



MINISTRY TEAMS CATALOG

2024

About This Catalog

As faithful followers of Christ, we are called to be Jesus' hands, feet, eyes, ears, and voice to the world. Every one of us has been gifted with certain talents to fulfill this calling at this time, in this place. The pamphlet you are holding summarizes the ministries we offer to our church family, our community, our city, and the world.

These ministries are divided into 4 categories: **NURTURE**, **OUTREACH**, **WITNESS**, and **RESOURCE**.

- **NURTURE** is teaching, preparing, and equipping the people of the church for ministry within our community and the world – what we do for those who come to the church.
- **OUTREACH** focuses ministries beyond the walls of the church building – what we do for those who don't come to the church.
- **WITNESS** gives people an opportunity to share our faith in word and deed – how we share our experience of the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ.
- **RESOURCE** effectively utilize the human resources, economic support, facilities, organization, and administrative processes of the congregation in coordination with the greater United Methodist Church.

The purpose of this pamphlet is to provide every member of our church family the opportunity to apply our gifts and participate in the ministry of Wayne Church. Its contents outline and summarize each of the ministry teams dedicated to providing work in each of the 4 categories. You are likely familiar with many of the Ministry Teams defined in these pages; however, the process and pathway to participation may be new. Your task is to carefully review this list and prayerfully decide where you wish to minister in these 4 areas. Many ministries on this list may already be underway in your life as you live out God's call; others may interest you as new opportunities to serve. Either way, please review the list and fill out your Ministry Team commitment card with the areas in which you are serving, and other areas in which you intend to participate for the next year.

NURTURE

#	MINISTRY TEAM NAME	DESCRIPTION	FREQUENCY
001	Adult Connections Teaching Team	Organize, lead, or facilitate our church's adult spiritual formation studies.	September through May. Each class should be 4-6 weeks in length.
002	Celebrations & Refreshments Team	This team will serving cake following services with baptisms, new members, confirmations, and other celebrations. Also provide refreshments for some general fellowship events.	A couple times a year.
003	Children's Birthday Card Team	Send birthday cards to children 5th grade & younger using supplies & birthday list provided by Director of Children's Ministry.	Monthly.
004	Children's Choir	(For children K through 5th grade & parents.) Parents and leaders plan a rehearsal schedule, allowing for the children to share periodically in worship. Children join together to learn about God's amazing love for us by rehearsing songs that tell stories from the Bible and lift praise to God.	Initial planning meeting will determine the frequency.
005	Children's Church — Adult Shepherds for group K-5th grade	Assist Director of Children's Ministry during Sunday morning Children's Church by handing out materials, keeping children on task, and participating with children. Sign up schedule sent via email.	Minimum of 2 Sundays in the fall and 2 Sundays in the spring. 10:15AM—11:30AM.
006	Church Advent Dinner	Help with the annual Advent Dinner for all ages.	Once a year. Early in Advent season.
007	Church Advent Dinner Craft Team	Lead a children's craft during the Advent Dinner. 1-2 Craft Coordinators needed to plan 5-7 crafts, gathering supplies, & set up craft tables the day of the Advent Dinner.	Once a year.
008	Christmas Decorating Team	Join with others to joyously decorate and prepare our sanctuary for the Advent & Christmas season. After the Christmas season, carefully take down and pack up decorations for storage until next year.	Twice a year.
009	Christmas Eve Family Service Team	Help plan and prepare the Christmas Eve Family service and rehearsals; oversee the participating children for singing, reading, and any other components of the service.	December.
010	Communion Prep & Service Team	Assist with preparing, serving and clean-up of communion elements and accessories before and after worship on communion Sundays.	Once a month.

NURTURE

#	MINISTRY TEAM NAME	DESCRIPTION	FREQUENCY
011	Connections Team	Help stay connected with our church family, college students and the community with handwritten notes and large amounts of love. Keeping in touch with all – new members, old members, online members, shut ins, etc. and reporting back to the Team. Projects will vary by season and need. This team includes Notes of Encouragement and College Guardian Angels. Meetings will be Sundays after worship.	Every other month.
012	Easter Egg Hunt	Help plan, purchase, fill eggs, and organize our annual hunt.	Saturday before Palm Sunday or Easter.
013	Fellowship Dinners	Be a part of a team that puts together a dinner and offers a time of fellowship with other church members.	Quarterly or semi-annually.
014	Guest Engagement	Look for and follow up with our Sunday guests.	As needed.
015	Hospitality Hosts	Assist at Sunday services by welcoming and seating guests, collecting the offering, counting attendance and guiding worshippers through communion. (Ushers)	Once a month.
016	Instrumentalists	Share your musical gifts by playing an instrument during one of our worship services.	As desired.
017	Joyful Voices	Sing with our choir leading the congregation in song during the weekly 10:30 AM worship service.	Weekly. September through June.
018	Ladies' Communion Tea	Participate in this special annual Advent service by reading, serving communion, providing food, or helping with set-up or break-down.	Once a year, early-to-mid-December.
019	Men's Core Group Planning Team	Meet to brainstorm, plan, and organize men's ministry and social events for the upcoming year.	2-4 times a year.
020	Praise Ringers	Make beautiful music with hand bells and hand chimes during worship on Sundays.	Performs monthly September through June. Practices weekly.
021	Vocalists	Share your musical gift of voice to glorify God during one of our worship services.	As desired.
022	Well Team	Set up, serve, and clean up the Well coffee station on Sunday mornings.	Rotating schedule.
023	Women's Core Group Planning Team	Meet to brainstorm, plan, and organize women's ministry and social events for the upcoming year.	4 times a year.
024	Women's Retreat Team	Assist in planning retreats in conjunction with the Women's Core Planning Group.	Quarterly or semi-annually.

OUTREACH

#	MINISTRY TEAM NAME	DESCRIPTION	FREQUENCY
025	Blessing of the Animals Team	Organize, publicize, and prepare for the annual Blessing of the Animals event in October.	Once a year in October.
026	Chosen 300 Service Team	Organize, prepare, cook, and/or serve Chosen 300's location in Philadelphia, PA.	6 times a year. 4th Saturdays of even months.
027	Christmas Challenge Team	Develop new recipients for our annual Christmas Challenge (collected as offering on Christmas Eve), promote to the congregation, and deliver gifts.	A couple times a year.
028	Family Promise Team	Partner with members of churches in our community to provide food/shelter for homeless through the Family Promise of the Main Line Program.	5 times a year.
029	Flower Sale Team	Share the responsibilities of set-up, tear-down, unloading deliveries, organizing volunteers, and marketing of the Youth Flower Sale with the support of the youth director.	Once a year. Early May.
030	Food Pantry Team	Handing out pre-made food bags and Panera bread to Food Pantry recipients Wednesdays between 9AM–1PM and 5PM–6:30PM. Sorting & date checking donations, assembling the food bags for distribution. Helping to end food insecurity in our community.	As needed — ongoing. Distribution on Wednesdays.
031	Food Pantry — Panera Bread Team	Pick up donated bread from Panera in the Gateway Shopping Center, Tuesday around 9pm or Wednesday around 8am.	5-6 times a year.



OUTREACH

#	MINISTRY TEAM NAME	DESCRIPTION	FREQUENCY
032	Meals and Support Team	Provide meals, grocery-shopping assistance, or other practical household duties for members who are in need due to family illness/surgery, death of a family member, birth of a baby, or other life event.	As needed, ongoing.
033	Rides Special Circumstances Team	Help other members of our church family with a ride to church or to appointments.	As needed.
034	Sinyea Mission Team	Enhance our partnership with Sinyea UMC in Liberia.	As desired by the team.
035	Stephen's Ministry Team	Train to become Stephen Ministers, a tried and true system for equipping laypeople for Christ-centered, one-on-one care for fellow Christians and/or congregants going through a life transition.	A couple times a year.
036	Youth Summer Missions Team	Assist and join our youth in preparing for and attending a summer mission trip.	Once a year. Summer.



WITNESS

#	MINISTRY TEAM NAME	DESCRIPTION	FREQUENCY
037	Anti-Racism Team	As followers of Jesus Christ, we reject the sin of racism and work to eliminate it in our church and community.	As decided by the team.
038	Christmas Caroling	Organize church members to get together and sing Christmas carols, sharing with shut-ins and seniors.	Once a year.
039	Community Relations Team	Meet & greet the community at events like Radnor Fall Fun Festival, Wheels of Wayne, and Eastern University's All Churches' Day.	A couple times a year.
040	Lay Worship Team	Help lead the congregation in worship for one Sunday a year, Laity Sunday. Serve as a lay reader, a musician, say a prayer, or share your testimony.	1 time a year. September or October.
041	Memorial Day Hospitality Team	Help as we open the church to the community during the Memorial Day parade and service in Wayne.	Once a year.
042	Prayer Chain Team	Participate in intercessory prayer weekly for special needs in our community.	Weekly.
043	Rummage Team	Help sort and set-up donated items, assist with sale, help clean up after the sale, or even facilitate online sales of valued items.	Once or twice a year.
044	Scouts Sunday Service	Assist in putting together a Scouts Sunday Service.	One Sunday morning a year.
045	Vacation Bible School Planning Team	Plan dates & times, choose kit, coordinate registration & publicity, decide which activities will be done, set schedule, & make sure VBS has the needed volunteers.	Monthly from January—July.
046	Vacation Bible School Team	During VBS, help with teaching, supporting, or guiding our children through the provided curriculum by volunteering as an activity leader, activity assistant, small group shepherd, or youth helper. All under the supervision of our Director of Children's Ministry.	One week a year during the summer.

RESOURCES

#	MINISTRY TEAM NAME	DESCRIPTION	FREQUENCY
047	Church Counters Team	Assist with counting the offering after worship on Sundays and special services.	Monthly rotating schedule.
048	Facility Safety & Inspection Team	Perform monthly inspections of the church facility to ensure that all safety systems are inspected and working properly.	Once monthly.
049	Handy Team	Assist our facility maintenance leader in various jobs taking care of our church buildings.	As needed.
050	Landscaping and Curb Appeal Team	Prune, water, mulch, and weed to beautify and maintain our gardens for both worshippers and neighbors. Options exist to work in a group or on your own schedule, but it's not all work. The Team also loves to party! We organize parties for mulch spreading in the spring and the fall cleanup days when all church members are invited to join in the fun.	March—November.
051	Tech Team/ Audio Visual	Assist with monitoring and adjusting the sound, lights, and video systems during worship.	Rotating schedule.





Our Mission Statement

Love and Serve Through Christ

Our Vision Statement

We are a church family that welcomes all people to worship, learn, and grow in faith. We are fully committed to our mission of love and service through Christ.

WE LOVE

- by sharing the hope and grace that God has shared with us.
- by viewing the world through the eyes of Jesus where every person has sacred worth and all people are welcome in our community.
- through passionate, heartfelt worship and praise.
- by faithfully encouraging those who do not know God, those who have given up on the church, and those we call sisters and brothers.
- when we inspire and challenge one another to grow in discipleship.
- by gathering together, sharing our lives in small groups.
- when we lift up our children, teach them the ways of God, and seek to be faithful examples of Christ in their presence.
- by devoting our lives to God.

WE SERVE

- by offering abundant opportunities for everyone to glorify God and bless others.
- through mission, meeting the spiritual and physical needs of others, near and far.
- by modeling generosity and action in the name of Christ in our community.
- by humbly living out faithful discipleship in our daily lives at home, work, and play.
- by feeding the hungry, visiting the lonely, and supporting all those who have been made to feel small.

THROUGH CHRIST

- we believe an example of love and service has been established, and we have the responsibility to follow that example.





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