

## **“Every One in Ministry, Growing and Serving as a Disciple of Jesus Christ”**

At Methodist Temple, we believe that every person is uniquely gifted by God the Creator; every person is individually called to ministry by Christ; and every person can be empowered by the Holy Spirit to discern and develop his/her giftedness to follow that call.

The purpose of this brochure is to help you consider your gifts and call, in service to Christ and the Church. You are invited to make a commitment in light the four-part vows of membership in the United Methodist Church, whereby we pledge to uphold the Christian community by. . .**our Prayers, our Presence, and our Service.**

### **“STEWARDSHIP – BEYOND THE WALLS”**

God has continued to bless us in wonderful ways this year as a congregation even in the midst of very difficult economic times. We are committed to allow God to use us even more to bless our community and beyond — because our vision has not wavered: “Everyone in ministry, growing and serving as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.” We invite you to ask God to show you what He is calling you to do in 2010 to touch others — as you do, you will be blessed in the process.

#### **Instructions:**

A commitment card listing all existing ministry/service areas is available to all. This directory lists a description of all ministries, any training, time commitment for each individual ministry, and contact person. **Please make a commitment of your prayers, presence, gifts, and service** on the card. (You do not have to complete every section to make a commitment.) Also remember that you need not be a member of Methodist Temple to commit but simply be a regular attendee. Please note the following:

1. **PRAYERS:** Commit to pray for the church during the week, join a prayer chain, or pray for others in the Chapel.  
*(indicate your commitment)*
2. **PRESENCE:** Commit to attend Sunday worship a certain number of times each month. (Enter 1-4 times).
3. **SERVICE:** Commit to a specific ministry task to fit your talents, your call, & your schedule from Jan.1-Dec.31, 2010.
4. **GIFTS:** Commit financially to the church as you are able. List a specific amount that you are able to give to the church for the coming year *(Jan. 1 – Dec. 2010)*.

**NOTE:** The commitment card is not an interest sheet. You are agreeing to share not only your financial gifts but also to give of your talents in a ministry, according to the commitments you make!

Below represents a sampling of some of the ministries and amount of time required. The frequency and time may vary due to number of volunteers involved in each ministry.

Length of Time	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	SEASONAL	AS NEEDED OR SCHEDULED
½ hr to 1 hour	Website Volunteers Parking Lot Greeters Phone team Change exterior sign 2-yr-old SS teachers Sanctuary Greeters/Ushers Prayer Chain	Ushers Greeters Welcome Center Host Birthday Greetings Communion Servers Communion Prep Team Communion Clean-up	Day Camp Resource Youth Host	New Member Support Neighborhood Welcome Team Special Occasion Ushers Altar Flowers Special Occasion Greeters Intergenerational Choir
1 - 2 hours	SS teachers Youth Outreach Ministries Morning Crafters Open Community classes Study Groups Sound System 1 <sup>st</sup> service Flower Delivery Prayer Team Sanctuary Care	Partners in Prayer YWCA mentoring programs Barnabas/Open Door Men Mentors-Harper Homebound Communion UMW Fellowship Meetings Blood Pressure screening SS teaching teams Children’s Church	Goody Bags Hanging of the Greens Special Occasion Ushers Summer SS teachers Hanging of the Greens	Health Ministry activities Library Helper Home Repair Club Instrumentalists Taking photographs Weekday Christian Education Friends of Music Outreach Ministry events New Baby Home Visitor
2-3 hours	Visitation Monday Flowers Youth activities/events Sound System 2nd service Wacky Wednesday Kids Graphics Operator Meals on Wheels Office Volunteers Youth activities/events	Student Mentors College Meal Homebound Communion Temple Topics mailing After-school mentors Communion Bread Baking	Vacation Bible School Night Light Music Festival Gospel Choir Cookie/candy making Family Fun Fest	Blood Drive (2 times/year) Weekday Christian Ed Meal preparations as planned Bereavement Luncheon Adopt-A-Spot
3 or more hrs	Sanctuary Choir Contemporary Service Team Staff Day volunteer Thursday sewing circle	Food Bank Soup Kitchen SAMs activities/groups	Youth Lock-in Temple Hills Activities Angel Tree Worker Christmas Bazaar Spring Rummage Sale	Cookie Walk Habitat Mission trips Temple Hills Workdays Sweater Ministry

## HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES

**Goal Statement: To make all visitors & members feel welcome at Methodist Temple and to encourage their Christian growth and participation in church activities.**

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	TOTAL # VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	FREQUENCY OF SERVICE	LENGTH OF TIME	COORDINATOR
Sunday Morning Greeters	Warmly welcome worshipers with a smile & handshake before services (8:30am or 11am)	unlimited	1 Sunday/month	30 minutes	Leola Ahrens 477-0122
Special Occasion Greeters	Welcome visitors & members as they arrive for special events/services.	unlimited	as needed	30 minutes	Leola Ahrens 477-0122
Parking Lot Greeters	Welcome worshipers in the parking lot before both services Sunday mornings (8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.)	unlimited	as needed	30 minutes before services	Lisa McCarty 491-9869
Sunday Morning Welcome Table	Serve & greet members & visitors at Welcome Table in Fellowship Hall. Cookies, coffee, juice provided.	6 to 8	1 Sunday/month	1 hour	Delores Sanchez 479-0559
Welcome Center Host	Welcome and greet visitors at the Welcome Center before & after services on Sunday mornings to answer any questions or share information regarding classes, etc.	at least 16	1 Sunday/month	30 minutes to 1 hour before/after services	Lisa McCarty 491-9869
New Member Support	"Mentor" new members to provide sense of belonging	unlimited	as needed	variable	Lisa McCarty 491-9869
Phone Team	Phoning visitors & inactive members reaching out to them, emphasizing their importance to the church & encourage their attendance.	unlimited	as needed	30 minutes	Jack VanStone 477-3545
Light meals/special occasions	Provide/assist in preparing meals/snacks for hospitality events e.g. Sunday Brunch or new member lunch.	unlimited	as needed	varies	Lisa McCarty 491-9869
Neighborhood Welcome Team	Watch for new residents in your neighborhood; welcome to neighborhood & provide literature & an invitation to MT.	unlimited	as needed	no more than 30 minutes	Lisa McCarty 491-9869

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

**Goal Statement: To provide a loving, caring environment for children & families to build a strong spiritual relationship with God.**

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	TOTAL # VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	FREQUENCY OF SERVICE	LENGTH OF TIME	COORDINATOR
Home Visitor for New Babies	Deliver gift/meal or send welcome card as soon as possible after birth of baby.	2 to 4	as needed	1-1/2 hour	Linda Hay 858-5600
Teach Sunday School 2 yr olds	Use story to plant seed of God's word in the hearts of 2 & 3 yr old children. Caregivers present to support your lesson.	at least 4	1 Sunday/month	30 minutes (9:45 to 10:15am)	Rev. Velma Thomas 476-1306
S.S. teacher Pre-school-5th grade	Join teaching team of 4 to prepare & facilitate lesson from provided curriculum.	16	2 Sundays/mo. (school year)	1 hour 2x/mo	Rev. Velma Thomas 476-1306
Summer Sunday School teacher	Serve on summer teaching team for K-5 kids.	at least 2	as determined by teaching team	1 hour on assigned Sunday	Rev. Velma Thomas 476-1306
VBS Childcare	Provide loving childcare to infants/toddlers of VBS volunteers.	at least 2	1 week summer (evening)	2 -1/2 hours daily for one week	Rev. Velma Thomas 476-1306
VBS for 2&3 yr olds	Serve as teacher/leader for 2&3 yr old children of VBS volunteers.	at least 4	1 week summer (evenings)	2-1/2 hours daily for one week	Rev. Velma Thomas 476-1306
Vacation Bible School	Help plan, coordinate, teach, assist or lead crafts/games for VBS summer	unlimited	1 week summer (evenings)	2 - 1/2 hours daily for one week	Rev. Velma Thomas 476-1306
"Alive Time" Children's Church	Join teaching team for K-5th grade worship in Chapel (8:30a or 11a). Worship material provided.	unlimited	1 Sunday/month	1 hour/month	Rev. Velma Thomas 476-1306
Wacky Wednesday Kids!	Adults to help with fun activities, lessons, and treats for K-5 kids	at least 4	weekly on Wednesday eve	2 hrs 6:00pm-8 pm	Rev. Velma Thomas 476-1306
Birthday Greetings	Send birthday cards to infant to K-5th grade children. Cards & postage provided	2	variable	30 min/month	Rev. Velma Thomas 476-1306
Day Camp Resource Person	Share a talent or craft or trip with day camp children (nonschool days)	unlimited	as time permits during school breaks	as time permits	JoAnn Hachmeister 228-3732
Men Mentors	Be a part of a "Men's Team" to mentor 4-th-5th grade boys at Harper School	unlimited	once weekly during school yr	1 hour during lunch (11a-12n)	Rev. Velma Thomas 476-1306
Student Mentors	High school/college female students to mentor 4th-5th grade girls at Methodist Temple	10	4th Sunday each month	4-6 p.m.	Rev. Velma Thomas 476-1306
All-Star Tutoring	Partner with Harper School to tutor students in Math, English, Science, & Reading. Weather permitting, at church; otherwise, at Harper.	6 to 8	Weekly on Tuesdays	2:30-4:30 p.m.	Rev. Velma Thomas 476-1306

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

**Goal Statement: To provide students & their families a nurturing atmosphere in which to grow in their faith and build a strong spiritual fellowship with others.**

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	TOTAL # VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	FREQUENCY OF SERVICE	LENGTH OF TIME	COORDINATOR
Assist with Events	Offer your home, pool, patio, etc as a meeting place for special occasions.	unlimited	1 time/year	2 hrs. Sunday afternoon/eve.	Dave Warren 476-1306
Transportation Team	Help with transportation for special youth events.	unlimited	as needed	variable	Dave Warren 476-1306
Food Team	Provide/assist with food, snacks, meals for meetings/special events.	unlimited	1-3 times/year	1 hour	Dave Warren 476-1306
Assist with Mission Trip	Chaperone, provide equipment, etc for special mission projects.	unlimited	1 time/year	2-5 days/year	Dave Warren 476-1306
Sunday School Teacher	Teaching team for middle school or senior high classes using provided curriculum.	6 to 8	1 Sunday/month	1 hour	Dave Warren 476-1306
Sunday Night Refuge	Chaperone/assist Youth Minister with youth group (6th-12th ) activities,events,discussions.	unlimited	Sunday eve as available	2 hours	Dave Warren 476-1306
R.I.O.T. (Righteous Invasion of Truth)	Assist with weekly youth (6th-12th grades) activities and discussions.	unlimited	Wed. evenings as available	2-1/2 hrs	Dave Warren 476-1306
Night Light Musical Festival	Assist with setup &/or cleanup of outdoor youth musical festival.	unlimited	Once a year in the Spring	2-6 hrs	Dave Warren 476-1306
New Year's Eve Lock-in	Assist in planning/chaperoning/food preparation, transportation & and activities.	4 to 6	New Year's Eve	12 hours (overnight)	Dave Warren 476-1306

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

**Goal Statement: To provide young adults a Christian environment to continue/expand their personal growth and relationship with Christ.**

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	TOTAL # VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	FREQUENCY OF SERVICE	LENGTH OF TIME	COORDINATOR
Barnabas	Encourage a college student/ military member from church family. Send cards, emails/letters, care packages, etc.	depends on # of students	Monthly during academic school year	1 hr/month	Dave Warren 476-1306
Open Door	"Adopt" an out-of-town student at UE or USI	depends on # of students	as time permits during school yr	variable	Dave Warren 476-1306
Help with college lunch	Assist with lunch for college students after second service;preparing/serving/or bringing a dish	unlimited	6-8 times/school year	1-3 hrs first Sunday of month	Dave Warren 476-1306
Help with Goody Bags	Provide snacks/assist with filling "goody bags" for college students for finals week.	unlimited	once a semester	1-2 hours	Dave Warren 476-1306
Help with college SS class	Assist with teaching college class, usually Bible study.	1 to 2	once a month or as needed	1 hour	Dave Warren 476-1306
Help with 20-plus SS class	Assist with teaching class, usually Bible study.	1 to 2	once a month or as needed	1 hour	Dave Warren 476-1306

### Adult Ministries

<b>Goal Statement: To minister to the needs of adults and to encourage individual growth in their faith.</b>					
<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</b>	<b>TOTAL # VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	<b>FREQUENCY OF SERVICE</b>	<b>LENGTH OF TIME</b>	<b>COORDINATOR</b>
Teach Adult SS class	Teach one of the 7 adult classes (or even start a new one!) Could be part of teaching team in leading class discussions.	minimum of 7	weekly unless part of a team	1 hour/Sunday plus prep time	Rev. Chris Neikirk 476-1306
Substitute SS Teacher	Be available to lead adult class as needed.	unlimited	as needed	1hr on assigned Sunday (plus preparation time)	Rev. Chris Neikirk 476-1306
Study group or special workshop	Lead a study group or workshop as part of church's educational program. Topic can be of your choosing.	unlimited	as your time permits	variable according to topics/your time	Rev. Chris Neikirk 476-1306
Community Support Group	Small support groups of similar interests. Bible study, discussions, social events as decided by the group.	unlimited (10-12/grp)	decided by each group	group decision	Rev. Chris Neikirk 476-1306

### Senior Adult Ministries

<b>Goal Statement: To minister to the needs of older adults providing sense of belonging through fellowship, study, and service.</b>					
<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</b>	<b>TOTAL # VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	<b>FREQUENCY OF SERVICE</b>	<b>LENGTH OF TIME</b>	<b>COORDINATOR</b>
Fellowship activities	Participate in various fellowship activities throughout the year--trips, luncheons, outings.	unlimited	varies	depends on event	Diane McCrory 476-1306
Support groups	Individualized according to group needs	unlimited	group decision	group decision	Diane McCrory 476-1306
Special workshops	Birdwatching, wood carving, book clubs	unlimited	group decision	group decision	Diane McCrory 476-1306
Bible Study	Devotions and fellowship with others	unlimited	group decision	group decision	Diane McCrory 476-1306
Home Repair Club	Service group to Senior members of church family	unlimited	group decision	group decision	Diane McCrory 476-1306

### Congregational Care Ministries

<b>Goal Statement: To minister within the church community in providing care &amp; nurturance to attendees &amp; members who are in need.</b>					
<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</b>	<b>TOTAL # VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	<b>FREQUENCY OF SERVICE</b>	<b>LENGTH OF TIME</b>	<b>COORDINATOR</b>
Monday Flowers	Arrange Sunday altar flowers into containers & deliver them to members who are hospitalized, in residential setting, or homebound.	at least 4	weekly on Monday mornings	2 hours	Leola Ahrens 477-0122
Homebound communion & visitation	Deliver communion to members unable to attend worship due to confinement at home, in a nursing facility or hospital.	at least 16	First Sunday each month	2 hours	Ed Ancona 477-0815
Nursing Home Visitation	Visit church members who are in nursing homes. May also assist pastors in providing support, sacraments, & prayers.	unlimited	varies according to schedule and number of visitation needs	2 hours	Helen Fisher 425-3405 Martha Glazebrook 476-6130
Health Ministry	To provide care and/or education for the healing of the body, mind, & spirit. Assist in variety of activities, BP screenings, nurturing care activities, visiting ill/homebound, transport to appts, grocery shopping, etc.).	unlimited (need not be a Healthcare professional)	variable	variable according to activity/interest	
Bereavement Luncheon	Assist in serving a catered meal for any church family on day of funeral or provide deli trays for visitation or home. May also provide cake for meal.	unlimited	as needed	2 1/2 hours	
Temple Hill Activities	Help with food, hospitality and program for special events at Temple Hills.	unlimited	variable	4-6 hour /event	Skip Borre 401-4835
Hanging of the Greens	Family/individual activities in decorating for the Advent Season.	unlimited	First Sunday Advent	2 hours	Rev. Velma Thomas 476-1306
Open Community	Assist with setup &/or cleanup. Participate in educational offerings, Bible study, interest groups,	unlimited	weekly Wed evenings	2-3 hours/week	Lisa McCarty 476-1306; Rev. Chris Neikirk 476-1306

### Worship Ministries

<b>Goal Statement: To provide a warm, inviting, and safe environment for worship.</b>					
<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</b>	<b>TOTAL # VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	<b>FREQUENCY OF SERVICE</b>	<b>LENGTH OF TIME</b>	<b>COORDINATOR</b>
Sanctuary Care Team	Arrange flowers for church altar; decorate sanctuary for Sunday worship or special services throughout the year.	at least 6	weekly	2 hours	Helen Fisher 425-3405
Provide Altar Flowers	Provide altar flowers in memory or honor of a loved one for Sunday services. Scheduled in advance.	unlimited	1 or more Sundays/year	15 minutes	Margo Borre 476-1306
Sound System (traditional service -- 8:30 a.m.)	Operate sound system for traditional service on Sunday mornings (8:30 a.m.) Training provided as needed.	at least 6	1 Sunday/month	1 1/2 hours (8:10-9:40a)	Greg Black 476-5045
Sound System Special Events	Operate sound system for special liturgical services and other events e.g. musicals, weddings, concerts. Training provided.	at least 4	as needed	varies according to event	Greg Black 476-5045
Sanctuary Communion Preparation Team	Bake bread for communion; assist with pre-service preparation & replenishment between services. Clean and properly store communion trays/goblets after use.	at least 8	First weekend of each month	1 hr. Sat.setup: 30min.Sun.setup & for cleanup after 2nd service.	Fran Black 476-5045 JoAnn McGregor 477-5494
Sanctuary Communion Servers	Assist in serving communion to congregation at either first or second service. Choose either main floor or balcony.	at least 36	First Sunday each month	1 hour on scheduled Sunday	Joann McGregor 477-5494
Sanctuary Usher	Escort worshipers to pews, distribute bulletins, collect morning offering; help with Communion services 1st. Sunday/mo. Training provided.	at least 32	1 Sunday/month	1 1/2 hours on assigned Sunday/service.	Eric Eades 858-6944
Special Occasion Usher	Escort worshipers to pews, distribute bulletins, and other duties associated with special services.	at least 12	as needed	1 1/2 hours on day of service.	Eric Eades 858-6944

## Music Ministries

<b>Goal Statement: To enhance the worship experience through music.</b>					
MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	TOTAL # VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	FREQUENCY OF SERVICE	LENGTH OF TIME	COORDINATOR
Adult Sanctuary Choir	Sing wide variety of sacred music at traditional service (8:30) Sunday mornings & in special liturgical services Sept through May. Periodic participation in programs @ nursing homes/other churches.	unlimited	weekly	1 1/2 hrs for Thurs. practice (6pm) & Sun.a.m. before service.	Joan Nevill 425-8081
Adult Handbell Choir	Learn how to play bells with the Adult Bell Choir and play in worship periodically.	unlimited	periodic performances weekly practice	1 hr practice Sunday evenings	Don Travis 422-9615
Brass Choir	Brass instrument musicians for ensemble performances during services.	unlimited	varied	varies	Mark Schwieckart 421-0327
Music Instrumentalists	Skilled instrumentalists to accompany or play in small ensemble.	unlimited	as needed	varies	Joan Nevill 425-8081
Men's Chorus	Sing in a men's chorus with periodic performances in worship services.	unlimited	varies	varies	Mark Schwieckart 421-0327
Women's Chorus	Sing in a women's chorus with periodic performances in worship services.	unlimited	varies	varies	Joan Nevill 425-8081
"Friends of Music"	Provide hospitality to choir/musicians on special or scheduled occasions. Help Music Director as needed in maintaining music library, robes, etc.	unlimited	varies according to individual schedule	as time permits	Joan Nevill 425-8081
Intergenerational Choir	All ages of singers sing together on 5th Sundays.	unlimited	3 times a year	2 hours on scheduled Sunday	Joan Nevill 425-8081
Gospel Choir	Spirited singing of gospel music with periodic performances in worship services during summer.	unlimited	monthly during summer	practices & performances as scheduled.	Ben Field 471-3116
Music Academy	For K-5th grade children who have an interest in learning about music.	unlimited	6-week sessions offered 2x/yr	30 minutes weekly on Wed.(6:30p-7p)	Joan Nevill 425-8081
Chimes Choir	For K-1st grade children who are interested in learning how to read music.	unlimited	8-week sessions offered 3x/yr.	30 minutes weekly on Wed.(6 6:30 pm)	Don Travis 422-9615
Joyful Singers	2nd-5th grade children's choir. Performs monthly in worship services.	unlimited	weekly practice	30 minutes weekly on Wed. (6:30-7:30p)	Joan Nevill 425-8081; Jessica Gerlach
Youth Choir	Choirs for middle and senior high youth. Performs every other month.	unlimited	weekly practice	30 minutes Sunday evenings	Joan Nevill 425-8081 Jessica Gerlach Jason Jett;Josh Reidford

### Contemporary Service Ministries

**Goal Statement: To provide an innovative service using praise music and contemporary presentations to encourage attendance for worshipers who desire a non-traditional approach.**

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	TOTAL # VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	FREQUENCY OF SERVICE	LENGTH OF TIME	COORDINATOR
Sound System (contemporary service)	Operate sound system for contemporary service on Sunday mornings. Involves Thursday evening practice before scheduled Sunday.	at least 6	1 Sunday/month	1 hr Thurs. eve (5:30-6:30p); 2hr Sun.(10-12n)	Greg Black 476-5045
Instrumentalists	Skilled instrumentalists to play/accompany in contemporary worship services.	unlimited	1 or more Sundays/month	1 hr Thursday eve & 2 hr Sunday a.m.	Elizabeth Harrison 963-3247
Vocalists	Sing praise songs for contemporary services.	unlimited	1 or more Sundays/month	1 hr Thursday eve & 2 hr Sunday a.m.	Elizabeth Harrison 963-3247
Percussionists	Skilled percussionists to play as part of contemporary music team for 11 a.m. worship service.	unlimited	1 or more Sundays/month	1 hr Thursday eve & 2 hr Sunday a.m.	Elizabeth Harrison 963-3247
Graphic Design/Power Point Presentation	Create PP presentation for contemporary worship services from information provided by pastor & worship team. Operate graphics computer during Sunday service.	at least 4	1 Sunday/month	1 hr Thursday eve & 2 hr Sunday a.m.	Sallie Gore 858-9644

## Mission/Outreach Ministries

<b>Goal Statement: To minister to the needs of adults and to encourage individual growth in their faith.</b>					
MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	TOTAL # VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	FREQUENCY OF SERVICE	LENGTH OF TIME	COORDINATOR
Angel Tree Worker	Provide Christmas gifts for children of incarcerated parents. Phone callers, Sun. a.m. recorders, gift organizers, delivery people.	unlimited	1x/year	6-week period between 11/1 and 12/15	Jean & David Freeze 490-2491
"Helping Hands" Soup Kitchen	Plan menu, purchase food, cook, serve, clean-up at soup kitchen at St. Paul's House of Bread and Peace.	unlimited	1 or more Sat. mornings/mo	up to 4 hours	Marilyn Stubblefield 476-1306
Habitat	Help with home construction.	unlimited	as scheduled	as time allows	Jacque Hardin 867-2125
Adult Work/Mission projects	Work on short-term mission projects locally or nationally.	unlimited	as scheduled	varies	Jacque Hardin 867-2125
Church Blood Drive	Be a blood donor or work various areas e.g. registration or canteen.	at least 25	twice a year	as time allows	Ted & Nancy Hitch 867-9249
Meals on Wheels	Deliver hospital-prepared meals to homebound persons within the city. Car provided.	unlimited	as time allows	up to 3 hours (10:30-1:30pm)	Maggie Lett 477-4694
Shoebox Ministry	Fill & deliver shoe boxes with personal hygiene items to local care agencies.	unlimited	1 weekday a.m. as needed	1-2 hrs	Nancy Mitchell 476-8324
Tri-State Food Bank	Help collect, sort, and pack donated items	unlimited	1 or more Sat. mornings/mo	2 hours	Jerri Close 479-7511
YWCA Live Y'ers Mentors	Women mentors build positive relationships with 6th-8th at-risk girls. Encourage to stay in school through HS graduation.	unlimited	Meet over noon hour monthly at Glenwood	1-1/2 hrs	Joann Schwentker 477-5225
YWCA After School Program	Provide after-school programming for Culver & Lodge 3rd, 4th, 5th grade girls	unlimited	weekly from late Sept-April.	1 - 1/2 hrs	Joann Schwentker 477-5225
Outreach Ministry	Focuses on reaching out in caring for members, friends, and community.	unlimited	as your time allows	varies according to event	Rev. Chris Neikirk 476-1306
Weekday Christian Educ.	Release-time program for 3rd-4th graders in public schools.	unlimited	during school year	as time allows	Janet Pollock 477-7236
Scout Adult Leader	Work with Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts within church community	unlimited	varies	varies	Vivian Taylor 477-6777
Adoption Ministry	Variety of focuses in adoption/fostering of children - be involved by supporting with prayers, participate in parent/family support groups re: adoption issues, financial grants, & support community efforts in caring for children - local adoption agencies, CASA, foster care system.	unlimited	varies	as time allows	Susan Travis 422-9615
Geranium Sales	Support Weekday Christian Education by buying geraniums in the Spring (April).	unlimited	annually	less than 30 minutes	Jean & David Freeze 490-2491
Assist with God and Country Award	Work individually with a Scout in completing one of the Religious Awards.	unlimited	varies	varies	Vivian Taylor 477-6777
Boy Scout Merit Badge Counselor	Share special skills & talents with Boy Scout Troop.	unlimited	3 weeks	1hr/wk	Vivian Taylor 477-6777

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Goal Statement: To help women grow in their relationship with Christ.					
MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	TOTAL # VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	FREQUENCY OF SERVICE	LENGTH OF TIME	COORDINATOR
United Methodist Women (Mariam & Sarah Fellowships)	Spiritual enrichment & growth through monthly meetings. Support mission work through sponsoring church-wide events e.g. rummage sale, Christmas Bazaar, White Breakfast, etc.	unlimited	varies	varies according to events	Jacque Hardin 867-2125
Morning Craft Group	Help make crafts for annual Christmas Bazaar.	unlimited	weekly on Monday mornings	2 hours (9a-11am)	Karen Kendall 479-3254
Sweater Ministry	Knit or crochet sweaters to give to Guidepost's "Knit for Kids" international sweater project. Pattern provided with work being done at home.	unlimited	as your time permits	varies	Jean Freeze 490-2491
Cookie Walk	Bake cookies for Cookie Walk, help with setup, work on day of sale	unlimited	once a year (early Dec))	2-3 hours	Fran Black 476-5045 Camilla Blackford 476-4039
Cookies for Christmas Bazaar	Assist with the making, rolling, filling, and baking of raisin-filled cookies.	unlimited	1x/year in late Oct./early Nov.	1-2 hours over 2 days	Vivian Taylor 477-6777
Christmas Bazaar	Help with Christmas Bazaar by working at the Bazaar, making cookies, candy, crafts. Proceeds to missions.	unlimited	once a year (early Nov)	varies	Karen Kendall 479-3254
Spring Rummage Sale	Donate rummage, assist with setup, mark prices, work day of sale. Proceeds to missions.	unlimited	First Saturday in May	as your time permits	JoAnn McGregor 477-5494
Thursday Sewing Circle	Weekly sewing group making items for yourself or others.	unlimited	weekly Thursday mornings	3 hrs (9a.m-12n)	Helen Fisher 425-3405

### Communication Ministries

Goal Statement: To clearly communicate the mission, activities, and programs at Methodist Temple.					
MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	TOTAL #VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	FREQUENCY OF SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE	COORDINATOR
Design graphics/ Power Point presentations	Help with designing graphics and PowerPoint presentations for church projects.	unlimited	as needed	2 hours	Cynthia Jones 476-1306
Design Ads, Posters, Brochures	Assist with designing ads, posters, brochures for various programs, activities, services within the church.	unlimited	as needed	2 hours	Cynthia Jones 476-1306
Website Volunteer	Take and upload photos; update written information as needed; report church activities and events.	3 to 4	weekly	1 hour	Cynthia Jones 476-1306
Hang Posters	Hang posters of upcoming events throughout church.	unlimited	weekly	2 hours	Cynthia Jones 476-1306
Change letters on exterior sign	Update messages on exterior sign in front of church.	unlimited	weekly	30 minutes	Cynthia Jones 476-1306
Taking photographs	Take pictures of various events/occasions.	unlimited	as needed	varies	Cynthia Jones 476-1306
Communications Office Help	Assist with filing, copying, folding, stuffing.	unlimited	weekly	varies	Cynthia Jones 476-1306
Estimating, ordering media, etc.	Help with communication tasks e.g. estimating, ordering media, etc.	unlimited	as needed	varies	Cynthia Jones 476-1306

### Prayer Ministries

Goal Statement: To encourage Methodist Temple attendees to have a deeper relationship with Christ through prayer both as a congregation and as individuals.					
MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	TOTAL # VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	FREQUENCY OF SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE	COORDINATOR
Prayer Team	Pray for an hour Sunday mornings during service. Pray specifically for the worship service, pastors, congregation. May also join group Tues @ noon or Wed group before	unlimited	at least 1x/wk	1 hour meetings but individual daily prayers	David Jones 474-0233
Partners in Prayer	Meet in chapel <b>BEFORE</b> the 8:30 a.m. Sunday service to pray for those who will be in attendance.	unlimited	at least 1x/monthly	15-20 min before 1st service	Dick Cook 963-6763
Pray for Members and Friends	Pray for members & friends on the weekly Prayer Sheets either in own home or in chapel.	unlimited	set by individual	per individual	Jo Ann McGregor 477-5494
Prayer Chain	Participate in MT prayer chain as requested by church members/attendees.. Ministry members are notified by phone when requests are received.	unlimited	as requested	per individual	Nancy Mitchell 476-8324

### Administrative Support Ministries

Goal Statement: To ensure church facilities/services are maintained in a timely and safe manner.					
MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	TOTAL # VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	FREQUENCY OF SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE	COORDINATOR
"Adopt-a-Spot"	Select a garden spot on church grounds to maintain on individual basis. Plant flowers, weed, maintain your "adopted" area.	unlimited	as needed	as needed	
Temple Hills Work Days	Join a team to help do maintenance checks, light construction, cleaning & trimming at Temple Hills.	unlimited	as scheduled	varies	Glenn Wood 402-8844
Office Volunteers	Help with special mailings and worship bulletins.	unlimited	bulletins weekly	as needed	Margo Borre 476-1306
Temple Topics	Help prepare TEMPLE TOPICS for mailing.	unlimited	monthly	as needed	Marilyn Stubblefield 476-1306
Staff day volunteer	Greet visitors & answer phones in church office during staff meeting and lunch.	unlimited	as time allows	10am-1:30pm on Thursdays	Margo Borre 476-1306

## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

<b>JOURNEYS</b>	Fellowship, current events, various topics for ages 30s-50s
<b>CRUSADERS</b>	Hymns and weekly Bible study for the young-at-heart
<b>OPEN CIRCLE</b>	Caring fellowship, participative Bible study, mission service, weekly newsletter
<b>PERSPECTIVES</b>	Contemporary topics Christians wonder about, considering differing perspectives
<b>DIDICHE</b>	Bible study going consecutively through the bible and discussing
<b>SEEKERS</b>	Bible study and related topics
<b>KOINONIA</b>	Bible study, music, fellowship, and fun
<b>PARLOR PALS*</b>	Informal discussion and fellowship
<b>YOUNG ADULT**</b>	Breakfast and fellowship and getting to know God

\*Meets in the Parlor on first floor located just before Fellowship Hall.

\*\*Meets at 2113 E. Mulberry, the home of youth and young adult pastor, Dave Warren, located directly behind the church.

All other classes meet in upstairs classrooms at 9:45 a.m.