

# *In His Steps*

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**2011**

**Here at Knightdale UMC we believe that following Jesus means acting like him, not just sitting in a building** listening to someone talk about Him. That's why we're implementing an annual campaign known as "In His Steps." It's an opportunity each year for all of our members to think prayerfully through how they feel God is calling them to walk in the footsteps of Jesus by giving of our time and talents to serve others.

Please prayerfully consider where among these areas of service you believe God is calling you to serve. If you believe God is calling you to a ministry not listed here, please let us know about that ministry vision you have. In worship you will receive a form where you can check the area(s) that are for you. Please include those in which you are currently serving if you wish to continue.

**\*T** indicates that training is provided for this ministry.

**S** indicates that Safe Sanctuary training & background check are required.

## **MINISTRIES OF WORSHIP**

### **Communion Server:**

Bring forward and serve bread or juice for Communion.

### **Pocket Stocker:**

Check and restock chairs in the worship room with Bibles, hymnals, offering envelopes, pens and prayer and welcome cards.

### **Scripture Reader:**

Read the designated scripture in worship. \*T

### **Usher:**

Usher members and visitors into worship room; help seat worshipers; take up the morning offering; count worship attendance, collect attendance pads at end of service. \*T

### **Altar Guild:**

Prepare sanctuary for church seasons & communion – altar cloths, banners & decorations with instructions from the Senior Pastor. \*T

### **Dance & Drama:**

Dance: Learn & perform sacred dance.

Drama: Help develop & perform dramas & skits for worship & other activities.

## **HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES**

### **Greeter:**

Welcome our visitors and members to worship services and special events; hand out bulletins. \*T

### **Welcome Center Host:**

Act as host at the main lobby Welcome Center to provide information and direction to new visitors.

### **Visitation Volunteer:**

Gather and review Sunday worship attendance sheets after 11:00 worship; identify visitors; contact first-time visitors to say "Welcome to Knightdale UMC!"

## **OTHER**

*Use this space to write down other ideas. Prayer over them and then if so lead, speak to the Pastor or leadership about them.*

## MEDIA MINISTRIES

### **Publications:**

Help develop items such as brochures, flyers, etc. that will be used to inform, invite and welcome people into our church.

### **Web Checker:**

Review website monthly to ensure items are timely & complete.

### **Proofreader:**

On a rotating basis, review worship bulletin, newsletter, etc. for correctness & accuracy (These can be proofed electronically.)

### **Photography:**

On a rotating basis take pictures at church event and special services.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUILDING MINISTRIES

### **Office Volunteer:**

Volunteer for various opportunities within the church office. Opportunities include answering the phone in the church office (mornings) on a rotating basis, helping to assemble the bulletins, and assisting with special mailings and/or monthly newsletter.

### **Building Security:**

On a rotating basis insure that all doors are locked & secured after the 11:00 o'clock service on Sundays

### **Library Assistant:**

Work with library organizers to help set up the church library and keep books in good order.

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

Assist in various ways with teens *7th - 12th grade*; provide food, drive van or car for events, chaperone or help at events, assist with lessons. **S**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### **Sunday School:**

Teach, substitute or be a Shepherd. Our Sunday School classes use the "Power Xpress" program. It is a rotational format where the children go from one classroom to another each week. A Shepherd greets the children before class and takes them to their classroom. They take attendance and assist the teacher as needed. **S**

### **Huggers & Rockers (Nursery Volunteer):**

On a rotating basis read a story, hug and rock infants and toddlers during Worship and/or Sunday School. **S**

### **Vacation Bible School Helper:**

Assist in one of numerous ways in an evening experience in the Christian faith for children, ages 3 through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders; five days in the summer. **S**

### **Children's Ministries Volunteer:**

Assist with this one or more of the children's ministries groups or activities with children ranging from age 3 to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Groups meet at a variety of times and frequencies including weekly groups, bi-weekly groups, bible studies, and special events. **S**

## MUSIC MINISTRIES

**Vocalist:** Sing vocals in one or more of the music groups or in groups that perform special music.

**Instrumentalist:** Play an instrument in the Praise Team or as a special performance and as a substitute.

**Children's Choirs Assistant:** Help with the children's choirs

**Sound Board Assistant:** Help to operate the sound board – Training is required.

**Music Librarian Assistant:** Help with make copies and filing of music.

## MINISTRIES OF WITNESS AND CARE

### **Stephen Ministry:**

Provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care to individuals within our church & community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. Support and extend the loving care our pastors already provide to people in need." \*T

**Congregational Care:** Items that are included in this ministry that you may choose to participate in are visiting persons in homes or hospitals, meeting weekly and caring for the church family through visits and cards, preparing card stock and envelopes and placing them in the Lobby of the Cross, periodically meeting to make a craft or address cards to be sent to those ill and home-bound.

### **Shepherd Ministry:**

Call KUMC members who missed 3 weeks just to say *we've missed you.* \*T

### **Communion to those at Home:**

Take communion elements to those unable to come to worship \*T

### **College Care:**

On a regular basis help prepare gifts and notes to send to college students.

### **Methodist Manna:**

Prepare a dish for a meal to assist persons in crisis or at the death of a family member.

### **Baby Food Delivery:**

Prepare a meal given to new mothers and their families after a new baby arrives.

## VINE & BRANCH MINISTRIES

Be trained & equipped to be a Prayer Partner in a time of crisis or joy. Be a part of prayer & reflection times on special days, during seasons of Lent & Advent, and other special events that celebrate the individuality of each person.

## FELLOWSHIP and Activities

### **Family Life fellowship:**

Plan & assist with special opportunities for fellowship such as potluck dinners, picnics, game nights, outings and special events.

### **O.W.L.S. Older, Wiser, Livelier, Seniors**

Meet for fun, fellowship and learning on a monthly basis – includes occasional trips. Age not a criteria – everyone is welcome.

**Iron Knights (United Methodist Men):** All men are invited to join this group that meets the second Saturday of each month for a breakfast meeting. They are also involved in both local and distance missions, fundraising, and other local and conference activities.

**United Methodist Women:** All women are invited to join in any of the women's circles. These groups meet monthly as well as for church wide and conference events. They are also involved in many mission that reach out locally and world-wide.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Participate with other young adults in fellowship, mission activities and relevant studies.

### **College Age Class & Activities:**

Join in mission, study and activities with other college age persons.

**Bible Study (short-term):** Grow together with others in your spiritual foundation through short-term bible studies.

### **Sunday School:**

Discover and participate in an adult Sunday School class for Sunday morning study.