

SERVE THE CHURCH, COMMUNITY, AND THE WORLD

Get started in a ministry! Your spiritual gifts comprise your unique calling to serve God.

This is a glimpse into the ministry opportunities available in our growing seaside community at First Presbyterian Church.

ADMINISTRATION

Inspire others to engage in ministry. Help plan and organize our congregation's activities.

Serve the Church:

Library - Sunday mornings-rotation of the library cart for members to check out books.

Office - Assist in mailings, welcome guests & other activities.

Serve the Community:

Partner with local ministries to provide general office support such as copying, filing, data entry & greeting.

GIVING / GENEROSITY

Recognize God's blessings & respond by generously and sacrificially giving of your resources.

Serve the Church:

Stewardship - Plan and execute our financial emphasis which includes financial planning, publicity, audio visual production, photography & print material development.

Youth Fund-raising - Plan & implement fund-raising projects with the Youth Director.

HOSPITALITY

Welcome others warmly as a means of showing God's love; set people at ease in unfamiliar surroundings; and help individuals get connected.

Serve the Church:

Usher - Sundays 8:30a.m. & 11:00a.m.
Welcome the congregation, distribute bulletins and collect the offering.

Hostess - Summer Sundays 9:30a.m. service

- Serve lemonade in the Courtyard
- Extend hospitality to visitors & members
- Sunday School Greeters, September - May
- Assist in locating classrooms
- Virginia Chorale Concerts. Four times a year, Saturday evenings, prepare and serve refreshments following the concerts

HOSPITALITY cont.

Serve the Community:

Provide fellowship events for the community and visiting ministries which include: Holiday events: Valentines, Christmas, Halloween; Bike and Build ministry support; Hosting visiting youth and adult mission groups and hosting senior events.

INTERCESSION

Steadfast and faithful prayer for others.

Serve the Church, Community, & the World:

Follow the daily Lectionary & faithfully pray for others. Join the Church's Prayer Team, meets Monday @ 9:30a.m. in the Library.

LEADERSHIP

Possess the vision and ability to motivate, direct, and lead people toward the accomplishment of God's goals; delegate tasks and details to others.

Serve the Church:

Adult Small Group Ministry, Blood Drive Volunteers, Children's Special Events, Vacation Church Camp Team, Presbyterian Women, Senior Fellowship.

Youth Group Dinner Coordinator - 6th - 12th grade, Sundays, September-May

Youth Group Events Coordinators - 6th - 12th Grade

Lay Readers - Sundays 8:30a.m.;
Read the selected scripture in worship.

The Point - Sundays 11a.m., Summer schedule 9:30a.m.; Music Leader, Lay Reader, Musicians, audiovisual and equipment set-up.

MERCY

Feels genuine empathy for those who are suffering; speaks words of compassion and care for them.

Serve the Church:

Tender Loving Care Committee (TLC) - Support to member's families after a death in the congregation.

Helping Hands - Assist fellow members with carpentry, gardening and other light household tasks.

MERCY cont.

Serve the Community:

Closely Knit - Knit prayer shawls offering compassion for those in need.

Presbyterian Women's Monthly Missions - Support requests for donated items for local mission projects.

Judeo-Christian Outreach Center - Prepare and serve meals.

Sandwich Sunday - Sunday after 11:00 service. Prepare bag lunches for distribution to the homeless.

First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry - Donate non-perishable food.

Meals on Wheels - Weekday mornings, once a month. Deliver meals to those housebound.

Serve the World:

Chiapas, Mexico Mission Trip - Summers in July. Join leaders and members in partnering with the Tzeltal people.

SERVICE

Serve behind the scene doing tangible and practical things; enjoy these everyday tasks and sense God's purpose in performing them.

Serve the Church:

Children's Choir Helpers - Sunday mornings @ 8:30a.m. and Tuesday evenings at 6p.m.

Children's Supply Team - Organize supply closets, teacher resources and children's ministry materials.

Bulletin Board Creator - Plan, design, and create bulletin boards to showcase the ministries of the Church.

Communion Preparation - Saturday & Sunday mornings once a month. Prepare & set up for Communion & clean & store items after the service.

Flower Guild - Join our talented members who arrange flowers for Sunday's worship services.

Flower Ministry - Sunday. Rearrange and deliver worship flowers to members hospitalized and housebound.

Fellowship Chefs & Assistants - Kirk night, Special Dinners & Luncheons. Be a chef's assistant; prepare food, set tables and serve.

Photographers, Videographer - Document members on outreach projects, mission trips & special church events.

Chapel & Sanctuary Keepers - Replenish the pew racks on a rotating schedule.

Sunday Transportation - Sundays before and after 11a.m. worship. Provide bus transportation to & from worship; no special license required.

SERVICE cont.

Adult Chancel Choir –Thursday evening rehearsals. Sunday morning worship & special services.

Adult Joyous Spirit Ringers – Thursday evenings rehearsals. Sunday morning worship & special services.

Children's Cherub Choir – Sunday morning rehearsals at 9:00a.m. Age 4–Grade 2. Occasional morning worship participation.

Carillion Handbell Ringers –Tuesday evening rehearsals at 6:45p.m. Grades 3–6. Occasional morning worship participation.

Youthspirit Choir & Ringers – Grades 6–10

Point Band –Sunday morning worship. Be part of the band or the electrical team.

SHEPHERD/MENTOR

Assume responsibility for the welfare of an individual or group & give of themselves to ensure others are built up in their faith.

Serve the Church:

Confirmation Mentor – Help youth grow in their faith.
New Member Mentor – Welcome new members into our congregation.

Serve the Community:

Scout Leader – Take part in this vibrant ministry; male & female leaders are needed.

TEACHING

Communicate a personal understanding of the Bible & faith in such a way that it becomes clear & understood by others.

Serve the Church:

Sunday School – Sunday mornings, September – May, 9:45–10:45a.m.

Adult Sunday School Teacher – Help adults grow in faith (teaching & facilitating roles)

Children's Sunday School Teacher in Learning Stations – Monthly commitment: foster children's faith; training is provided. Skills sought: cooking, drama & storytelling, arts & crafts, music & games.

Children's Sunday School Support – Monthly commitment; provide teacher support; shepherd children through learning stations.

Youth Sunday School Teacher – Lead our youth in interactive discussions relevant to their faith as part of a rotating teaching team.

TEACHING cont.

Vacation Bible School – One week in July, share in this formative summer experience for the children of our church & community.

Children's Church – During 11:00 worship; 4 yrs. – 2nd grade. Facilitate learning about our worship services.

Serve the Community:

Birdneck Elementary Reading Program – Twice a month on Wednesdays at 10a.m. Read with first grade students.

Serve the World:

Youth Mission Trips –Join other youth as they travel to assist in education programs.

FPC MINISTRIES

FPC has ministry partnerships with the following non-profit organizations to serve our community and beyond. Please use the contact email to learn more about volunteering in one of these ministries.

Email: SERVE@firstpresvb.org

Seton House
PIN Ministry
Meals on Wheels
Samaritan House
Beach Health Clinic
Faith Works Coalition
Red Cross Blood Drives
Tidewater Pastoral Counseling
Judeo-Christian Outreach Center
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Presbyterian Homes & Family Services
Untamed Spirit Therapeutic & Education Program



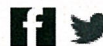
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