

## 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:** Debbie Woodyard (515-6908)

### **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:** Connie Yow (759-0046)

### **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 teamwork 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 8:00 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:** Linda Patton (919-270-6021) and Connie Yow (759-0046)

#### **Contemporary Worship** (Sundays 9:30 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), Media-intern opportunities.

**Contact Persons:** Lee Morgan (334-3677) and Jennifer Spady (438-5921)

## 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...areas are never “filled”, we will do our best to “plug you in” where you are being called to volunteer. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Won at 238-2359 or [wonlee@ebumc.net](mailto:wonlee@ebumc.net).*

**We are all given special gifts that enable us to serve in a unique and valued role in the body of Christ. No one is without such gifts or purposes. Finding out what these gifts can sometimes feel elusive because we may not consider them as gifts or don't know where to look to “find” them.**

1. Visit [www.ebumc.net](http://www.ebumc.net)
2. Hover cursor over the **SERVICE** tab and select **IN OUR CHURCH**
3. Choose and click on the **BLUE LINKS** follow the directions and get started.

## **Ebenezer United Methodist Church Ministry Opportunities**

Please prayerfully read this list of **Ministry Opportunities**. After you have considered the ministry/ministries that you feel best fit your individual interests, gifts or talents, please fill out the enclosed opportunities form and place it in the offering plates.

### 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 Person:** Won Lee (238-2359)

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



**Purpose:** To be a cohesive group of men in support of one another and ministry to others. This group meet for fellowship, meals and topical guest speakers. Opportunities include: Oyster roast hosting and Brunswick Stew fundraising, Tent Ministry, local sports events, various ministries outreach.

**Contact Persons:** Bob Earl (621-6341)

#### **Women's Group – “I love being in fellowship with R.E.A.L. Christian women.”**



**Purpose:** A ministry inviting women to be **REAL**: Reach out/build relationships; Encourage/affirm one another; Adore God/be accountable; Learn & laugh together. Gatherings include Bible studies and various opportunities for fellowship and community outreach. Team members include: Sydney Garner, Meredith Hammons and Liz Stoddard.

**Contact Persons:** Sheila Smith (238-2359 or 335-2274) or Cheryl Lee (621-8731)

### KID'S OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Children's Ministry Team – “I love teaching, working with children & 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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:** Teresa Woodworth (540-422-9396) or Pam Saks (472-2558)

#### **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, aid in crafts and gardening.

**Contact Person:**

## Upward Basketball



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

**Contact Person:** Connie Schau (238-2359)

## YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES



Come join us!

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

**Purpose:** To help grow Christian disciples of youth grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 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:** Jennifer Pitsenbarger (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.

**Contact Person:** Sheila Smith (238-2359)

### 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/Stewardship Team – “I love keeping accurate records or assisting in the financial process and I love the principle and blessing of giving.”



**Purpose:** Recently combined with Stewardship, 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. This team is also responsible for helping the congregation understand what stewardship is an to encourage the congregation in its giving.

**Opportunities to serve include:** Member, Counter

**Contact Person:** Finance: Susan Terry (613-6113), Bob Murphy (686-5505) & Stewardship: Katherine Pearson (238-3145)

### History Team – “I love history.”



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

**Contact person:** Joe Bass (288-4888)

### 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 Won Lee (238-2359)

### 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:** Aaron Roehrs (286-9525)

## FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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



**Purpose:** Provide fellowship. **Opportunities to serve include:** 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, Family Fun Picnic, Women’s Retreat, Oyster Roast, etc. 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:** James Sorrentino (817-7299)

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

### Ebenezer Emergency Response Team – “I love helping others in times of need.”



**Purpose:** Members of this team work together with District and Conference Disaster Response Teams for training and to clean-up, rebuild and provide material support for victims of national and local disasters. **Opportunities to serve include:** Neighborhood Leader, Medical Support as well as Repair/Rebuild/Clean-up Teams.

**Contact Persons:** Aaron Roehrs (286-9525)

### Mission/Outreach 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 globally. **Opportunities to serve include:** Member, Homeless Shelter, Meals on Wheels, Work projects, We Care, Angel Tree, Pennies from Heaven, Compassionate Friends (support group for parents who have lost a child), Rise Against Hunger (food packaging event), Thanksgiving Meal drive.

**Contact Persons:** Chris Keltner (748-2949) or Keith Compton (849-3907)

### Connect 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 “Welcome” mugs and packets at all three services and encourage them to fill out an information card. Create an environment of invitation, focusing on newcomers in the surrounding communities. 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:** Jackie Gehrig (652-4754)

### 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. 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.

**Contact Persons:** Barbara Everette (462-9198), Jennifer Pitsenbarger (477-8330), Rob Pitsenbarger (879-0746) or Dennis Bridgeforth (651-6759)

**Ebenezer United Methodist Church  
Ministry Opportunities**

“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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address (City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Skills \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Please refer to the Ministry Opportunities 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 so you can be connected with those committees you’ve shown interest in.

For example: Outreach Opportunities

Missions Team (see instruction #3)

***Soup Kitchen, Angel tree, Ebenezer Express***

**ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Click on the **Serve tab** on [www.ebumc.net](http://www.ebumc.net).
2. Click on **Ministry Survey** and open with Adobe Reader or save to your desktop
3. Next, you will see a description of ministries and a Ministry Opportunities 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 [sheilasmith@ebumc.net](mailto:sheilasmith@ebumc.net)

Please refer to the “Ministry Opportunities” 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.

**Adult Opportunities**

Adult Education  
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Men’s Ministry  
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Women’s Ministry  
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**Youth Opportunities**

Youth Ministry  
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**Fellowship Opportunities**

Fellowship Ministry  
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Hospitality Ministry  
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**Outreach Opportunities**

Ebenezer Emergency Response Team  
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Missions/Outreach Team  
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Connect Team  
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Stephen Ministry  
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**Worship Opportunities**

Memorial Team  
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Prayer Team  
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Traditional Worship  
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Contemporary Worship  
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**Children’s Opportunities**

Children’s Ministry Team  
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Ebenezer Christian Academy (Preschool)  
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Art Camp  
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UPWARD Sports (Basketball)  
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**Organizational Opportunities**

Administrative  
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Computer Advisory Team  
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Social Media Team  
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History Team  
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Lay Leadership Team  
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Trustees  
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**Other Opportunities**

Gifts & Talents  
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Willing to do what is needed  
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