

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

- **Welcome Warehouse Free Store:** Stock the shelves and help recipients select items.
- **Christmas Adopt-A-Family:** Provide age-appropriate Christmas gifts to WW families.
- **Dublin Food Pantry:** Volunteer onsite at DFP (Tuesday mornings in February). Help organize collections for Harvest of Hope in the fall.
- **Meals on Wheels:** Deliver midday meals to homebound persons in the Columbus area.
- **New Life Community Outreach:** Help prepare and serve a hot breakfast on the 3rd Sunday of the month or staff the men's clothing room during the week. Help with the collection and sorting of donated clothing.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Help build affordable housing or refurbish existing homes on Wednesdays or Saturdays (all skill levels), or provide Saturday volunteer lunches.
- **Alicia's Closet:** Provide needed items for families receiving foster care children.
- **International Mission Team:** Participate in the adult annual mission trip by traveling with the team, or help with fundraising. 2022 trip to Guatemala is scheduled Feb. 19-27
- **Kamina Children's Home in the Democratic Republic of the Congo:** Organize and support our church's partnership with United Methodist efforts in Africa (including through VBS).

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 Traditional 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 Contemporary Service (including mid-week rehearsals).
- **Cappella Choir:** Participate in providing a worshipful atmosphere through music and song during the Traditional Service and special services (including mid-week rehearsals).
- **Celebration Ringers:** Participate in providing a worshipful atmosphere through the use of handbells, as scheduled (including mid-week rehearsals).
- **Special Music:** Participate in musical worship leadership as a soloist or an ensemble (vocal and/or instrumental).
- **Audio Support:** Manage audio technology for worship services and special church events (VBS, meetings, etc.) Training provided.
- **Video Support:** Advance slides in worship and other church events, training provided.
- **Sanctuary Care:** Straighten and replenish pew supplies, refill oil in candles as needed, help place Holiday plants (Christmas/Easter).

CHURCH OPERATIONS

- **H.E.L.P. (Happy Eager Lay People):** As needed to help with short term projects or on-call needs (wash linens, cutting for pre-school teachers, move tables, etc.) NO time commitments, this is on-call, as needed only!
- **Church Office Volunteer:** Help cover the office while the office manager is away and/or help with special office projects (bulk mailings, copies, assemble booklets, etc.) as needed.
- **Landscaping:** Help care for the church grounds and landscaping (mulching, trimming shrubs, cutting tree limbs, etc.) as needed.
- **General Maintenance:** Help with various repair and maintenance projects around the church such as painting, drywall, plumbing, power-washing, etc.
- **Snow Removal:** Serve on a rotating team to ensure sidewalks are cleared of snow and ice.
- **Photography:** Help capture the "life" of the church by taking photos at special events.
- **Decorating Team:** Tend to the interior design of the church, including altar displays and seasonal décor.

NOMINATED MINISTRIES

[NOTE: These ministry teams are determined by the Connection Team, but, please mark your commitment form if you are 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 inviting, nominating, and supporting persons for leadership positions.
- **Endowment:** Manage and develop the Endowment Fund.



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2022

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 IRUMC:** Pray for our leaders, members, missions, and ministries.
- **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 if 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, picnics, brunch, 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

- **Discipleship Team:** Guide the planning and implementation of our discipleship ministries.
- **United Methodist Men Leadership Team:** Participate in the planning and implementation of Men'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 retreats.
- **Marriage Enrichment Team:** Participate in the planning and implementation of marriage enrichment events.

WELCOMING

- **Welcome Team:** Engage with 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 seating.
- **Hospitality Team:** Provide hospitality for special events.
- **Brunch Fellowship Team:** Help between services preparing, serving, setup and clean up.
- **Coffee Bar Team:** Before the first service, prepare coffee, set up and clean up coffee bar.
- **Fun Team:** Help plan special church-wide events (like game nights, picnics, etc.).

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Youth Ministry Leadership Team (MS&HS):** Participate on the team that creates the vision and leads our MS and HS Youth Group.
- **Youth Chaperone:** Serve as a chaperone and drive for monthly Youth Ministry events.
- **Youth Missions Leader:** Help plan and lead monthly mission projects to enable youth to live out their faith in lives of service to others.
- **Pre-Teen Sunday School Teacher:** Serve on the team that leads our preteen Sunday school class for 4-6th graders.
- **Confirmation Mentor:** Serve as a mentor for youth participating in our Confirmation program.
- **Youth Summer Mission Trip Participant or Leader:** Participate in the annual summer mission trip to Appalachian Service Project.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **Children's Advisory Board:** Work with the Director of Children's Ministry making program decisions. Attend monthly meetings.
- **Nursery Team:** Help care for and provide a nurturing and safe environment for our congregation's little ones Sunday mornings. At least 2 people are needed for each service.
- **Sunday School Team:** Lead or assist a Sunday school classroom. Training, curriculum and materials are provided. At least 2 people are needed in each classroom during each service.
- **Vacation Bible School Team:** Help us give every kid an adult who will show them the love of Jesus! 2022 VBS is scheduled June 13-17.
- **Special Events Volunteer:** Serve at events such as Parents Night Out, Summer Picnic, Fall Festival, etc.
- **K4J (Kids for Jesus) Leader/Co-Leader:** Instill the love of Jesus in our 3rd, 4th or 5th graders by serving as a leader for one of our "mini-youth groups" (Sept.—May) All training, curriculum and materials are provided, and you set your own schedule!

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. (Autumn and Spring)
- **Visitation:** Make periodic visits and phone calls to offer encouragement and prayer to our members who are homebound, in the hospital or other facility.
- **New Baby Visitation:** Deliver a welcoming gift and visit to the families of newborns.
- **Card Ministry:** Send cards to our members in times of concern and celebration.
- **Military Support:** Provide reading material, calendars, and new greeting cards to persons who are in Cincinnati's VA hospitals. Deliver items in December.
- **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 regularly to make baby and prayer quilts to be shared with those who would benefit by being "covered in prayer"
- **Transportation Ministry:** Drive church members to doctor's appointments or errands on an occasional basis.