



# MINISTRY TEAMS CATALOG

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# 2023

# About This Catalog

As faithful followers of Christ, we are called to be Jesus' hands, feet, eyes, ears, and voice to the world. Every one of us has been gifted with certain talents to fulfill this calling at this time, in this place. The pamphlet you are holding summarizes the ministries we offer to our church family, our community, our city, and the world.

These ministries are divided into 4 categories: **NURTURE**, **OUTREACH**, **WITNESS**, and **RESOURCE**.

- **NURTURE** is teaching, preparing, and equipping the people of the church for ministry within our community and the world – what we do for those who come to the church.
- **OUTREACH** focuses ministries beyond the walls of the church building – what we do for those who don't come to the church.
- **WITNESS** gives people an opportunity to share our faith in word and deed – how we share our experience of the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ.
- **RESOURCE** effectively utilize the human resources, economic support, facilities, organization, and administrative processes of the congregation in coordination with the greater United Methodist Church.

The purpose of this pamphlet is to provide every member of our church family the opportunity to apply our gifts and participate in the ministry of Wayne Church. Its contents outline and summarize each of the ministry teams dedicated to providing work in each of the 4 categories. You are likely familiar with many of the Ministry Teams defined in these pages; however, the process and pathway to participation may be new. Your task is to carefully review this list and prayerfully decide where you wish to minister in these 4 areas. Many ministries on this list may already be underway in your life as you live out God's call; others may interest you as new opportunities to serve. Either way, please review the list and fill out your Ministry Team commitment card with the areas in which you are serving, and other areas in which you intend to participate for the next year.

# NURTURE

#	MINISTRY TEAM NAME	DESCRIPTION	FREQUENCY
001	<b>Adult Connections Teaching Team</b>	Organize, lead, or facilitate our church's adult spiritual formation studies.	September through May. Each class should be 4-6 weeks in length.
002	<b>Children's Choir</b>	(For children K through 5th grade & parents.) Parents and leaders plan a rehearsal schedule, allowing for the children to share periodically in worship. Children join together to learn about God's amazing love for us by rehearsing songs that tell stories from the Bible and lift praise to God.	Initial planning meeting will determine the frequency.
003	<b>Children's Church — Adult Shepherds for group K-5th grade</b>	Assist Director of Children's Ministry during Sunday morning Children's Church by handing out materials, keeping children on task, and participating with children. Sign up schedule sent via email.	Minimum of two Sundays in the fall and two Sundays in the spring. 10:15AM-11:30AM.
004	<b>Children's Birthday Card Team</b>	Send birthday cards to children 5th grade & younger using supplies & birthday list provided by Director of Children's Ministry.	Monthly.
005	<b>Christmas Decorating Team</b>	Join with others to joyously decorate and prepare our sanctuary for the Advent & Christmas season. After the Christmas season, carefully take down and pack up decorations for storage until next year.	Once a year.
006	<b>Christmas Eve Family Service Team</b>	Help plan and prepare the Christmas Eve Family service and rehearsals; oversee the participating children for singing, reading, and any other components of the service.	December.
007	<b>Church Advent Dinner</b>	Help with the annual Advent Dinner for all ages.	Once a year. Early in Advent season.
008	<b>Church Advent Dinner Craft Team</b>	Lead a children's craft during the Advent Dinner. 1-2 Craft Coordinators needed to plan 5-7 crafts, gathering supplies, & set up craft tables the day of the Advent Dinner.	Once a year.
009	<b>Church Picnic</b>	Organize an annual summer church picnic for fellowship.	Once a year.
010	<b>Communion In Communities</b>	In rotating teams, take communion elements and worship with our larger retirement communities as they join virtually.	Initial planning meeting will determine the frequency.
011	<b>Communion Prep &amp; Service Team</b>	Assist with preparing, serving and clean-up of communion elements and accessories before and after worship on communion Sundays.	Once every 1-2 months.

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#	MINISTRY TEAM NAME	DESCRIPTION	FREQUENCY
012	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>	Help plan, purchase, fill eggs and organize our annual hunt.	Once a year.
013	<b>Hospitality — Celebration Events</b>	Provide refreshments for special occasions such as new members, baptisms, graduate celebrations.	As needed.
014	<b>Hospitality Hosts (Ushers)</b>	Assist at Sunday services by welcoming and seating guests, collecting the offering, counting attendance and guiding worshippers through communion.	Once a month.
015	<b>Instrumentalists</b>	Share your musical gifts by playing an instrument during one of our worship services.	As desired.
016	<b>Joyful Voices</b>	Sing with our adult choir during the weekly worship service. Rehearse Sundays at 9:45am.	Weekly. September through June.
017	<b>Ladies' Communion Tea</b>	Participate in this special annual Advent service by reading, serving communion, providing food, or helping with set-up or break-down.	Once a year, early-to-mid December.
018	<b>Lunch &amp; Learn Team</b>	Recruit speakers, coordinate catering, or help with room set-up or clean-up for our monthly luncheons.	Monthly. September through June.
019	<b>Men's Core Group Planning Team</b>	Assist in brainstorming and planning social events and an annual retreat for the men of the church.	2-4 times a year.
020	<b>Parents' Night or Day Out</b>	Provide childcare so parents can have fellowship.	2-4 times a year.
021	<b>Praise Ringers</b>	Make beautiful music with hand bells and hand chimes during worship on Sundays. Practices weekly on Thursdays at 7pm.	Performs monthly September through May. Practices weekly.
022	<b>The Well Team</b>	Set up, serve and clean up the Well coffee station on Sunday mornings.	Rotating schedule.
023	<b>Vocalists</b>	Share your musical gift of voice to glorify God during one of our worship services.	As desired.
024	<b>Women's Core Group Planning Team</b>	Meet to brainstorm, plan and organize women's ministry and social events for the upcoming year.	4 times a year.
025	<b>Women's Retreat Team</b>	Assist in planning and participate in the annual women's retreat in conjunction with the Women's Core Planning Group.	1-2 meetings for 1 weekend in fall.



# OUTREACH

#	MINISTRY TEAM NAME	DESCRIPTION	FREQUENCY
026	<b>Blessing of the Animals Team</b>	Organize, publicize, and prepare for the annual Blessing of the Animals event in October.	Once a year in October.
027	<b>Chosen 300 Service Team</b>	Organize, prepare, cook, and/or serve Chosen 300's location in Pottstown, PA.	6 times a year. 4th Saturday, every other month.
028	<b>Christmas Challenge Team</b>	Evaluate recipients for our annual Christmas Challenge (collected as offering on Christmas Eve) promote to the congregation, and deliver gifts.	Once a year.
029	<b>Costa Rica Mission Team</b>	Support and prepare for our annual mission trip to Costa Rica working with Wil Bailey of Acts One Eight Missions (Acts 1:18).	Once a year. September through February. Mission Trip occurs in February.
030	<b>Family Promise Team</b>	Partner with members of churches in our community to provide food/shelter for those experiencing homelessness.	5 times a year.
031	<b>Flower Sale Team</b>	Share the responsibilities of set-up, tear-down, unloading deliveries, organizing volunteers, and marketing of the Youth Flower Sale with the support of the youth director.	Once a year. Early May.
032	<b>Food Pantry Team</b>	This Team has many areas to help in. Here are just a few. Handing out pre-made food bags and Panera Bread to Food Pantry recipients Wednesdays and Thursdays between 9AM-1PM. Picking up bread and other donations from local businesses. Sorting and date checking donations, assembling the food bags for distribution. Helping to end food insecurity in our community.	As needed—ongoing.



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#	MINISTRY TEAM NAME	DESCRIPTION	FREQUENCY
033	<b>Guardian Angel Team for our College Students</b>	Adopt one of our college students and show them love and support by providing a snack box of goodies occasionally throughout the college year.	Periodically. September through May.
034	<b>Meals and Support Team</b>	Provide meals, grocery-shopping assistance, or other practical household duties for members who are in need due to family illness/surgery, death of a family member, birth of a baby, or other life event.	As needed.
035	<b>Rides Special Circumstances Team</b>	Help other members of our church family with a ride to church or to appointments.	As needed.
036	<b>Stephen's Ministry Team</b>	Train to become Stephen Ministers, a tried and true system for equipping laypeople for Christ-centered, one-on-one care for fellow Christians and/or congregants going through a life transition.	A couple times a year.
037	<b>Summer Missions Team</b>	(Youth) Assist and join our youth in preparing for and attending a summer mission trip.	Once a year. Summer.
038	<b>Lunch for the RTPD Team</b>	Assist providing Radnor police with lunch and a quiet place to enjoy a break. Food will be ordered, picked up and presented in the Well.	1st Sunday of the month.



# WITNESS

#	MINISTRY TEAM NAME	DESCRIPTION	FREQUENCY
039	<b>Christmas Caroling</b>	Organize church members to get together and sing Christmas carols, sharing with shut-ins and seniors.	Once a year.
040	<b>Community Relations Team</b>	Meet & greet the community at events like Radnor Fall Fun Festival and Eastern University's All Churches' Day.	2 times a year.
041	<b>Lay Worship Team</b>	Help lead the congregation in worship by leading the prewritten prayers or reading the scripture.	Rotating schedule.
042	<b>Laity Sunday Worship Team</b>	Help lead the congregation in worship for one Sunday a year, Laity Sunday. Serve as a lay reader, a musician, say a prayer or share your testimony.	1 time a year. September or October.
043	<b>Memorial Day Hospitality Team</b>	Help as we open the church to the community during the Memorial Day parade and service in Wayne.	Once a year.
044	<b>Prayer Chain Team</b>	Participate in intercessory prayer weekly for special needs in our community.	Weekly.
045	<b>Rummage Team</b>	Help sort and set-up donated items, assist with sale, help clean up after the sale, or even facilitate online sales of valued items.	2 times a year.
046	<b>Vacation Bible School Planning Team</b>	Plan VBS dates & times, choose VBS kit, coordinate VBS registration & publicity, decide which VBS activities will be done, set VBS schedule, & make sure VBS has the needed volunteers.	Monthly from January-July.
047	<b>Vacation Bible School Team</b>	During VBS, help with teaching, supporting, or guiding our children through the provided curriculum of VBS by volunteering as an activity leader, activity assistant, small group shepherd, or youth helper. All under the supervision of our Director of Children's Ministry.	One week a year during the summer.
048	<b>Worship through Service</b>	Plan special serving opportunities in the community.	4 times a year.



# RESOURCE

#	MINISTRY TEAM NAME	DESCRIPTION	FREQUENCY
049	<b>Church Counters Team</b>	Assist with counting the offering after worship on Sundays and special services.	Monthly rotating schedule.
050	<b>Facility Safety &amp; Inspection Team</b>	Perform monthly inspections of the church facility to ensure that all safety systems are inspected and working properly.	Once monthly.
051	<b>Handy Persons Team</b>	Assist our facility maintenance leader in various jobs taking care of our church buildings.	As needed.
052	<b>Landscaping and Curb Appeal Team</b>	Our church grounds have been professionally landscaped and require care. Pruning, watering, mulching & weeding glorify God and beautify our property for both worshippers & neighbors. A variety of tasks assures something for everyone to do.	April-October.
053	<b>Tech Team/ Audio Visual</b>	Assist with monitoring and adjusting the sound, lights, and video systems during worship. Training provided.	Rotating schedule.
054	<b>Digital Communication Team</b>	Assist with church social media, take pictures or video at church events and outings.	As needed.









# Our Mission Statement

Love and Serve Through Christ

# Our Vision Statement

We are a church family that welcomes all people to worship, learn, and grow in faith. We are fully committed to our mission of love and service through Christ.

## **WE LOVE**

- by sharing the hope and grace that God has shared with us.
- by viewing the world through the eyes of Jesus where every person has sacred worth and all people are welcome in our community.
- through passionate, heartfelt worship and praise.
- by faithfully encouraging those who do not know God, those who have given up on the church, and those we call sisters and brothers.
- when we inspire and challenge one another to grow in discipleship.
- by gathering together, sharing our lives in small groups.
- when we lift up our children, teach them the ways of God, and seek to be faithful examples of Christ in their presence.
- by devoting our lives to God.

## **WE SERVE**

- by offering abundant opportunities for everyone to glorify God and bless others.
- through mission, meeting the spiritual and physical needs of others, near and far.
- by modeling generosity and action in the name of Christ in our community.
- by humbly living out faithful discipleship in our daily lives at home, work, and play.
- by feeding the hungry, visiting the lonely, and supporting all those who have been made to feel small.

## **THROUGH CHRIST**

- we believe an example of love and service has been established, and we have the responsibility to follow that example.









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