

Celebrate, Participate & Serve – 2011-12 at First Congregational Church

Make your church community stronger with your involvement.

Opportunities to celebrate, participate and serve are varied in focus, schedule and time needed.

For further information about a program and/or to volunteer, please note below your areas of interest for this year.

You will be contacted by phone or e-mail in the near future, or you may contact the church office for further information or clarification.

Name _____ Phone (home) _____ or (cell) _____ Email _____

Caregiving Ministry

- Visit homebound or nursing home folks
- Be a driver to bring others to church events or worship
- Sit with adults while a caretaker does errands/takes a break
- Make and deliver a meal for members who need help temporarily
- Provide childcare during worship or for special events
Babies/Toddlers _____ Pre-school _____
- Join an e-mail prayer chain to pray for others as needed
- Caregivers participant (Care Giving Support Group)
- Grief Group participant (Grief Support Group)

Education Ministry

- Plan and/or help lead an adult forum on the following
topic _____
- Teach or assist with a Sunday School class (Fall, Spring or all year)
- Be a substitute teacher for a Sunday School class
- Help organize & maintain the Children's library
- Read to children during Fellowship Hour
- Be a part of the working group that maintains our church library
- Join a planning team for Intergenerational Sunday School
(3 times year)
- Spiritual Formation course participant
- Bible Study participant (weekly gatherings)

Hospitality/Fellowship Ministry

- Be a greeter before worship
- Be an usher for the worship service
- Be a head greeter (recruit greeters for one month)
- Welcome others before or after worship (once each six weeks)
- Mentor a new member
- Make a meal for a special event
- Be a host/hostess for the fellowship hour after church
- Be a server for church receptions/memorial services
- Assist with special events:
 - _____ FCC Fun Night: Pumpkins & Pizza (October)
 - _____ Advent Festival Planning Committee
 - _____ Advent Festival (December)
 - _____ Caroling Party (December)
 - _____ Epiphany Celebration (January)
 - _____ Easter Activities (April)
 - _____ FCC Fun Night: Folk Dancing (April/May)
 - _____ All-Church Camp (August)
- Women's Group
- Men's Group
- Participate in young adult program (ages 18-30)
- High School Youth Group
- Middle School Youth Group
- Coordinate a parent group for middle/high school
- Knit/Snip & Quilt (weekly day time gatherings)
- Assist with Special Interest Table (1st Sunday Fellowship Hour)

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Outreach/Justice & Witness Ministry

- Volunteer at Food for Lane County's "Food Rescue"
(3rd Monday of the month)
- Be part of the church's Family Dinner Program team
(1st Monday of the month)
- Coordinate or assist with the Christmas "Giving Tree" project
- Assist with the pillow case ministry project for shelter guests
- Volunteer with Peace Village Interfaith Camp (summer)
- Represent First Congregational Church at UCC Conference
events and meetings
- Brethren Community Services:
_____ Volunteer at Fair Trade on Main Shop
- I'm interested in finding out more about traveling with a FCC group
for a mission trip (El Salvador)
- Be part of the Religious Response Network
- Get involved in outreach/advocacy with our immigrant neighbors
- Serve on the Mission Committee
- Help with the homeless shelter at our church (February, 2012)
- Join the Earth Stewardship Team
- Wash dishes after Fellowship Hour (once monthly)
- Be part of the Marriage Equity Task Force

Facilities/Church Office Ministry

- Fill in for office staff
- Fold Shalom for mailing (2nd Tuesday morning of the month)
- Fold Sunday bulletins (Friday mornings, weekly)
- Fill in for custodial staff
- Assist with special cleaning projects
- Assist with lawn and garden care

Worship Ministry

- Sing in the Chancel Choir (rehearse Wednesday evenings)
- Sing in the Ensemble (suggested ages: Middle School & older)
(rehearse Sundays after worship)
- Third Sunday Choir (rehearse 9:00 a.m. & sing in worship that day)
- Ring in the Adult Bell Choir (rehearse Wednesday evenings)
- Ring in the Youth Bell Choir (rehearse Sunday evenings)
- Sing in the "Joyful Noise" Choir (suggested ages: grades 1-5)
(rehearse Sundays after worship)
- Join the FCC House Band (instruments and/or voices)
- Play an instrument (_____) during a worship service
- Provide special music during the summer months _____
- Be a reader (liturgist) during worship (individually or as a family)
- Arrange or provide flowers for the altar
- Light candles at Sunday worship service or for
special events/holiday seasons
- Serve communion (individually or as a family)
- Help with seasonal altar display:
___ Fall (Altar of Abundance)
___ Advent/Christmas
___ Lent/Easter

