

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

- **Welcome Warehouse Free Store:** Stock the shelves and help recipients select items.
- **Dublin Food Pantry:** Volunteer onsite at the Dublin Food Pantry on Tuesday mornings in February. Help organize collections for Thanksgiving Baskets in November.
- **Meals on Wheels:** Deliver midday meals to homebound persons in the Columbus area.
- **New Life Community Outreach:** Help prepare and serve a hot breakfast or staff the clothing room on the third Sunday of the month. Help with the collection and sorting of donated clothing. Assist with annual coat drive and mitten tree.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Help construct and/or remodel homes on Wednesdays or Saturdays.
- **Lunches for Habitat for Humanity:** Provide lunches for volunteers.
- **Good Works Walk:** Participate in the annual Good Works Walk.
- **ASP (Appalachian Service Project) Participant or Leader:** Participate on the annual ASP Mission Trip or serve on one of the leadership teams such as supplies, devotions, fundraising, etc.
- **Operation Christmas Child:** Organize the collection and/or packing of items for Christmas gifts for children around the world.
- **Haiti Mission Team:** Participate in the annual mission trip to Haiti.
- **Kamina Children's Home in the Democratic Republic of the Congo:** Organize and support our church's partnership with United Methodist efforts in Africa.
- **Christmas Giving Tree:** Help with the annual drive for Christmas gifts, including: coordinating with local charities, creating tags, organizing donated gifts, and delivery.

WORSHIP

- **Worship Design Team:** Work with the pastor and music leaders to help plan creative, meaningful, and spiritually uplifting worship experiences.

- **Liturgist:** Lead the congregation in reading the scriptures during the 9:30am service.
- **Communion Server:** Serve communion during worship, generally on the first Sunday of each month and special services.
- **Communion Prep:** Ensure that the communion elements are prepared for each communion service that takes place.
- **Contemporary Praise Team:** Participate in leading the musical worship during the 11:00am service. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00pm.
- **Cappella Choir:** Participate in providing a worshipful atmosphere through music and song during the 9:30am Sunday morning worship and occasional special services. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:30pm.
- **Celebration Ringers:** Participate in providing a worshipful atmosphere through the use of handbells, as scheduled. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30pm.
- **Special Music:** Participate in musical worship leadership as a soloist or an ensemble (vocal and/or instrumental).
- **Media System:** Assist with the audio or video technology during worship and other church events. Training provided.
- **Banners/Altar Displays/Stage Scenery:** Prepare the Sanctuary visually for an atmosphere of worship through banners, altar displays, and other scenery.
- **Altar Guild:** Set out and water altar flowers, refill oil in candles as needed, refill and maintain baptismal font as needed, and set up for communion Sunday.

CHURCH OPERATIONS

- **Bulletin Brigade:** Assemble weekly worship bulletins on Fridays at 10am.
- **Church Office Volunteer:** Substitute for the Office Administrator when she is away.
- **General Office Support:** Make copies, nametags, assemble booklets, bulk mailings, etc. as needed.
- **Counting Team:** Count and organize the weekly offering.

- **Gardening:** Care for the church landscaping, including planting, weeding, and flower pots as needed.
- **Landscaping:** Care for the church grounds and landscaping, including mulching, trimming shrubs, cutting tree limbs, etc. as needed.
- **General Maintenance:** Help with various repair and maintenance projects around the church.
- **Cleaning:** Tidy or dust classrooms, deep clean areas of the church, and help clean and organize closets.
- **Photography:** Help capture the "life" of the church by taking photos at special events.
- **Decorating & Table Arrangements:** Create or design centerpieces for the tables in Fellowship Hall seasonally or for special events.
- **Designing Displays/Holiday Decorations:** Use your creative talents to decorate the church for Christmas or various other events that happen with a theme.
- **Sanctuary Care:** Clean pews, replenish pew supplies, and replace missing pens.

NOMINATED MINISTRIES

[NOTE: These ministry teams are determined by the Connection Team, but we are always interested in hearing who would be interested in serving in these areas.]

- **Conference/District Committees:** Support the denomination's work beyond the local church.
- **Trustees:** Maintain and supervise all property belonging to the congregation.
- **Staff Parish Relations (SPR):** Support and hold accountable the pastor and other staff in their leadership of the congregation.
- **Finance:** Help manage the financial life of the congregation.
- **Connection:** Assist in discovering, inviting, nominating, and supporting persons for leadership positions essential to the ministries of the church.
- **Endowment:** Manage and develop the Endowment Fund.



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2019

COMMITMENT INFORMATION GUIDE

As you prayerfully consider how your unique gifts and talents will answer God's call for you to support the ministries of Indian Run in the coming year, this guide will help you understand the variety of ministry options listed on the annual commitment form. Please contact the church office with any questions at office@indianrun.org / 614-889-7728.

- Prayers -

- **Praying for Indian Run UMC:** Pray for the leaders, members, missions, and ministries of Indian Run.
- **Participating in Email Prayer Chain:** Sign up to receive emails about prayer needs in the congregation and the community and commit to praying for those needs.
- **Praying for Other Needs:** Commit to pray for needs that are close to your heart or life. Please list on your commitment form. (As you feel comfortable.)

- Presence -

- **Attending Worship Services:** Participate in Sunday worship and special services.
- **Attending Fellowship Events:** Participate in the life of the church at church-wide events like family game nights, dinners, concerts, baseball games, etc.
- **Attending Youth Group:** Participate in Indian Run's youth group on Sundays evenings.
- **Participating in a Connection Group:** Attend a small group, book study, or Bible study that aims at growing in faith and building spiritual formation.

- Witness -

- **Live a Life of Faith:** Live a lifestyle that bears witness to your relationship with Christ to your family, community, and world.
- **Invite a Friend to Church:** Build our faith community by inviting others to join us.
- **Other Witness:** List other ways you can witness your faith in the world.

- Gifts -

- **Tithes & Offering:** This section offers you the opportunity to indicate how you will financially support Indian Run in the coming year.

- Service -

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

- **United Methodist Men Leadership Team:** Participate in the planning and implementation of Men's Ministry events.
- **Sisters for Christ Leadership:** Participate in the planning and implementation of Women's Ministry events.
- **Connection Group Leader:** Lead or co-lead a bible study or book group aimed at growing faith.
- **Retreat Planning Team:** Participate in the planning and implementation of a retreat.
- **Marriage Enrichment Team:** Participate in the planning and implementation of marriage enrichment events.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Youth Advisory Team:** Plan, guide and create a vision for youth ministry. This team meets every other month to help create the path for lifelong discipleship. Youth and adults welcome.
- **Youth Activity Chaperone:** Be an adult chaperone and/or a driver for youth events.
- **Summer Youth Ministry Team:** Help with special events and regular meetings from June through the first 2 weeks in August.
- **Summer Good Food/Good News Host Family:** Provide food and space in your home for an hour-long gathering of about 12 youths.
- **Confirmation Mentor or Coordinator:** Spend time with 1 or 2 students discussing their lives and what they are learning through confirmation. If you loved mentoring last year, please consider being a Coordinator.
- **Confirmation Volunteer:** Assist with Sunday lessons, retreats or chaperoning events.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **Children's Ministry Advisory Team:** Work with the Director of Children's Ministry in making decisions regarding the programming for children at Indian Run. Attend one meeting or less/month.
- **Nursery Volunteer:** Help provide a nurturing and safe environment for the little ones of the congregation (6 weeks—3 years).

- **Sunday School Leader or Substitute:** Teach/lead a children's Sunday school class. Curriculum & training provided. **OR** be willing to **Substitute** when a Leader is unavailable.
- **Sunday School Shepherd:** Assist the children's Sunday school leaders.
- **Give Children's Message:** Work closely with the Director of Children's Ministry to prepare and deliver a children's message during Sunday morning worship.
- **Children's Choir:** Direct, lead, or assist in the children's choir. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings between services.
- **Vacation Bible School Leadership Team:** Work closely with the Director of Children's Ministry to plan and implement VBS during the summer. (VBS 2019—6/10-6/14)
- **Vacation Bible School Volunteer:** Assist in various areas in preparing and implementing VBS in the summer.
- **Special Events Volunteer:** Serve at Children's Ministry events, such as Parents' Night Out, Paint & Praise, Sweetheart's Dance, annual Easter event, etc.
- **K4J (Kids for Jesus) Leader/Co-Leader:** Serve as a small group leader for grades 3, 4, or 5 for the months of September—May. You set your own schedule. Curriculum provided.
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Work with the Director of Children's Ministry to coordinate volunteers to fill the needs of the ministry.

CARE MINISTRY

- **Care Ministry Team:** Participate in the planning and implementation of offering Christ's love to our faith community and friends, walking with them in times of need and celebrating with them in times of joy.
- **College Care Package:** Help organize, pack and ship care packages to college youths in our faith community who are living away from home. Done twice a year.
- **Visitation:** Make periodic visits to members of our faith community who are homebound, in the hospital, nursing home, or are limited in mobility to offer encouragement and prayer.

- **New Baby Visitation:** Deliver a welcoming gift and visit to the families of newborns.
- **Card Ministry:** Send cards to persons in our faith community in times of concern (get well, thinking of you, in sympathy, military service) and of celebration (recent birth, etc.).
- **Military Support:** Provide packages or cards to individuals or family members who are actively serving our country in the military. Coordinate mailings with VA hospitals.
- **Celebration of Life Team:** Assist in the implementation of a fellowship meal following an end of life service by providing food or serving the meal as needed.
- **Quilt Ministry:** Meet twice a month to make prayer and baby quilts to be distributed by Indian Run, as well as fleece blankets for the chemo patients at The James Cancer Hospital.

WELCOMING

- **Welcome Center:** Facilitate check-in of families with children, greet newcomers, give building tours, and answer questions.
- **Guest Services Team:** Engage all first-time guests and new members by showing radical hospitality and also help direct those with questions to the appropriate resources.
- **Greeter:** Welcome members and visitors as they enter the building.
- **Usher:** Welcome members and visitors into the Sanctuary, assist with collecting the offering, counting attendance, and helping with handicapped and at-capacity seating.
- **Hospitality Team:** Provide hospitality for special events.
- **Kitchen Team:** Manage kitchen inventory and order food and supplies.
- **Brunch Fellowship Team:** Help monthly (or as needed) with brunch between services, including preparation, setup and clean up.
- **Coffee Bar Team:** Prepare coffee, set up the coffee bar, and clean up on Sunday mornings.