

First Presbyterian Church 2017 Service Opportunities



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INTERNAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Worship

Usher/Vestibule Teams: Serve once a month on a specific team at worship services and at funerals. Ushers distribute bulletins, collect the offering and help seat worshippers. Vestibule team members greet worshippers after the service at the exit doors.

Coordinators:

Kimberly Moseley, 706-322-4523 or kmoseley@columbusfpc.org

Greeters: Serve once a month, two opportunities, one prior to Sunday school in the Johnson Center and the other prior to the 11:00 a.m. service at the sanctuary doors.

Coordinators:

Jane Etheridge, 706-596-8930 or mjdeone@gmail.com

Kimberly Moseley, 706-322-4523 or kmoseley@columbusfpc.org

TV Ministry and Soundboard: Volunteers assist in the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Training is available.

Coordinator:

Kimberly Moseley at 706-322-4523 or kmoseley@columbusfpc.org

Spring Harbor TV Worship Host: Serve as greeter at the Spring Harbor movie theatre on Sundays from 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Large print bulletins are picked up on Friday prior to the Sunday church service.

Coordinator:

Kimberly Moseley at 706-322-4523 or kmoseley@columbusfpc.org

Wednesday Night Supper Cashiers/Greeters: From 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. greet and collect money for supper in the Johnson Center. The money will be available in the church office with instructions inside the cash box. Box is to be returned to Cynthia Hollis, our Food Service Director, after all monies are collected and tabulated.

Coordinator:

Cathy Driver, 706-561-0070 or cdriver125@aol.com

Weekday Volunteer Receptionist: Volunteers are needed Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to answer the 5 telephone lines and greet visitors at the reception desk in the Johnson Center.

Coordinator:

Kimberly Moseley, 706-322-4523 or kmoseley@columbusfpc.org

Lunch Bunch: A monthly meeting at which all Presbyterian women are welcome. The Lunch Bunch serves by providing congregational care and by assisting in a variety of church programs and events not specifically under another committee. The opportunities range from writing notes to shut-ins to taking Sanctuary flowers to elderly church members. Meetings are usually the 3d Monday of the month in the parlor. Each person brings her own lunch, and the church provides drinks and dessert.

Coordinator:

Virginia Peebles, 706-571-8862 or virginiaandchris@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School: Held the first full week of June from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. VBS is coordinated by Children's Ministry Director Debbie Spear. Volunteers are needed for a host of positions from Director to Program Leaders to Snack Crew.

Children's Ministry Director:

Debbie Spear, 706-322-4523, text 706-681-7373 or dspear@columbusfpc.org

Youth Ministry: The youth meet on Wednesdays for Bible study and on weekends for scheduled mission projects and events. Please refer to the FPC website www.columbusfpc.org/youthteens, for the schedule.

Youth Director:

Chris Munro, 361-537-5051 or cmunro@columbusfpc.org

CHURCH SUPPORTED LOCAL MISSION MINISTRIES

Abbey Fellowship: The CSU campus ministry offers fellowship, spiritual nurture and hospitality to students at the Abbey located at 1023 First Avenue in Uptown Columbus. On Tuesdays during the Fall and Spring Semesters, lunch is provided by volunteers from First Presbyterian and other Columbus Presbyterian churches between 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch Providers and Lunch Hosts are needed each week. Lunch Providers either cook the meal themselves or arrange to pay for the meal; Lunch Hosts set up and serve the meal and/or do clean up.

Volunteer Coordinator:

Tena McQueen, 706-329-3814 or mcqueen_tena@columbusstate.edu

Campus Minister:

Connie Happell, 706-322-4523 or conniehappell@gmail.com

Sack Lunch Ministry: FPC provides sack lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to those in need. The sack lunches are bought and prepared beforehand by Wes Driver. Two-person teams are needed to distribute meals.

Volunteer Coordinator:

Charlotte Mort, 334-291-7829 or ccmort1933@yahoo.com

Uptown Food Pantry Ministry: A joint ministry of First Presbyterian Church, St. Luke United Methodist Church and Trinity Episcopal Church. The Food Pantry provides groceries to those in need. The food is purchased from a local food bank, or donated by members of the churches, grocery stores, local farmers, and is distributed Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Volunteers interview or bag groceries on Mondays and Fridays from 12:45 to 3:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 to 3:00 p.m.

Program Coordinator:

Wes Driver, 706-780-6261 or muskogeedc@gmail.com

Volunteer Coordinator:

Ulla Booth, 706-718-6543 or ullabooth@knology.net

Break Bread/Meals on Wheels: Break Bread is a program begun over 30 years ago by FPC to deliver hot, nutritious meals at lunchtime to the elderly and homebound, Monday through Friday. Volunteers, either individually or in tandem, pick up meals at Direct Services (1500 2nd Avenue) and deliver them to meal recipients. Our church supplies volunteers for two routes. The routes take less than one hour to complete.

Volunteer Coordinator Route A:

Bill Arrington, 706-563-3599, cell 706-366-4926 or billarr95@gmail.com

Volunteer Coordinator Route B:

Weesie Laney, 706-561-7391, cell 706-570-8436 or weesie0512@att.net

Co-Coordinator:

Jane Etheridge, 706-596-8930 or mjdeone@gmail.com

SERRV Store: SERRV is a nonprofit, fair trade organization dedicated to lifting disadvantaged artisans, farmers, and their families out of poverty. FPC maintains an in-house SERRV store that sells unique, handcrafted product collections. SERRV provides not only a market for these products but also helps develop educational offerings, skill training, resources and more to help grow sustainable businesses in third world countries. Volunteers staff the SERRV store between Sunday School and the 11:00 a.m. service, setup the carts and display tables, do pricing and inventory, and assist with special events throughout the year. Our SERRV store is managed by Jenifer and Cary McCoy.

Temporary Volunteer Coordinator:

Brenda Pafford, call or text, 619-972-3552 or brendapafford@gmail.com

Operation Christmas Child: A project of Samaritan's Purse which brings joy to children in need around the world through simple shoebox gifts. Local pastors in over 100 countries partner with Operation Christmas Child to share the Gospel with the children receiving the gifts. After they receive shoeboxes, many children also participate in the 12-lesson discipleship program, *The Greatest Journey*. Children come to know Christ, grow in faith, and learn how to share the Gospel with others. As a result, the Good News of Jesus Christ is spreading to families, neighbors and communities worldwide. It all starts with our shoebox gifts!

Volunteer Opportunities include:

Table Host in October and November or a Shoebox Team Member assisting in

the collection and delivering of shoeboxes to the central drop-off site in November. [Youth Opportunity](#).

Volunteer Coordinator:

Cathy Driver, 706-888-7297 or cdriver125@aol.com

Women's Jail Ministry and SafeHouse Ministries

The Women's Jail Ministry was established after hearing "the call" from Chaplain Neil Richardson's testimony at our Church Family Supper program several years ago. FPC provides a myriad of services and prayer support to inmates, both male and female. Cammy Currie leads a weekly Bible Study and conversation for women inmates.

Volunteer Coordinator:

Cammy Currie, 706-322-6004 or curriecammy@gmail.com

SafeHouse Ministries is located at 2101 Hamilton Road and provides assistance to recovering people, ex-offenders, or anyone needing a helping hand. Resources are provided which help make their transition into society successful. Volunteers are welcome to assist in breakfast and lunch preparation or other services at the SafeHouse.

Volunteer Coordinator:

Chaplain Neil Richardson, 706-322-3773 or nrichardson@columbusga.org