

Directory of Ministries

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Adult Ministries

Adult Sunday School Representative

A volunteer from each Adult Sunday School class or small group will represent their area on the Adult Education/Small Group Committee. This committee meets 4-6 times a year. Other responsibilities are to keep the classes/small groups informed of new policies and practices, engage volunteers for church wide events, coordinate weekly attendance and work with the Curriculum Coordinator for use of curriculum. They will also bring back suggestions and ideas to the committee for the benefit of all groups.

Disciple Bible Study Coordinator

This volunteer provides overall coordination to the Disciple Bible Study Program at the church. Responsibilities include notifying the church of all Disciple Bible programs, communicating with participants of the class offerings and with facilitators the best practices and training opportunities. They will also order class materials and collect participant fees and will participate in developing post-program engagement for participants after course completion.

Adult Education Curriculum Coordinator

The volunteer provides overall coordination of curriculum materials for adult Sunday School classes and small groups. Responsibilities include working with Adult Sunday School classes & other adult groups in selecting & ordering curriculum for class study, ensuring that all groups follow JCUMC Curriculum Covenant. Volunteer also maintains the Adult Ed Curriculum Library, schedules the curriculum offerings and prepares periodic curriculum displays. The Coordinator is a member of the Adult Education committee and attends meetings 4-6 times a year.

Short Term Weekday Bible Studies Coordinator

This volunteer will coordinate short term Bible study courses (typically scheduled on a weekday morning or Wednesday evening). Responsibilities are to coordinate with the course teacher on topic, materials and details; arrange for announcements in order to enroll participants; collects costs of books/material from participants.

Sunday Morning Coffee Ministry Coordinator

The Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that class volunteers are scheduled to make coffee each Sunday morning. They also will ensure the supplies are fully stocked each week and communicate with the church with what is needed. The Coordinator is a member of the Adult Education Committee and attends 4-6 meetings each year.

Joy (Just Older Youth) Senior Adult Ministries

This is a fellowship group for ages 55 and up. A luncheon in the Gathering Room is scheduled for the 3rd Sunday of the month from August through April after the 11:00am service. They also meet during the summer months at various restaurants nearby. Volunteer to help with this wonderful ministry!

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Singles Events Coordinator

The Singles group schedules activities and events. We are looking for 2 co-facilitators for the younger singles program (25-40 year old). Volunteers are also needed to help plan outdoor event leaders for the older singles (40-60+ years old).

United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women at JCUMC is composed of all the female members at our church. We have 7 self-operating Circles, who study, serve, and grow together. UMW runs three fundraisers every year: a large Children's Consignment Sale in the fall and spring, and a Christmas Cookie Sale in December. Our annual retreat is in January or February.

United Methodist Men (UMM)

United Methodist Men is an active group of church men who engage in social, service and support activities. UMM has an annual golf tournament, conducts a yearly spiritual retreat in Dahlenega, sponsors the church BBQ, and assists in many other missions of the church. There are also many social and fellowship opportunities during the year including small men's groups that meet weekly.

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Children's Ministries

Sunday School Teacher - Preschool (ARK)

Sunday School is a fun interactive time for children to learn Bible stories and how to pray and worship with their peers. It is one hour long, from 9:45-10:45. Lesson plans and materials are all ready for the teacher; no preparation work needed other than reading through the lesson. Teachers will guide children through crafts, games, snack and prayer. Sunday School teachers teach in pairs, committing to teaching every other month for the whole month. Substitute teacher are always needed as well. All children's Sunday School teachers are required to be Safe Sanctuary trained prior to working with children.

Children's Church Volunteer

Children's Church is an opportunity for children ages 3 through 3rd grade to learn how to participate in a worship service. Children sing worship songs, give offering, learn a Bible lesson, pray together, and discuss what they've learned. This program runs during the 11:00 hour. Volunteers are needed to guide children through pre-planned structured activities. Children's Church volunteers must complete Safe Sanctuary training prior to volunteering.

Sunday School Teacher – Elementary (Quest)

Sunday School is a fun interactive time for children to learn Bible stories and how to pray and worship with their peers. It is one hour long, from 9:45-10:45. Lesson plans and materials are all ready for the teacher; no preparation work needed other than reading through the lesson. Teachers will guide children through crafts, games, snack and prayer. Sunday School teachers teach in pairs, committing to teaching every other month for the whole month. Substitute teacher are always needed as well. All children's Sunday School teachers are required to be Safe Sanctuary trained prior to working with children.

Help with Special Events

Major events include Trunk N Treat, Advent Craft Night, the Egg Hunt, and VBS. Volunteers are always appreciated in both planning/leadership roles and day-of help.

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Communications

External Advertisement Distribution

This is a great opportunity for both youth and adults, especially for those who spend a lot of time at nearby businesses and restaurants. Pick up advertising materials (post cards/posters) from the communications office and distribute them across local establishments. Time commitment: 2 hours a month

Video Editing and Assistance

Are you a YouTube blogger, or do you simply enjoy making and editing videos? We want to use videos for announcements, trainings, and event advertising. We would provide you with the video footage, and you would clip it together and add any verbiage that is needed.

Photographers

If you are always taking pictures, this is a great opportunity for you! We want to catch as many great moments as possible, from special services, to Sunday school and small group gatherings, to big events!

Copy Editing and Review

If you have a knack for catching grammar and spelling mistakes, this is a great opportunity for you. We need a small group of people willing to proofread and offer suggestions over major communications pieces, such as post cards, letters, e-mails, and videos.

Press Release and Church News

Do you enjoy writing and sharing positive news? We need a team to write up press releases and newsworthy stories to share on the church website and occasionally in local newspapers. Examples: Adopt –a – Family, testimonies, Mission Trips and fundraisers.

Sunday Morning Video and Livestream

Learn how to operate our multi-camera video system that provides our online viewers a great experience over live stream. Participants would need to arrive 30 minutes before the 11 AM service for camera and audio set-up. On rare occasions, participant may need to stay until about 1:30 pm to set up and post the sermon video after the service. Estimated Time Commitment: 1.5 -3 hours each Sunday

Graphic Design

Assist in creating graphics for social media, the website, and flyers. Proficiency in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, or Indesign is suggested. Estimated Time Commitment: 2-4 hours a month

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Restocking Pew Materials

About once a month 2-4 people will restock missing or disarrayed items in the pews. This can be a group of separate individuals, or you can sign up your small group. Time commitment: 1-2 hours a month (though not everyone will work each month unless requested).

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Hospitality

Modern or Traditional Worship Greeter

Our mission is a wonderful opportunity to provide a warm and welcoming reception to members, guests, and a first impression to new visitors on Sunday morning. Responsibilities of a greeter include: Smiling, welcoming each person with a genuine and personal greeting, guiding individuals to the welcome desk for directions or questions and assisting with departures by opening doors and wishing well. Greeting schedules are made once a quarter.

First Time Guest Calls

A person who volunteers with this ministry takes one week a month to reach out to those who have attended worship for the first time. It provides initial outreach, as well as a specific contact for those visitors. Persons who wish to volunteer with this ministry should have a general knowledge about the ministries of the church and/or knowledge of where to direct specific questions.

Modern or Traditional Worship Welcome Center Volunteer

The Welcome Desk is a great way to welcome visitors, answer questions and direct them to the right places. We staff the welcome desk outside the Family Life Center before and after modern worship. Located at the welcome desk is a wealth of information about the ministries of the church. We walk visitors to the nursery or Sunday school if needed. If you love to meet and greet people, this is a great position. Usually a specific time and Sunday is assigned to volunteers.

Parking Lot Greeters

As a parking lot greeter, we are the first face people see when they come to an event at Johns Creek. Many people coming for holidays or concerts are not familiar with our facilities. We are able to greet incoming traffic at one of our entrances with a smile, directing them to the best parking spot; assisting with directions and directing to overflow parking if necessary. This committee meets whenever a large event takes place at the church.

Special Event Greeters

We are a group of volunteers, working primarily with our Music ministry to welcome people to various concerts. As greeters, we are sometimes the first impression of JCUMC as several thousand people enter our doors each year for our music programs. Greeters help people feel comfortable and appreciated through welcoming, handing out programs, guiding and assisting them in any way possible. A bonus for working a ticketed event is that you have free admission to the event. Volunteers may choose which events to work which gives you flexibility.

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Kitchen Angels

Our mission is a wonderful opportunity to help provide a meal during our Wednesday Night Suppers. Our workers prepare and serve dinner on most Wednesdays from August to April. Our schedules are rotating, based on when you are available. Occasionally we are asked to help during other events or missions. We prepare meals, salad bar and desserts, serve and clean up. The preparation schedule includes various times but the most activity is between 4pm-8pm. Volunteers have a great time with a lot of friendly interaction and laughter. We welcome all ages from teens upward.

Jam Ministry

The Jam Ministry team visits every 2nd time visitor to JCUMC within one week of their 2nd visit to worship. We believe this type of follow up will increase the percentage of 2nd time visitors who join JCUMC. It also proves that we are an active and welcoming church in the community. This is an ongoing ministry throughout the year and members of this ministry are given between 2 assignments a year to twice a month, depending on availability. Jam Ministers get assignments by email or phone message and typically visit those in own neighborhoods or within a 4-5 mile radius, taking a prepared jam bag to the visitor and giving them a JCUMC welcome. After the visit, they record information about the visit.

Membership Follow Up

Help us follow up with members who have been absent for a period of time. This will have various components depending on the length of absence but primarily involves making phone calls. The team's goal is to make sure we are not missing needs of church members and to help all of us stay connected and active in the Body of Christ at JCUMC.

Front Desk Volunteer

The front desk at the main entrance is staffed by our congregation volunteering during office hours. Greeting members and visitors with hospitality; answering phones and questions; giving directions; and assisting with projects are the priorities. Currently we have scheduled volunteers and substitutes but we are always looking for people who want to be the first impression of hospitality at JCUMC

Front Desk Volunteer Coordinator

This volunteer would be the liaison between those who serve at the front desk and staff, coordinating the volunteer schedules and ensuring that all timeslots are filled each month.

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Missions and Outreach

Community Interaction Team

This team attends fun community events and spreads the word about all the wonderful things JCUMC has to offer. Our goal is to interact—to build relationships by talking with our neighbors, handing out brochures and materials, being present, and inviting. We serve at events like the Johns Creek Founders' Day Parade, the church Eggstravaganza, and the International Festival. If you're a people person and love to engage with others, we would love to have your help!

Scouting

With one of the largest scouting units in the country, JCUMC needs your help to support this exciting ministry to boys and girls. There are opportunities to get your kids involved in a pack or troop or serve as a volunteer leader. Ministry opportunities include occasional opportunities like being a merit badge counselor or continuing roles like troop leader, den leader, or committee member.

Domestic Missions

Serve by leading and/or participating in mission projects that meet the basic needs and improve the quality of life of our neighbors throughout the U.S. Work with this team is often as-needed in response to disasters or other emerging needs.

Norcross Cooperative Ministries

NCM is a non-profit organization serving Gwinnett County residents with financial assistance, food, clothing, household goods, medical needs. JCUMC assist NCM with food drives, supporting the Adopt-A-Family campaign, donating clothing and household goods as well as volunteering in a variety of roles at NCM.

Trinity Soup Kitchen

Trinity Table began in 1981 and over the years has provided food every Sunday for those in need in the Atlanta area. They currently serve up to 250 hungry and/or homeless guests every Sunday. JCUMC provides and serves meals at Trinity Table twice a year, once in May and once in October.

United Methodist Children's Home Foster Care

This team supports foster parents by providing and/or coordinating meals, babysitting, tutoring, or other enrichment for foster care families in our area. (You do not have to be a foster parent yourself.)

Saintly Sewing Sisters

We are a group of women who are concerned and caring for other sisters in third world countries. We meet 1-2 times a month both day and evening if you work. Our purpose is to make sanitary products and ship to those with whom we have connected. We need saints/sisters who can measure, cut, fold, sew and serge and donations for materials. We have fun and enjoy helping.

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Modern Worship

Usher

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Baptism Coordinator

Baptism Coordinators help facilitate the logistics before the service. We need helping hands/volunteers to meet with the family prior to the service, get the Baptismal font ready, have pews reserved for the family and friends, take photos of the family and do any clean up afterward. The Coordinators will meet the family 15-30 minutes before the baptism service in the welcome area of the Family Life center.

Communion Servers

Communion servers help to serve communion on Sunday mornings. They may also make sure the elements are available, set up the table, and clean up after the service.

Sound Volunteers

Volunteers will need knowledge of Live Worship sound reinforcement principles or willingness to learn. Also they will learn the Modern Worship processes for lighting set up, sound reinforcement set up and their worship applications and storage/maintenance of the gear.

Audio/Video Assistance

Volunteer position will require either knowledge of Pro Presenter software for running audio/visual materials on a Mac computer or the willingness to learn the software. They will edit presentations and run them live, coordinating with the sound engineer during the service.

Crew Volunteers

Volunteer will need either knowledge of live sound setup or willingness to learn. Setup includes lighting, PA and other needs. You will work with the sound engineer to coordinate setup and take-down efforts.

Coffee and Donuts

Volunteers are needed to prepare coffee at the church, using coffee items at the church and arranging/providing for light breakfast food.

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Music Ministry

Adult Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir is open to all who enjoy singing and sharing music and wish to enter a commitment to create music with others to share the glory of God. A wide variety of musical abilities are welcome in the Chancel Choir, which primarily leads worship at the 11:00 service on Sunday. Rehearsal is on Wednesday evenings-7:30pm-9:00pm or Sunday afternoons-1:30pm-3:00pm in the choir room on the 2nd floor. The Chancel Choir also performs a variety of concerts throughout the year. You can join by attending one of our regularly scheduled rehearsals.

Reflection Choir

All 6th-12th graders are welcome to come join in singing, fun and fellowship! Weekly rehearsals take place in the choir room on Sundays from 4:00pm-5:00pm. This ensemble participates regularly in the Sunday worship service, church-sponsored mission events, and attends a summer choir tour annually.

String Ensemble

The Johns Creek String Ensemble is composed of adults and youth instrumentalists. Experience levels range from beginner to professional. They play regularly in the 11:00 worship services, as well as the new Christmas POPS. Rehearsal is Sunday from 3:15pm-4:15pm in the Gathering Room. They are led by Kazanetti Quartet member and local string guru Julie Rosseter.

Wind Ensemble

The Johns Creek Wind Ensemble is composed of adult and youth instrumentalists. Experience levels range from beginning to professional. They play regularly in the 11:00am worship service, as well as the new Christmas POPS. The Wind Ensemble rehearses Sundays from 3:15pm-4:15pm in the Sanctuary.

Majesty Ringers- Adult Handbells

The adult hand bell choir participates periodically in Sunday morning worship services. Rehearsals are Sunday evenings during the school year from 4:45pm-6:00pm in Room 309.

Reflection Ringers – Youth Handbells

The youth hand bell choir participated monthly in the Sunday morning worship services. Rehearsals are Sunday evenings during the school year from 3:15pm-4:15pm in Room 309.

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Nurture and Congregational Care

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl ministry has been an active part of JCUMC for over 10 years. The women and men of this group crochet, knit, and quilt prayer shawls and lap blankets to be distributed as needed to friends and members of our congregation. The group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at either 1PM or 6:30PM to turn in shawls and pick up yarn supplies. We are happy to teach anyone that would like to learn knitting and crochet skills.

Meals that Heal

Our desire is to minister to church members, visitors and members of our community who are in a crisis situation or in a transition that would include immediate family members. This is a short term ministry providing meal assistance on an as-needed basis. Meals that Heal takes over when there isn't another group in the church coordinating the family's needs. Volunteers on this committee will prepare and/or deliver the meal to the family.

Prayer Ministry Team

Our goal is to nurture the members of JCUMC and their extended family and friends by the power of intercessory prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior and by sending notes with words of encouragement and hope as seen in God's love and grace towards all. Members of this team are on a rotational weekly schedule of sending out the notes. Our primary areas of ministry are: intercessory prayer, weekly response to requests for notes, bereavement notes and helping with special events such as Easter Prayer Vigil, National Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving prayers. All letterhead paper, note cards and envelopes are provided and the stamp expense can be reimbursable.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is a program that equips lay persons to provide distinctively Christian one-to-one care to those who are experiencing all kinds of life needs and circumstances, both in our congregation and community. Stephen Ministry is confidential ministry. We walk alongside individuals in times of hardship; bring the love of God to the person in need in a very tangible way; show-up when no one else does; give love, care and support. 50 hours of training and a background check is required. Stephen Ministers work 2 years following commissioning, spending approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours per week with a care receiver and 5 hours a month in Supervision and Continuing Education.

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Preschool

Preschool Volunteer

We are always looking for parents and volunteers who desire to help in Preschool! We need volunteers for both big events and day-to-day activities! We would love to have you help! Interested persons may be asked to complete a background check and our Safe Sanctuaries (child protection) training prior to volunteering.

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Recreation

Youth Recreation Committee

There are several areas in the Recreation Ministry where support and assistance is always appreciated. Committee members are able to assist with marketing and communication, fields, and various events throughout the year. This ministry committee currently meets every 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. The Recreation Department touches many lives within the community. This is a wonderful outreach area to make a difference in a life.

Coach

Volunteers for this ministry receive a tremendous double blessing. We are the liaison for JCUMC to the non-member participants in our ministry. We also have personal contact with the JCUMC members involved in the recreation ministry, influencing their growth and development. Coaches are needed seasonally as we move through the Recreation sports calendar. Coaches are encouraged to attend a Coaches Certification Class prior to the start of the season. They help participants learn sports, while welcoming and inviting them to JCUMC.

Recreation Administrative Assistance

The seasonal sport activities and events can at times create an overwhelming workload for the JCUMC staff and an extra set of hands is greatly appreciated. If you want to be part of the Recreation Ministry, but have no interest in playing or coaching sports, we need your help with everyday office tasks.

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Hospitality Room Host

As a hospitality host, you will welcome and greet all people attending traditional worship. Most hospitality hosts serve once a month. We also assist new members on the Sunday morning when they actually join the church, taking their picture and reviewing the new member information form. We provide a place for Baptismal families to gather and prepare for the worship service. Schedules are made quarterly.

Funeral Team

Our desire is to build up a team of responsible individuals who can be available to assist at funerals. These individuals will be ambassadors of our church who have compassion for family, grieving relatives and friends. Funerals are scheduled at all times of any day, as agreed upon with the family and clergy. General duties include answering questions, giving facility directions and assisting the JCUMC clergy and funeral director.

Wedding Coordinators

Our goal is to insure each wedding at JCUMC exceeds the expectations of the wedding party. The committee will insure the coordination between the bridal party, officiating pastor, musicians, custodial staff and all wedding support is smooth and the results in a memorable and beautiful worship service. The Committee follows the wedding policy set by JCUMC. Coordinators will meet with the bride and groom to determine the details and needs for their wedding and then coordinate the rehearsal and wedding. Coordinators work in pairs and will receive training specific to weddings at JCUMC. A copy of the wedding policy and other guidelines are available for the coordinators.

Baptism Coordinator

Baptism Coordinators help facilitate the logistics before the service. We need helping hands/volunteers to meet with the family prior to the service, get the Baptismal font ready, have pews reserved for the family and friends, take photos of the family and do any clean up afterward. The Coordinators will meet the family 30 minutes before the baptism service in the Bride's/Hospitality Room.

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Scripture Readers

At Johns Creek UMC, we believe that we are all responsible for spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. One way we express this belief is by asking members of the congregation to read the Scripture during the traditional worship services. This opportunity is open to children 4th grade and older, youth and adults. Individuals can sign up for a date and service of their preference. The reading and all information needed is provided in advance. This is a wonderful way to participate in worship!

Communion Stewards

The Communion Steward secures laity to assist clergy in serving communion. The stewards will make sure the elements for Communion are available, purchase the bread and juice, set the Communion table, and clean up after the service. Communion is held at least 12 times a year.

Verger

A verger makes sure the acolytes are prepared, meeting them in the acolyte robing room fifteen minutes before the service. The verger will then direct all those who will be processing down the aisle at the beginning of the service. After the service, responsibilities are refilling the candles with oil, checking the acolyte room, replacing the cross and Bible and candles on the altar. In addition, vergers assist with acolyte training once or twice a year.

Acolyte Coordinator

The Acolyte Coordinator recruits, trains and mentors boys and girls in the reverential participation in worship services. In conjunction with the Youth Minister, the acolytes (6th grade through high school) are instructed in the Order of Worship and symbolism of the objects on the altar. The acolytes are scheduled for assistance at worship services. The Acolyte Coordinator will train acolytes, schedule acolytes and notify the vergers of the schedule, communicate with parents & acolytes, ensure the vestments are cleaned and maintained.

Communion Server

Communion servers are individuals who are willing to help serve communion at the request of the Communion stewards.

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Youth and College Ministry

Youth Sunday School Teacher

Faith formation is an important part of our youth ministry. Our hope is to have a number of adults who engage our students on a weekly basis and nurture their faith as they grow through our youth ministry. Our lead Sunday School teachers will receive a lesson in advance and are asked to read and prepare to teach the lesson each week. Lessons are from approved United Methodist curriculum. Teachers are asked to take attendance, help foster an environment where youth feel encouraged to learn and grow in their faith, and to share with students the opportunity to engage in other ongoing youth programs at JCUMC. Youth Sunday School meets on the Third Floor at 9:45 a.m. All youth volunteers are required to be Safe Sanctuary trained prior to working with youth.

Assistant Youth Sunday School Teacher

As an assistant youth Sunday School teacher, your role is to provide support and assistance in the Sunday School class by helping take attendance, encourage participation, and assist in facilitating Sunday School for our youth. All youth volunteers are required to be Safe Sanctuary trained prior to working with youth.

Wednesday Night Volunteer

Wednesday Night Volunteers On Wednesday evenings during the school year, we gather from 6:00 – 7:15 on the Third Floor. This fall we will start with a devotion and then offer youth a time of study hall or study break, allowing them to use the time as they need. In order for our Wednesday Night ministry to happen, we need some caring adults who give of their time to assist in leading devotions, possibly help with homework, and help nurture our youth. All youth volunteers are required to be Safe Sanctuary trained prior to working with youth.

Youth Special Events Chaperone

Caring volunteers who love God and our youth are asked to help chaperone some of our major events throughout the year. We have a fall retreat, spring Intown Mission Retreats, summer mission trips, and a variety of day trips each year. Without adult volunteers to help, we are unable to do our special events. All special events chaperones must be Safe Sanctuary trained prior to working with youth.

Youth Praise Band Adult Volunteers

While we highly encourage our youth to be leading each other in worship, we need a few dedicated volunteers to help mentor our youth in learning to play new songs, learn to use the audio and visual equipment on the third floor, and facilitate guidance during rehearsals. All youth volunteers are required to be Safe Sanctuary trained prior to working with youth.

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Sunday Night Volunteers

On Sunday nights, our youth and adults gather from 5:15-7:15 for a time of snack, fellowship, worship, and discipleship. On a typical Sunday night, we have a time of fellowship followed by praise and worship, a devotion, and games. We also have fellowship dinners, special events, and other opportunities to invite youth to invite others to our campus. We want to foster an environment in which all feel welcome as they enter the doors and grow deeper in a relationship with God. We need adult volunteers to make this possible. All youth volunteers are required to be Safe Sanctuary trained prior to working with youth.

Special Needs Ministry Volunteer

Volunteers are needed to spend time with our exceptional friends during the Sunday School hour, 9:45-10:45 am. All volunteers are required to be Safe Sanctuary trained prior to working with youth.

College Ministry Volunteer

It is very important to remind our college students of our love, support, prayers, and God's love during their college years. This committee stays in contact with JCUMC's college students through emails, the church newsletter, birthday cards, and various gift cards throughout the school year.