

## WORSHIP (continued)

- **Adult 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 in an ensemble (vocal and/or instrumental).
- **Sanctuary Care:** Straighten and replenish pew supplies, refill oil in candles as needed, help place holiday plants (Christmas/Easter).
- **Audio Support:** Manage audio technology for worship services and special church events (VBS, meetings, etc.) Training provided.
- **Worship Slides:** Advance slides in worship and other church events. Training provided.

## CHURCH OPERATIONS

- **H.E.L.P. (Happy Eager Lay People):** Help with short term projects or on-call needs (wash linens, cutting for preschool 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.).
- **Landscaping:** Help care for the church grounds and landscaping (mulching, trimming shrubs, cutting tree limbs, etc.).
- **General Maintenance:** Help with various repair and maintenance projects around the church such as painting, drywall, plumbing, power-washing, etc.
- **Photography:** Help capture the "life" of the church by taking photos at events.
- **Decorating Team:** Tend to the interior design of the church, including altar displays and seasonal décor.
- **Finance:** Help with the financial life of the church, including guiding investment decisions, supporting the annual audit, and stewarding the endowment.

## - 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.
- **One Dublin:** Work at the Free Store (stocking the shelves and helping recipients select items), support the Back-to-School backpack drive, and/or help with the Christmas Adopt-a-Family program.
- **Dublin Food Pantry:** Volunteer onsite at the DFP. Help organize collections for special events like the 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 breakfast and staff the clothing room on Sunday mornings or help on Wednesday mornings by filling clothing orders and sorting donations. Coordinate the collection of gloves and scarves at Christmastime.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Help build affordable housing or refurbish existing homes on Wednesdays or Saturdays (all skill levels), or provide Saturday volunteer lunches.
- **Refugee Support Team:** Partner with refugee families to help them get settled so that they can successfully grow and thrive in America.
- **Festa:** Help with children's activities, nursery care, or dinners for Festa's 3-generation ESL classes on Monday or Wednesday nights.
- **Guatemala Mission Team:** Participate in the annual adult mission trip to Guatemala (Feb. 24—Mar. 3, 2024).
- **Youth Summer Mission Trip Participant or Leader:** Participate in the annual summer mission trip to Red Bird Mission in Kentucky.



## Committing to Community



2024

## 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](mailto: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 pray 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 Sunday evenings.
- **Participating in a Small Group or Bible Study:** Attend a small group, book study, or Bible study that aims at growing in faith, building spiritual formation, and developing relational community.

## *-Gifts-*

- **Tithes & Offering:** This section offers you the opportunity to indicate how you will financially support Indian Run in the coming year. The better you can estimate your giving, the better we can plan for ministry.

## *-Service-*

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

- **Discipleship Team:** Guide the planning and creative vision of our discipleship ministries.
- **Small Group Leader:** Lead or co-lead a bible study or book group aimed at growing faith.
- **Adult Education Leadership Team:** Participate in the planning and implementation of classes, retreats, and other learning events.

### 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 or driver for Youth Ministry events.
- **Youth Bible Study Leader:** Serve on the team that leads our High School Bible study.
- **Youth Sunday School Teacher:** Serve on the team that leads our youth Sunday school class for preteens or middle schoolers.
- **Confirmation Mentor:** Serve as a mentor for youth participating in our Confirmation program.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **Children's Ministry Leadership Team:** Serve on the team that sets the vision and leads our Sunday School and Nursery programs as teachers and shepherds.
- **Vacation Bible School Team:** Help us give every kid an adult who will show them the love of Jesus! Join this outreach by volunteering at Vacation Bible School during the week of July 22, 2024.
- **Special Events Volunteer:** Serve at events such as Parents Night Out, Summer Picnic, Fall Festival, etc.
- **Club 45 Leader/Co-Leader:** Instill the love of Jesus in our 4th and 5th graders by serving as a leader, co-leader, or chaperone for this group during the months of September through May.
- **Children's Choir Leadership Team:** Help direct, lead, or assist our children's choir. Rehearsals are between services on Sunday.

### CARE MINISTRY

- **Care Ministry Team:** Help plan and implement our efforts to offer 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 youth 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 the families of newborns.

### CARE MINISTRY (continued)

- **Card Ministry:** Send cards to our members in times of concern and celebration.
- **Military Support:** Provide reading material, calendars, and greeting cards to persons who are in Cincinnati's VA hospitals. Deliver items in December.
- **GriefShare Co-Leader:** Help lead a 13-week support group filled with valuable guidance and tips, leading griever toward relief, comfort, and peace of mind.
- **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 as needed.

### WELCOMING

- **Greeter:** Welcome members and visitors as they enter the building and help direct those with questions to the appropriate resources.
- **Usher:** Welcome members and visitors into the Sanctuary, assist with seating, count attendance.
- **Hospitality Team:** Provide hospitality for special events.
- **Sunday Fellowship Team:** Help bring treats for our coffee and treats fellowship between services.
- **Coffee Team:** Help prepare coffee before first service and during our fellowship time.
- **Fun Team:** Help plan special church-wide events (like game nights, picnics, etc.).

### WORSHIP

- **Worship Planning Team:** Work with the pastor and music leaders to help plan creative, meaningful, and spiritually uplifting worship experiences.
- **Liturgist:** Lead the congregation in the opening liturgy and read the scriptures during the Traditional Service.
- **Communion Server:** Serve communion during worship, generally on the first Sunday of each month and special services.
- **Communion Steward:** Prepare the communion elements before the service and appropriately clean up after service.
- **Contemporary Praise Band:** Help lead the musical worship during the Contemporary Service (including mid-week rehearsals).