

MUSIC/ARTS

- 1 **Chancel choir:** Adults: Rehearses Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Sings the first and second Sunday of each month on Sunday morning and at special services.
- 2 **Jubilation choir:** Sr. High-Adults: Rehearses between services three weeks prior to singing. Sings 2-3 times per year.
- 3 **Bells of Glory:** Sr. High-Adults: Hand bell choir rehearses Monday at 7:00 p.m. and plays the fourth Sunday of the month and special services.
- 4 **Assist with children's music/musical:** Assists director with the children's spring musical or other special children's music.
- 5 **Play special music instrument:** Play or accompany as needed.
- 6 **Help maintain music library:** File music and enter it into the computer.
- 7 **Maintain choir robes:** Complete general maintenance of choir robes.
- 8 **Drama:** Be a part of a drama team available for plays and skits.

9 **Creativity, God, and the Arts:** Participate in the art program which holds weekly classes on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

10 **Visual Arts Council:** Attend meetings to discuss the visual arts in the church.

WORSHIP SUPPORT

11 **Lay Reader:** Read the scripture at either worship service several times throughout the year on a rotating basis.

12 **Communion Preparation:** On a rotating basis and with training, prepare communion for the congregation.

13 **Communion Server:** Serve communion to the congregation on a rotating basis on Sunday morning or special services.

14 **Operate sound system:** After training, operate the sound system on Sunday morning while taping the services.

15 **Children's time message:** Write (with pastor's help) and deliver the children's message at Sunday services on a rotating basis.

16 **Special/seasonal decorations:** Assist with decorating the church at special times.

WORSHIP SUPPORT (con't)

- 17 **Lead retirement home worship:** Go to nursing/retirement homes for worship
- 18 **Serve on Worship Commission:** Plan and discuss worship services. Meetings are held in the evenings as needed.
- 19 **Assist with acolytes:** Help coordinate and train students to light the candles on Sunday morning.

HOSPITALITY/WELCOMING

- 20 **Host/Greeter:** Stand at the front door and welcome people to our services on a rotating basis.
- 21 **Usher:** Hand out bulletins, assist people in finding seats and collect offering.
- 22 **Welcome Center Host:** Work behind our welcome center desk assisting new people with directions and information.
- 23 **Follow up with visitors:** Be on a team that calls visitors after they have come to a service.
- 24 **Refreshments between Sunday Services:** Bring cookies and help serve coffee/tea on a rotating basis in the Wiltse Center between services on Sunday morning.

- 25 **Invitation and Welcome Committee:** Serve on the committee to discuss ways to welcome folks. Meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

PRAYER MINISTRY

- 26 **Participate in prayer chain:** Pray for people needing prayer. Names sent to you by email or phone.
- 27 **Participate in prayer vigils:** Sign up for a time during church-wide prayer vigils held a few times per year.
- 28 **Maintain/coordinate prayer chain:** Receive initial prayer requests and see that they get passed on appropriately.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT/ COMMUNICATION

- 29 **Help fold bulletins/newsletters:** Bulletins are folded each Friday morning. Newsletters are folded and prepared for mailing once a month and volunteers are used on a rotating basis.
- 30 **Help count offering:** On a rotating basis the weekly offering is counted on Sunday morning between services and after the late service.
- 31 **Assist in library:** Assist the librarian with the operation of the church library.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT/ COMMUNICATION (con't.)

- 32 **Write newsletter or website articles:** Write articles as needed for the publications.
- 33 **Photography or video:** Take photos or video of special events or children's events at the church.
- 34 **Help in the office:** Assist the secretary in the office on an as needed basis.
- 35 **Newspaper communication:** Write and submit articles for the local newspaper.
- 36 **Change outdoor sign message:** Maintain the outdoor sign.
- 37 **Finance Committee:** Serve on the Finance Committee to discuss church finances.
- 38 **Planned Giving Committee:** This committee meets to discuss where memorial contributions are used.
- 39 **Staff-Parish Relations Committee:** This committee meets to discuss staffing and congregation issues.

EDUCATION/LEARNING

NURSERY MINISTRY

- 40 **First service nursery helper:** Assist in the nursery at the first service and during Sunday School.
- 41 **Second service nursery helper:** Assist in the nursery during the second worship service.
- 42 **Wednesday evening nursery volunteer:** Work in the nursery on during Son Club and Spiritual Sisters meeting.
- 43 **Nursery help for special events:** Work in the nursery during special church events.
- 44 **Infant and Preschool Council:** Meet several times per year to discuss nursery needs.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- 45 **Teach 4 yr. old-Y5 class:** Teach or assist in preschool class during the Sunday School time.
- 46 **Teach K-1st grade class:** Teach or assist in kindergarten/first grade class on Sunday morning.
- 47 **Teach 2nd-3rd grade class:** Teach or assist in the second/third grade class on Sunday morning.
- 48 **Teach 4th-5th grade class:** Teach or assist in the fourth/fifth grade class during the Sunday School time.

EDUCATION/LEARNING (con't.)

- 49 **Teach/help with Vacation Bible School:** Join the team of people who make VBS happen one week in the summer.
- 50 **Children's Council:** Meet several times per year to discuss needs of the children in the church.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- 51 **Teach middle school class:** Teach middle school Sunday School during the Sunday School time.
- 52 **Teach high school class:** Teach the high school class on Sunday mornings.
- 53 **Chaperone Youth events:** Chaperone youth events as needed.
- 54 **Prepare food for youth retreat:** Plan and prepare food for youth to take on retreat.
- 55 **Youth Council:** Meet several times per year to discuss needs of the youth in the church.

ADULT MINISTRY

- 56 **Attend adult Sunday School:** Attend one of the adult Sunday School classes.
- 57 **Attend Disciple Bible Study:** Attend one of the *Disciple Bible Studies* offered each year.

- 58 **Companion's in Christ class:** Attend a Companion's class offered at different times as announced in the bulletin.

- 59 **Attend a weekly Bible study:** Different Bible study classes are offered throughout the year in the bulletin and in worship.

- 60 **Teach an adult class:** Lead an adult class either on Sunday morning or at another time during the week.

- 61 **Lead a small group discussion:** Lead a discussion on a variety of topics as the need arises.

- 62 **Participate in United Methodist Women:** Join a circle group or be a UMW member at large.

- 63 **Participate in United Methodist Men:** UMM meet on the second Monday night of the month for dinner, fellowship, and meetings.

- 64 **Attend New Member's class:** Attend five or six classes to discover what it means to join the United Methodist Church of the Dunes.

- 65 **Adult Council:** Meet several times per year to discuss adult classes/activities.

DISCIPLESHIP

- 66 **Invite someone to church:** Reach out to others by inviting someone to come to church.
- 67 **Lead a small group study:** Commit to leading a small group for a short term or long term study.
- 68 **Lead, where needed:** Be available to lead when the need arises.
- 69 **Serve on Stewardship Committee:** Help plan and implement yearly stewardship campaigns for church wide involvement.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

- 70 **Teach/assist with “Son Club”:** Teach or assist in a class of children ages 4-5th grade from 6:15-7:15 p.m. Wednesday evening.
- 71 **Lead adult class on Wednesday evening:** Teach an adult class on Wednesday night.
- 72 **Help serve food for dinners:** Help set up and serve food for Wednesday night dinners.
- 73 **Help clean up:** Run dishwasher, remove trash, and sanitize tables after Wednesday night dinner.

- 74 **Serve on Wednesday dinner committee:** Discuss menus and logistics of Wednesday evening dinners.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

- 75 **Serve as a trained Stephen Minister:** After training, provide one-to-one care for individuals experiencing difficulty in their lives.
- 76 **Visit homebound members:** Make periodic visits to members with limited mobility.
- 77 **Write/send cards:** Address and send cards to new folks or members in need.
- 78 **Set up/serve funeral dinners:** Prepare food or serve food at funeral luncheons or dinners.
- 79 **Clean up after funeral dinners:** Clean up after dinners at the church.
- 80 **Transportation ministry:** Provide rides to church or appointments to those needing them.
- 81 **Blood Pressure clinic:** A nurse or other trained individual takes and records blood pressures on the 4th Sunday of each month between services on a rotating basis.
- 82 **Handyman ministry:** Do light home maintenance for those unable to do these things for themselves.

CHURCH BUILDING AND GROUNDS CARE

- 83 **“Old Fogies”:** Meet each Tuesday morning from spring-fall (weather permitting) to do yard work and general maintenance at church.
- 84 **Adopt a flower bed:** Choose a flower bed at church to weed and care for.
- 85 **Rake leaves/lawn care:** Assist with general yard work at church
- 86 **Clean up days:** Participate in periodic clean up days at church.
- 87 **Paint interior:** Be willing to paint rooms at church on an as needed basis.
- 88 **Inventory building contents:** Take inventory as needed.
- 89 **Serve on Trustees Committee:** Serve as a trustee of the church to determine uses and projects needing to be completed.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

- 90 **Book Discussion group:** Read and discuss a book of the group’s choice each month on the 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m.
- 91 **Craft group:** Meet together on the 2nd Thursday at 9:00 a.m. from September-May in the Ryder

Lounge for a craft presentation. Also knit and crochet prayer shawls for those in need.

- 92 **Family Camp:** Participate in family camp each year on Labor Day weekend. Cabins are available.
- 93 **Friendship dinners:** Connect with others for a year of shared dinners together. Usually meet 4-6 times per year and alternate hosting.
- 94 **Play on sports team:** Play on a church league sports team.

OUTREACH

- 95 **Salvation Army-food donation:** Donate food and other needed items to the Salvation Army on the 4th Sunday of each month.
- 96 **Salvation Army-food pantry:** Work at the Salvation Army site in the food pantry.
- 97 **VIM/Mission Trip participant:** Take a mission trip to help those in need.
- 98 **LOVE, Inc.:** Volunteer for gleaners trucks or other help at Love in the name of Christ.
- 99 **Supper House:** Serve food to the needy at Supper House soup kitchen on the 4th Friday of each month.

- 100 **Family Promise:** Serve homeless families in a variety of ways when they stay at our church 4 times per year.
- 101 **Family Promise day house:** Volunteer to work at the day house in Muskegon while the homeless families are there in the daytime.
- 102 **Habitat for Humanity:** Work with a group from church on a habitat build.
- 103 **Crop Walk/Hunger Awareness:** Donate money or walk with others from church as a part of Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty.
- 104 **Support Global Ministries Missionary:** Support our Global Ministries Missionary by finances, cards, letters.
- 105 **Serve on the Mission Commission:** Be a part of the group that raises money and decides where it will go to benefit all mission projects. Meets the first Monday at 7:30 each month.