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EVERYBODY CAN BE GREAT. BECAUSE ANYBODY CAN SERVE.  
YOU ONLY NEED A HEART FULL OF GRACE. A SOUL GENERATED  
BY LOVE.”

~MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

# HOSPITALITY & CONNECTING MINISTRY

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## SUNDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY

Help prepare, serve, and clean-up a light offering of food and drinks on Sundays between worship services. *(Training provided)*

## WELCOME DESK AMBASSADOR

Servant volunteers are needed on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Desk during each fellowship time to answer questions and be another point of welcoming for members and visitors.

## GREETERS

Persons needed to greet all who come to our Church on Sunday mornings. Greeters are provided information about Sunday School classrooms, services and special events. All of this is usually found in the weekly bulletin. There are extra Greeters needed for Christmas Eve and Easter services.

## NEWCOMER'S BRUNCH VOLUNTEERS

Help to organize the list of those who receive invitations to attend, menus, decorations, and work with the Hospitality Team to promote the event. The brunch is in the Refectory from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. *(The team does the set-up, some food preparation, and clean-up.)*

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS CLASS FACILITATOR

Provide newcomers to the Church with a spiritual gifts evaluation and help them identify their spiritual strengths. You will help potential new members learn where and how they can serve at HPCUMC and the greater community to best utilize their gifts.

## FELLOWSHIP FRIEND

Connect with newcomers to the Church and guide them through the new member process of joining the Church. Greet and introduce your fellowship friends and inform them about all the benefits and opportunities of becoming a member of HPCUMC.

## SANCTUARY CARE

Serve on a team that prepares the pews for weekly worship by straightening hymnals and tidying up the pews.

## PHOTOGRAPHER

Photographers would be responsible for taking pictures at HPCUMC events and providing the photos to the Communications Team for use in church media and promotions. No experience necessary.

## CHURCH OFFICE COVERAGE

Serve on a team that greets and welcomes people in the front office, answers phone, etc. during staff meetings and other occasional events. Typically staff meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday mornings of every month. *(Training provided)*

## COMMUNITY WELCOME EVENT TEAM MEMBER

Serve on a team that welcomes our neighbors to be our guests at three events per year.

# WORSHIP

## MINISTRY



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#### 9:00 A.M. GRACE CHAPEL COMMUNION LEADERS

Serve on a team that leads weekly worship in the Chapel.  
Communion elements and liturgy provided.

#### COMMUNION PREPARATION TEAM

Serve on a team that sets the Communion table the first Sunday of the month.

#### COMMUNION SERVERS

This team offers the bread and cup to the congregation on the first Sunday of the month.

#### MEDIA TEAM

Serves on a team that attends Tuesday evening rehearsal and advances slides during Worship @ 11.

#### VIDEO CAMERA OPERATOR

Serves on a team that provides our live stream broadcast.

#### ACOLYTES

Light candles on the altar and other candles as needed during worship at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

#### ALTAR GUILD

Clean and maintain linens and paraments used in worship.

#### LITURGISTS

Serves on a team that leads the congregation in worship at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. Detailed notes provided each week.

THE MEANING OF LIFE IS TO  
FIND YOUR GIFT. THE PURPOSE  
OF LIFE IS TO GIVE IT AWAY."

— WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

#### SEASONAL WORSHIP SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN

This team enhances the beauty of our sanctuary by helping us celebrate the liturgical seasons of the year.

#### WORSHIP HOST

Serves on a team that leads the congregation in Worship @ 11.  
Detailed notes provided each week.

#### WEEKLY ORDER OF WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TEAM

Serve on a team that helps prepare bulletins for worship, including addition of inserts.

#### USHERS

Greet and welcome people to God's house, assisting new guests, hand out bulletins, and receiving the offering.

#### SINGERS AND RINGERS

Learn choral artistry as a soprano, alto, tenor or bass singer in the adult choirs, directed by Neal Hamlin. Weekly rehearsals prepare for traditional worship services on Sunday mornings.

Make a joyful noise as a member of the Carillon Choir of hand bells, directed by Jennifer Cauhorn. Ringing and reading techniques are skillfully taught, bringing five octaves of beautiful bells to worship services.

#### ORGAN CONCERT SERIES VOLUNTEERS

Our renowned concert series presents three world-class artists to hundreds of attendees each year. Volunteers bake cookies for receptions, assist with event set-up/clean-up and extend hospitality as ushers.

# DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

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### RETREAT HOSPITALITY

Purchase, pick-up food and supplies. Set-up the hospitality food table and clean-up afterwards. Work with the retreat leader in the planning of the event. Be attentive to the needs of the retreatants. Commitment 2-3 times a year. Approximately 2-3 service hours.

### CONNECT GROUP FACILITATOR OR SMALL GROUP LEADER

Facilitate a small group of 6-8 people to engage in the study of the scriptures or a faith-forming book to develop spiritual friendships. Meet at the church, in a home or at a restaurant. Work with the Pastor of Discipleship for curriculum. Twice a year serve a local mission project together as a group. Commitment to meet at least 2-times a month for approximately 2-service hours.

### PHOTOGRAPHER

Take action photos and videos of classes or groups to help promote spiritual development opportunities on our website. These sessions would be scheduled in advance. Work with the Pastor of Discipleship and the Director of Communication and Creative Design. Commitment 4-times a year. Approximately 2-service hours.

# CARE MINISTRY

### STEPHEN MINISTER

Trained lay care givers who provide support to people facing many of life's transitions.

### PRAYER TEAM

Meets weekly to pray requests from our church members and friends.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Join a team of servants who create handmade prayer shawls which are given to people experiencing challenging seasons or celebrations in life. Meets twice a month on Tuesday evenings.

# FAMILY MINISTRY

# CHILDREN'S

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

For one hour, during the 9:30 service, you would be a small group leader and dive into a Bible lesson, lead a fun activity and pray together. The lesson and materials are provided for you each week. Teachers can teach once a month, twice a month, or as needed.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSISTANT

If you would like to help out in a Sunday School class, you can be an assistant! Being an assistant would mean having a second adult present in the room to assist with anything extra that might be needed.

### SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM MEMBER

We need volunteers to help us with our special events. Our special events range from hosting a Saturday morning Christmas Bash to an Easter Egg Hunt Extravaganza. These seasonal events cannot happen without wonderful volunteers like you!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEAM

Our theme this year is "Knights of North Castle: Quest for the King's Armor"

#### Decoration Crew:

We hope to have teams of people who would work on one assigned area of the church. No special skills are required.

#### Elementary Crew Leader:

Lead and teach the elementary children at VBS all about the word of God. Leaders need to attend a training session and be available in the evening during the week of July 15th-19th.

#### Preschool Crew Leader:

Lead and teach the preschool children at VBS all about the word of God. Leaders need to attend a training session and be available in the mornings during the week of July 22nd-26th.

# FAMILY MINISTRY



## YOUTH

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### YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER (SEPTEMBER-MAY FROM 9:30-10:30AM)

Do you want to impact youth for Jesus as youth (and you) grow deeper in faith? Then serving on Sunday mornings might be the right place for you. We are building a team in order to have TWO Sunday Schools for the youth in order to direct conversation based on age. You can serve with the older or younger youth!

### PROVIDE MEALS FOR YOUTH GROUP:

Sunday evenings starts off with a meal. This is a way for the students to come together to share a meal, share about their week, and to facilitate discussion around the topic/story of the day. Providing/serving a meal for the students is a way to show your investment in them and begin to build a relationship.

WHAT IS THE ESSENCE OF LIFE?  
TO SERVE OTHERS AND TO DO GOOD.

— ARISTOTLE

# YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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### ADOPT A COLLEGE STUDENT (SEPTEMBER - MAY):

Sending care packages and cards to college students is a great way to let them know their church family is thinking and praying for them. Care packages can consist of cards, homemade goodies, school supplies, gift cards, etc. You can participate as a one time deal or “adopt” a college student throughout the school year!

### YOUNG ADULT MENTOR

Be paired with a young adult in the church to mentor. The pairing can be based on career, areas of interest, or another connecting point. Mentoring is a way for people to learn from each other. This is a great way to bridge the generation gap and help build young professionals as they are starting their careers and relationships.

# SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

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### SUNDAY DRIVERS OR COMPANIONS

Once a month either drive a member to and from a church service; or ride with them on the Dupree House/Marjorie P. Lee van for the 9:30 am service.

### FRIENDLY VISITORS

Once or twice a month visit a church member who is no longer able to attend church services or functions. You will be introduced to this person by the Parish Visitor and then schedule future visits with them.

### HOMEBOUND COMMUNION STEWARDS

Three times a year communion is taken to our homebound members—World Communion Day, the week prior to Christmas, and the week prior to Easter. Instructions, a brief liturgy/prayers, and communion elements are provided.

### FIRST FRIDAY NITERS VOLUNTEER

Support the monthly dinner and program (8 times per year) by helping with set-up, serving dinner, or clean-up activities.



# MISSION & OUTREACH MINISTRY LOCAL

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## **SUPER SERVE SATURDAY LAUNCH TEAM** (monthly January - May)

Be part of launching a new monthly serving initiative for generations (children, youth, young adults, families, adults) to come together to make an impact in Cincinnati! We will be serving with a few local mission partners (examples: Wesley Chapel Mission, Wesley Foundation, Center for Respite Care, Habitat for Humanity, and Stepping Stones) on the first Saturday of the month. Launch team members will serve as liaisons between mission partners and the groups serving, help with logistics, communication, and transportation.

## **2020 MENTOR TO YOUTH (monthly)**

Once a month go to the Juvenile Detention Center visiting with young men and/or women. Spend time building relationships through playing board and card games and sharing the love of Jesus through study and discussion. Background checks required.

## **CENTER FOR RESPITE CARE FOOD SHOPPING** (monthly or quarterly)

"Shop for Jesus" once a month or a few times a year to provide food for meals and the pantry at The Center for Respite Care.

## **CENTER FOR RESPITE CARE PREPARE AND SHARE A MEAL** (monthly or quarterly)

Prepare, serve, and share a meal with our neighbors healing at The Center for Respite Care.

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILDS (SPRING)**

No experience needed to be part of changing a family's life by providing safe and affordable housing. Learn new skills and meet new people!

THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF IS TO LOSE YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS.

— MAHATMA GANDHI

## **INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) ROOM PREPARATION** (1-5x / year)

Serve on Sunday afternoons a few times a year to help prepare rooms for families we will be hosting for the week! The team will make up beds and layout supplies to welcome each family.

## **INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) PREPARE DINNER** (1-5x / year)

Provide and prepare a meal for IHN families one time during their week stay. Meals feed between 20-25 people depending on family sizes.

## **INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) DINNER HOST** (1-5x / year)

Share a meal with the IHN families, help children with homework when needed, talk with the family, play with the children, etc. This can be done once or as many evenings through the week as desired.

## **INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) OVERNIGHT HOST** (1-5x / year)

Sleep in a bed provided in the church in a separate room from IHN families to meet any needs or answer any questions. Wake up families for breakfast and help get them on the bus for the day. Shift is from 8:00pm-7:30am

## **INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) LAUNDRY (1-5x / year)**

Pick up the laundry (bed linens and towels) on Sunday, wash and return to the church for storage.

## **MADISONVILLE EDUCATION AND ASSISTANCE CENTER DINNER SERVER** (1x / month)

On the 4th Monday of the month, prepare, serve and eat dinner with our neighbors in Madisonville.

## **DELIVERING TO OUR MISSION PARTNERS (monthly)**

Pick up and deliver donations to a local mission partner! You can choose whatever time and day works best for you!

# MISSION & OUTREACH

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## LOCAL

### ROTHENBERG TUTOR (weekly October - April)

Make a difference in the life of one 5th grader by mentoring and tutoring them in reading and writing once a week. Tutors can pick from Tuesdays and Thursdays during the week either 9:30am - 10:15am or 1:15pm - 2:05pm.

### SUMMER IMPACT PREPARE MEALS FOR TEAMS (June - July)

Prepare and serve dinner to Summer Impact teams on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday after their long day of serving in Cincinnati. You can serve one time or as many times as you want June - July. The largest sized group would be 50 people but each week will vary.

### THANKSGIVING BASKET LEAD TEAM (NOVEMBER)

Ensure that all the food for assembly arrives at the church on time, work out the logistics for the day of assembly/delivery making sure it is ready when volunteers arrive.

### THANKSGIVING BASKET CALL BANK (NOVEMBER)

On Saturday, November 23 call our neighbors receiving Thanksgiving baskets to remind them of the delivery and confirm their address.

### THANKSGIVING BASKET ASSEMBLY (NOVEMBER)

On Sunday, November 24 help assemble over 550 Thanksgiving basket to be delivered to agencies and families in our community. Assembly takes place from 10:00am and goes until all boxes are completed (usually by noon).

### THANKSGIVING BASKET DELIVERY (NOVEMBER)

Experience the joy and smiles of families by delivering Thanksgiving baskets to the home of families. Both addresses and maps are provided.

### WESLEY CHAPEL MISSION CENTER (AFTERSCHOOL AND SATURDAYS)

Make a difference in the lives of children in Over-the-Rhine by being a mentor at Wesley Chapel's after school program from 3:00 - 5:00pm or Saturday mornings or afternoons.

# MISSION & OUTREACH

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## GLOBAL

### SAMARA, RUSSIA SERVE TEAM (AUGUST 2020)

Minister alongside our brothers and sisters in Samara, Russia! As the team forms, we will craft what our trip will look like based on the God-given talents, abilities, and gifts that will help further the partnership and relationships with our friends in Russia!

### HAITI SERVE TEAM (FEBRUARY 2021)

Partnering with Servants in Fellowship and Faith Academy, the team will help with capital improvements projects at the local school and potentially run a medical clinic as a way to share the love of Jesus through ministry to the heart, body, and mind.

### ROMANIA SERVE TEAM (SPRING AND/OR SUMMER 2021)

Continue the partnership made in 2017 with our Romania brothers and sisters! Sarah Putman, a missionary out of HPCUMC, will be an integral part of the trip as well as UMC Romania pastor, Rares. Past trips have included a women's retreat, time in Roma villages, playing soccer with children in foster care/orphanages, and learning about NGO's and how the UMC is forming in Romania! If the trip takes place in the Summer, we will be running a sports camp for the children in foster care/orphanages.

# COMMUNICATIONS

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### WRITING & EDITING

Are you a gifted writer and love telling stories? Help us tell the stories of HPCUMC through many platforms. Be a part of spreading the word.

### BULK MAILINGS

Serve on a team that prepares large bulk mailings. Put labels on and stuff envelopes for large mailings. Once or twice per month Sept-May.





I AM ONLY ONE, BUT I AM ONE.  
I CANNOT DO EVERYTHING,  
BUT I CAN DO SOMETHING.  
AND I WILL NOT LET WHAT I CANNOT DO  
INTERFERE WITH WHAT I CAN DO.



GET IN THE GAME