade 4. Supports Sunday School efforts. Meets regularly.
- **3& 4 yr old, Kindergarten Sunday school teacher**

FAITH IN FORMATION (CONTINUED)

- **Faith Village Leader**—Teach the children in grades 1-4.
- **Children's Substitute S.S. Teacher**—Teach Sunday school in pre-school wing or Faith Village when a teacher will be absent.
- **Children's Sunday School Registrar**—Greet and register visitors from 9:20 to 9:45 and/or 10:40 to 11:05 a.m., answer questions, and provide information on Sunday School and Children's Ministry at Faith UMC.
- **Children's Wednesday night leader or assistant**—Helps with K-4th grade on Wednesday nights during the school year.
- **Vacation Bible School Volunteer**—Volunteers to work with children during Vacation Bible School.
- **Extreme Team Coordinator**—Co leads the Extreme Team Council with the Extreme Team Director.
- **Extreme Team Council**—Brainstorms, plans, and organizes all programming for Extreme Team. Evaluates youth related issues and how to incorporate them into ongoing ministry. There are regular meetings.
- **Extreme Team Sunday School Teacher**—Lead teacher in a two person team that teaches one of three classes at the 11:00 Sunday School hour or one class at the 9:40 Sunday School hour. One month minimum requirement. United Methodist curriculum specific to the 5th and 6th grade age group, training, and support is provided.
- **Extreme Team Sunday School Teacher Assistant**—Responsible for taking roll, offering and other assistance as required by the teacher. One month minimum requirement.
- **Extreme Team Substitute Teacher**—Teaching or assisting on an as needed basis.
- **Extreme Team Wednesday Evening Volunteer**—Adults willing to teach or assist the Extreme Team Director with Bible studies, field trips, recreation and crafts. One month minimum requirement.
- **Immersion Study Volunteer**—Adults to lead "families" in the Extreme Team overnight village experience.
- **Heifer Project Volunteer**—Adults to accompany 6th graders on their overnight visit to the Heifer Ranch in Perryville, AR.

- **Jr. High Coordinator**—This adult represents the interest of the Jr. High at the Administrative Council meetings
- **Sr. High Coordinator**—This adult represents the interest of the Sr. High at the Administrative Council meetings
- **Youth Council Volunteer**—This adult works with the youth on the youth council to plan events
- **Youth Sunday School Teacher**—Three person teams that are paired off and rotate planning and teaching responsibilities. Classes are divided by grade and age. Appropriate curriculum, training and support is provided.
- **Youth Substitute Teacher**—Adults who would be willing to step in and substitute teach when a regular Sunday school teacher is not available.
- **FUMY Sunday Adults**—Adults who will take an active role in planning, carrying out and evaluating Sunday night activities. Junior High and Senior High meet separately. Training and support is provided.
- **Youth Small Group Co-Leader**—Lead discussion on topics, facilitate reflection on living a Christian lifestyle.
- **Pre-School Special Presenter/Chapel**—Share your talent/experiences in a one time special presentation with the children.
- **Pre-School Program Assistant**—Assist teachers in the classroom. Must be Safe Sanctuary trained.

FAITH AT WORK

- **Mission Committee**—A group interested in pursuing mission opportunities locally, nationally and internationally.
- **Habitat for Humanity**—Help raise funds for and organize work teams for the construction of a Habitat House in Tulsa for a needy family.
- **International Missions**—those interested in mission work abroad.
- **Stateside Missions**—those interested in mission work in continental U. S.
- **Local Missions**—those interested in mission work locally.
- **New Day Camp Volunteer**—New Day Camp offers a fun, Christian camping experience for children who have members of their family incarcerated. Volunteers are needed as camp counselors.

FAITH AT WORK (CONTINUED)

- **Stand in the Gap**—Volunteers needed to help minister to the poor in Tulsa, who often fall in the gap between social service agencies. This ministry empowers its volunteers to spiritual growth, serious discipleship and Christian maturity.
- **Project Transformation**—8 week summer reading camps within the Tulsa metro area for at risk children, staffed by college interns and volunteers from throughout Tulsa District United Methodist Churches.
- **Exodus House**—Faith United Methodist Men provide a furnished apartment at this “halfway house” for those newly released from prison. After a 6 month stay, we refurnish and refurbish it and another client moves in. Mentoring opportunities are available, also.
- **Laura Dester Shelter**—Volunteers are occasionally needed in the crib room of the Tulsa County Emergency Shelter.
- **Mow Church Yard**—Volunteer to help mow and edge our church yard during the growing season. Teams of 4-5 work together to make sure our facility looks neat at all times. Teams mow or edge once a month, usually on Friday evening or Saturday morning.
- **Handyman @ Church**—Volunteer to do minor repairs at the church on designated “work days.” This could include but not be limited to: painting, fixing plumbing, working on lights, etc.
- **Repairs @ Church**—Help assist Faith's maintenance department doing little things: windows, wiping down walls, doors, base cove, and polishing metal, etc. Minor repairs are also a part of the job.
- **Flower Bed Maintenance**—Volunteer to care for our flowerbeds: weeding, planting, trimming, etc.
- **Flower Bed Watering Crew**—Help water our plants! Come to the church, hook up the water for a while and then turn it off and unhook the hose.
- **Short Term Projects**—Help organize a project that only happens once or occasionally.
- **Reception Desk Volunteers**—On Fridays, during meetings, and at various other times when the receptionist must be away from the desk, volunteers are needed to answer the phone and greet office guests. On Fridays, this is done in two shifts, 9am-noon or 12:00-3:00pm. For most meetings, the time involved is much less, and days of the week will vary. Most volunteers serve once or twice a month. No experience is necessary, just a friendly voice and a big smile!
- **Newsletter Team**—Meet on Tuesday mornings at 9am to stuff, fold, label and mail our Faith Scroll newsletter.
- **Bulletin Stuffing Team**—Meet on Fridays to stuff our Sunday morning bulletins with inserts. Volunteers rotate, usually serving one Friday per month.
- **Office Special Projects**—Help with various office projects throughout the year on an as-needed basis.
- **Sanctuary (restock pews)**—Weekly volunteers to restock and straighten pew racks.
- **Nursery volunteer**—Work with our babies and two-year-olds.
- **Extreme Team Local Mission Camp Coordinator**—Work with Extreme Team Director in planning mission camp. Coordinates the check-in and check-out procedures for the week.
- **Extreme Team Local Mission Volunteer**—Adults to lead small groups on mission project. Drive to and from events.
- **Extreme Team Web Master**—Design new web page for the Extreme Team on the Faith UMC website. Keep the news and pictures updated.
- **Youth Garage Sale Director**—Recruit volunteers and staff for the event, publicize and manage details with Heather. Receive a portion of the profits for labor.
- **Youth Driver**—Drive one of the church vans to a youth event or camp
- **Youth Summer Camps**—Volunteer to attend church camp with the youth. Training provided! Plus a chance to get away from daily life and immerse yourself in beautiful Camp Egan in an uplifting environment.
- **Youth Mission Trips Coordinator**—Attend, Help to plan and organize youth mission trips in Oklahoma, out of state and out of the country.
- **Youth Local Missions**—Spend one week in June supervising local mission projects.
- **Youth Special Events Coordinator**—Plan, organize, and promote areas of youth ministry such as campouts, retreats, interfaith tour, Senior Sunday, Fall Hoe Down and District Events.

FAITH AT WORK (CONTINUED)

- **Youth Office Volunteer**—Volunteer in the youth ministries office. Assist with mailings, bulletin boards, brochures, etc. Hang out with Heather and do fun projects!
- **Pre-School Office Volunteer**—Answer the phones from 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m. on Tuesdays.
- **Archives/History**—Individuals interested in maintaining Faith UMC historical documents, pictures, mementos, etc.

FAITH AT PLAY

- **University of Faith Teacher**—Teach a fun/hobby/creative class at our evening sessions during the month of February.
- **Harvest Moon Committee**—Faith's own Arts and Crafts fair provides a number of opportunities for service on the 1st Saturday of each October. Proceeds go toward our worldwide missions.
- **Dinner for 8 Coordinator**—Coordinate Couples and/or singles who are randomly placed in groups that meet once a month in the homes of the participants for an evening potluck meal.
- **Red Hatters (women 50+)**—Help lead, plan, and organize events for this social support group.
- **Words of Life Book Club**—
- **Sports Teams Coaches**— Plan organize and practice a team in the church leagues.
- **Monthly Singles Dance**—Help host and clean up after these events.
- **Church Life Committee**—Short term commitment to provide all-church fellowship activities, i.e. Fall Kick-off event, football game gatherings, quarterly opportunities for fun.
- **Extreme Team Big Fun Thing Volunteer**—Adults who would like to plan and implement once a month Sunday afternoon activities. Events focus on fun, fellowship and service.
- **Extreme Team Lock-in Volunteers**—Adults to have fun and spend the night with the Extreme Team at annual lock-in.
- **Youth Dance Chaperone**—Hang out with the kids at a dance and dance yourself!
- **Youth Lock-in volunteer**—People who love to stay up all night! Hang out with our youth and help them stay safe.

- **Easter Egg Hunt Committee**—Help plan and facilitate our annual egg hunt.

To sign up for any of these opportunities print and fill out this form and turn it in at the church office.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____