



# How To Get Involved Guide



## COMMITTEES THAT YOU CAN JOIN

**TRUSTEES:** Seeing that the church property is well taken care of.

**FINANCE:** Overseeing the church finances and create a yearly budget.

**STAFF PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS:** Works with the Pastor and paid staff and oversees volunteers.

**WORSHIP:** Works with the Pastor to oversee the Sunday Worship services. Schedules worship leaders and ushers. Works out details for special services. Musicians serve on this committee as well as others.

**EDUCATION:** Sunday School teachers govern this committee. VBS is created within this committee.

**WELCOME:** Oversees the membership and sends welcome cards to visitors. This committee organizes visits.

**Food & Fellowship:** Organizes the Thanksgiving dinner, church picnic and other special meals.

**FUNERAL DINNERS:** Contacts church members to create meals for funeral dinners. Orders the meat and organizes the workers.

**Missions:** Submits ideas for the special Christmas and Easter offerings. Submits recommendations to the Administrative Board for opportunities to use funds for budgeted missions. Looks for local mission opportunities and invites missionaries to speak to the congregation.

**OUTREACH:** Prepares packets for shut-ins and makes visits. Christmas parade activity, either a float or an outreach project. Encourages folks to help with the Food Pantry mission and the Clothesline.

All committees welcome people to join. Most committees meet a few times a year as needed.

**MUSICIANS:** If you play a musical instrument and would like to play for the service, please let the WORSHIP COMMITTEE or the Pastor know.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Melissa offers a Bible Study at Safe Haven on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m.

### **CORNERSTONE MEN**

The Cornerstone Men meet the last Sunday of every month (except December) at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast. The men pay for the Christmas Shoe Box shipping. They also find a need and help with that. They are a group of caring and giving Christian men. All men are encouraged to attend.

### **WOMEN OF CORNERSTONE**

The Women of Cornerstone meet the second or third Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. It varies due to the season. The women support missions and outreach projects in the church and the community.

### **SUNDAY ACTIVITIES:**

Coffee Fellowship is from 8 – 9 am. And is a great time to meet folks and have a donut and some coffee. Just come! Great discussion always!

### **Sunday Morning Classes Meet from 9 – 10 a.m.**

**The Upper Room** is a group of adults that study through videos and podcasts. They are led by R. J. Barnard or Bill Book. They welcome anyone who would like to join them. They are located above the sanctuary on the east side. Lively discussion is their passion!

**The TNT Class** is led by Alice Dyson. They meet in the TNT room at the top of the stairs on the second floor, just down from the elevator. Alice prepares a short lesson and scriptures are read that illustrate the message. They have discussions and sometimes sing a hymn or two. This is an active group that donate to many ministries in the church and community. They welcome new members.

## **Sunday Morning Opportunities for the Worship Service:**

\*Usher/Greeter: This is a great way to get involved. Servers need to be at church by 9:30 a.m. to greet worshipers and hand out the bulletins. During the service you will be asked to bring a microphone to folks wanting to give a “praise” or “concern”. The candles will need to be lit. That can be done before the service or during the prelude – your choice. The bell in the southeast corner will be rung at 10:00 a.m. Sign-up sheets will be available in the fall and folks are asked to sign up for a month.

\*Worship Leader: This is a speaking role, and you give the announcements and lead the readings. Sign-up sheets will be available in the fall and folks are asked to sign up for a month.

\*Song Leader: This job is a fun one. You get to announce the songs and sing! Let Cori Copeland know if you would like to help in this ministry.

\*Chancel Choir: The choir rehearses from 5:30 to 6:30 on Wednesday evenings from September through May. We are a 4-part choir and seek sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. Reading music is a plus, but not a requirement. The choir sings for the worship service the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month but may add to that in the future. We are a fun group and we need new singers. If you have questions, please ask a choir member.

## **WEEKLY/MONTHLY MINISTRIES**

The **KNIT TOGETHER** group meets on the first Monday of the month. This is a great opportunity for folks who like to knit or crochet. They meet at 5 p.m. on the second floor. They make prayer shawls, cancer hats, etc.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

The Cornerstone Community Food Pantry is an all-volunteer outreach of the church. We deliver food to the High Rise and Fairway apartments, and anyone requesting delivery at the Village Apartments. We also deliver baby and toddler food to Kiddie Kollege. We will open the food pantry at the church to anyone in need of supplemental food and can provide transportation as needed. We routinely deliver twice a month on Thursday mornings and currently serve approximately 50+ people at each delivery. The exact dates are determined by our monthly receipt of food from Midwest Food Pantry.

Looking for a way to help? Our Food Pantry needs volunteers! Opportunities range from sorting food at your convenience, to helping lift and load, to assisting residents at Highrise and Fairway apartments twice a month on Thursday mornings. Even an hour a month makes a difference – and if you have a pickup truck, we'd love to call on you occasionally!

If you would like to contact us to visit our food pantry or to add your name to our list for opportunities to help, contact the church, Cori Copeland, Ginny Reynolds, Susan or Loren Adams or Bill and Janet Kent.

The **CLOTHESLINE** is a church run store that has operated for many years in Fairfield. We supply workers for the ministry. Ginny Reynolds schedules the workers from our church. Please let her know if you would be available to help.

## **SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES:**

Help is always needed when decorating the sanctuary for special services, especially Christmas. If you would like to assist, please let the WORSHIP COMMITTEE know.



## **MINISTRY COMING SOON**

Van pick-up ministry! How would you like to help pick up folks at Brookstone on Sunday mornings? Learn to drive the van (no special license needed)! Contact Ken Otey or he will contact you!