

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Memorial Team – “I love to help decide how to spend special gifts given for worship.”



Purpose: Acknowledge those who give donations to Ebenezer Church in memory or in honor of a loved one. Determines how these funds are to be used in worship.

Opportunities to serve include: Member.

Contact Person: Sally Johnson (238-2818)

Prayer Team – “I believe in the power of prayer.”



Purpose: Pray for Ebenezer Church and its many ministries that they may continue to be a nurturing community outreach. Lift up those who are sick or struggling with life issues as well as our local and world leaders. Pray that we might be used by God to bring others to Christ and continue to expand His kingdom. Opportunities to serve include: Member

Contact Person: Vickilynn Pabalan (581-7559)

Worship Ministry Team – “I love worship and what goes into a great worship service.”



Purpose: Assist the Pastors in designing a worship experience that glorifies God and touches lives. The members of the team work behind the scenes to prepare the sanctuary and the Family Life Center. Opportunities to serve are categorized by traditional or contemporary worship as indicated below:

Traditional Worship (Sundays 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.)

Acolyte Coordinator, Flowers, Liturgist, Choir, Solo, Duet, Trio, Quartet, Communion Preparation, Greeter, Play instrument (Ensemble), Substitute Organist, Substitute Pianist, Parking Assistant, Drama Team, Usher, Sound, Hand bells, and Sign Language.

Contact Persons: Maxine Zimmerman (238-9388) and Vickilynn Pabalan (581-7559)

Contemporary Worship (Sundays 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.)

Communion Preparation, Hospitality Host (food), Sound & Light Tech, Host at Information Table, Drama Team, Praise Band (sing), Praise Band (play instrument), Parking Assistant, Altar Design, Multi-Media, Greeter, Sign Language, Usher, Equipment (tech, set up/take down), Create worship space (set up/take down)

Contact Persons: Barbara Johnson (365-4279) and Kate Bouvier-Adams (357-0763)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Gifts and Talents – “I have other gifts and talents to give.”



Purpose: To share the gifts and talents I have been blessed with to enrich the lives of others.

Opportunities to serve include but are not limited to: Graphic Art, Crafts, Set Construction, Medical, Decorating, Photography, Puppets, Arts Director, Parking Ministry, Security, Dance, Theatre, Lighting, Yoga and whatever one has been gifted to serve, not already defined in this document.

Please list your interests.

Thank you for taking time to let us know where you would like to serve...some areas may already be filled, but we will do our best to “plug you in” where you are being lead to volunteer. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Carl at 238-2359 or carl@ebenezerchurch.net .

Ebenezer United Methodist Church Ministries Survey 2015

Please prayerfully read this Ministries Survey . After you have considered the ministry/ministries that you feel best fit your individual interests, please fill in the attached opportunities form for 2015 and return it to the church office.

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Education – “I love learning and teaching.”



Purpose: To help grow Christian disciples of all ages. Opportunities to serve include: Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Member, Take Classes, Teach a Special Interest Class.

Contact Persons: James Sorrentino (353-2922)

Men’s Group – “I love being in fellowship with other Christian men.”



Purpose: To be a cohesive group of men in ministry to others. This group will meet on the last Sunday of each month from 7:30-8:30am for breakfast and a relevant guest speaker. Opportunities to serve include: help plan, attend breakfasts, and invite others.

Contact Persons: Bill Pollard (238-8237) or Bob Earl (621-6341)

KID’S OPPORTUNITIES

Children’s Ministry Team – “I love teaching, working with children and leading children into mission work”.



Purpose: To help grow Christian disciples. Opportunities to serve include: Teaching, Assisting, Leading in Nursery or Sunday School classes for children ages birth-5th grade; assist in children’s worship, children’s music, summer camps or other children’s programming. Help run or teach Vacation Bible School. Help with projects from home or church (cutting, pasting, organizing). Help with any part of the Children’s Learning Garden project. Creating schedules,

flyers, computer data entry and newsletters for children’s programming. Serving on a leadership team/decision making body for Children’s Ministries.

Contact Person: Jenelle Mejia (238-2359).

Ebenezer Christian Academy – “I love teaching children about God’s love.”



Purpose: To help grow and guide our youngest disciples in their faith and their education.

Opportunities to serve include: Volunteering in our Preschool classes ages 2 ½ /3; 4/5 or assisting some of our after-school youth with homework.

Contact Person: Connie Schau (238-2359)

E.A.S.L. (Ebenezer Arts and Sports League) – “I love mentoring and working with children.”



Arts Advisory Board

Purpose: Help with Summer Art Camp Program and Art in the Garden Camp. Opportunity to serve includes: Shop for and organize supplies.

Contact Person: Jenelle Mejia (238-2359)

Sports Advisory Board

Purpose: Organizes our skills-based, semi-competitive co-ed sports teams, including summer and seasonal sports camps. Ages vary from ages 4 to adult for the various sports. Opportunities to serve include: Sports Advisory Board, Coach, Referee, scoreboard, Concessions.

Contact Person: Connie Schau (238-2359) or Steven Burch-Martial Arts (439-3804)



YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Ministry Team – “I Love working with Jr. High and High school Youth

Purpose: To help grow Christian disciples of youth grades 6th – High school. Opportunities to serve include: Sunday School Teacher, Youth Group Mentor/helper, Mission Trip Chaperone. Helping organize any projects that help our youth grow in their faith and continue to learn discipleship.

Contact Persons: Connie Schau (238-2359)

ORGANIZATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Administrative – “I love to help keep the church functioning.”



Purpose: To help the church function smoothly by helping the administrative staff. Opportunities to serve include: Council Member-at-Large, Church Signs, Media relations, Certified Lay Speaker, Office Volunteer, Public relations, Bulletin Boards, Grant Writer, Advertising, Marketing, and Newsletter Editor. Please list your interests.

Computer Advisory Team – “I love computers.”



Purpose: Oversee and manage the computer equipment, website, and desktop publishing used by our staff. Opportunities to serve include Member, Hardware, Website, and Software.

Contact Person: Bob Murphy (686-5505)

Finance Team – “I love keeping accurate records or assisting in the financial process.”



Purpose: Members of the team maintain accurate records of all contributions, prepare yearly budgets, pay all apportionments, salaries, and bills; prepare timely reports concerning financial status for the congregation. Opportunities to serve include: Member, Counter

Contact Person: Wayne Redmon (238- 7069)

History Team – “I love history.”



Purpose: Preserve and display our church’s historical memorabilia. Opportunities to serve include: Team Member.

Contact person: Ann Vance (357-0098)

Lay Leadership Team – “I love to help people find their place in the body of Christ.”



Church Leadership

Purpose: Recruit leadership for the many volunteer ministries of the church. Responsible for annual opportunity to serve survey. Opportunities to serve include: Lay Leader and Member.

Contact Person: Pastor Carl LeMon (334-6599)

Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Team – “I love caring for the leadership of the Church.”



Purpose: As the “human resources” office for the church, members work as a team to interpret our mission and vision; communicate with the congregation; confer with the staff and pastors about the needs of the congregation and ministry direction; assess and support the work of the staff and interview applicants for staff positions. Opportunities to serve include: Member.

Contact Person: Cheryl Lee (945-2835)

Stewardship Team – “I love the principle and blessing of giving.”



Purpose: Plan a yearly stewardship campaign that both celebrates what we have done and challenges us to trust God more. Encourage responsible, loving financial stewardship by all members. Opportunities to serve include: Member.

Contact Person: Pastor Carl LeMon (334-6599)

Trustees – “I love to take care of God’s house.”



Purpose: The Board of Trustees oversee, supervise, improve, and maintain all the Church property and assets so that the ministries of the congregation can be effective. Opportunities to serve include: maintenance and repair. **Contact Person:** Don Hawkins (538-8999)

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Fellowship Ministries – “I love to participate in various activities for fellowship.”



Purpose: Provide fellowship. Opportunities to serve include: 4th of July Celebration, Family Fun Nights, Fish/Fry/Homecoming, Women’s Retreat, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Please list your interests.

Hospitality Team – “I love to make people feel welcomed and loved through food.”



Purpose: Extend love and care to our church family and others within our community by preparing food and space for fellowship opportunities. Prepare meals for those who have just come home from the hospital, are welcoming a new child, or following the death of a loved one. Opportunities to serve include: Receptions, Prepare Meals, and Kitchen Help.

Contact Person: Linda Briley (373-2032) or Dave Dentel (356-1206)

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Disaster Response Team – “I love helping others in times of need.”



Purpose: Members of this team work together with the Red Cross to provide shelter and meals in the FLC for displaced victims of local disasters. Opportunities to serve include: Neighborhood Leader, Shelter Coordinator, and Medical Support.

Contact Persons: Linda Bean (238-2418) or Karen Jennette (238-9632)

Evangelism Team – “I love meeting and welcoming people.”



Purpose: Reach out to others by greeting guests in a warm and friendly manner at all services. Provide guests with nametags and “Welcome” mugs and encourage them to fill out an information card. To create an environment of invitation, focusing on newcomers in the surrounding communities. We hope to encourage and welcome participation in the Ebenezer church family. Opportunities to serve include: Team Member, Invite Others to Church, and Participate in an event. **Contact Persons:** Dennis Bridgeforth (538-8909)

Missions Team – “I love to care for people who are in need or hurting.”



Purpose: Demonstrate Christ’s love by providing Christian outreach to those who are less fortunate and in need of special assistance, both in our local community and also globally. Opportunities to serve include: Member, Soup Kitchen, Yard Sale, Homeless Shelter, Meals on Wheels, Work projects, We Care, Angel Tree, Pennies from Heaven, Operation Prayer Package, Ebenezer Express (visit shut-ins), Compassionate Friends (support group for parents who have lost a child), and Stop Hunger Now (food packaging event).

Contact Persons: Angela Wilson (238-8463) or Sharon Hawkins (538-8999)

Stephen’s Ministry – “I love to comfort others.”



Purpose: Provide a one-to-one confidential ministry by trained, caring lay ministers who have responded to Christ’s call to “carry each other’s burden.” It is an opportunity to reach out to others in an ongoing, helping relationship with scheduled regularity, dependability, and confidentiality. A system through which members of our church are trained and organized to help provide distinctively Christian caregiving to members of the congregation and community. Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of training, ongoing peer group support and continuing education in relevant areas on critical issues. While not providing individual counselors, the ministry does provide caring Christian friends who really listen. Other opportunities are Grief Share, Surviving the Holidays & Celebrate Recovery.

Contact Persons: Pastor Brent Seusy (238-2359/617-8007) or Chris Keltner (748-2949) or Dennis Bridgeforth (538-8909).

**Ebenezer United Methodist Church
Ministries Survey
2015**

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.” 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Please PRINT clearly and return to the church office **no later than** December 7, 2014.

Name _____ Nickname _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address (City, State, Zip) _____

Email address _____ Birthday _____ Anniversary _____
(xx/xx/xxxx) (xx/xx/xxxx)

Hobbies/Skills _____

Please list all children living at home and their birthdates. (First Name, Last if different, and (xx/xx/xxxx))

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please refer to the Ministries Survey booklet for detailed descriptions of each category.
2. The survey has been divided into categories to help you quickly identify your gifts and interests.
3. Place an X in the box that indicates your general interest; then on the line below indicate specifically where you would like to serve.
4. After you have completed your survey, please turn it in as soon as possible, but not later than Consecration Sunday, December 7th.

For example: Outreach Opportunities

Missions Team (see instruction #3)

Soup Kitchen, Angel tree, Ebenezer Express

ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Click on the ***Serve Like Jesus*** rotating image on www.ebumc.net.
2. Click on ***Ministry Survey*** and open with Adobe Reader or save to your desk top
3. Next, you will see a description of ministries and a 2015 Survey form.
4. Look to the ***upper right column*** of your document and select ***Fill & Sign***
5. Select ***Add Text***
6. Place cursor on the line or box being answered and click and type.
7. Save your document, attach to an email and send to sheila@ebenezerchurch.net.

Please refer to the “Ministries Survey” booklet for detailed descriptions of each category and “X” the box next to areas where you would like to serve and indicate your preferences on the line below the box.

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Willing to do whatever is needed _____
