

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 19, 2011

Family Ministry Team

Volunteer Opportunities

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Congregational Life Team Member

Congregational Life Team Members work to foster fellowship within the congregation by creating opportunities for disciples to know each other better and to love each other more deeply.

Activities:

- Planning special events such as dinners, picnics, intergenerational programs, etc. to enhance the life of the congregation
- Providing opportunities for new disciples to integrate into the church family
- Seeking to draw inactive disciples into participation in the life of the congregation

Spiritual Gifts: Service (helps), hospitality

Time Involved: One to two hours, two weeks prior to event

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Special Event Baker

Special Event Bakers make desserts for Congregational Life events.

Activities:

- Baking cakes
- Baking pies
- Baking cookies

Special Skills: Baking

Spiritual Gifts: Service (helps)

Time Involved: One to two hours per event

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Special Event Cook

Special Event Cooks prepare food for Congregational Life events.

Activities:

- Cooking purchased foods

Special Skills: Cooking

Spiritual Gifts: Service (helps), hospitality

Time Involved: One to two hours per event

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Special Event Coordinator

Special Event Coordinators work to foster fellowship within the congregation by creating opportunities for disciples to know each other better and to love each other more deeply.

Activities:

- Planning events such as meals and picnics

Special Skills: Leadership, planning

Spiritual Gifts: Service (helps), hospitality fellowship

Time Involved: One to two hours per event

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Special Event Dish Washer

Special Event Dish Washers return the kitchen to clean for Congregational Life events.

Activities:

- Cleaning tables
- Running dishwasher
- Cleaning kitchen

Special Skills: Ability to run church's commercial dishwasher

Spiritual Gifts: Service (helps)

Time Involved: One hour per event

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Special Event Floral Arranger

Special Event Floral Arrangers help to beautify Congregational Life events.

Activities:

- Arranging flowers
- Decorating rooms

Special Skills: Creativity

Spiritual Gifts: Artistry, service (helps), hospitality

Time Involved: One hour per event

Contact Person: Lisa Baldwin 628-9537, rtbaldwin2@charter.net

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Special Event Game Planner

Special Event Game Planners seek to enhance Congregational Life events with games and activities.

Activities:

- Planning games related to event themes

Special Skills: Game playing

Spiritual Gifts: Service (helps)

Time Involved: One hour per event

Contact Person: Lisa Baldwin, 628-9537, rtbaldwin2@charter.net

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Special Event Grocery Shopper

Special Event Grocery Shoppers shop for food for Congregational Life events.

Activities:

- Shopping for food

Special Skills: Shopping

Spiritual Gifts: Service (helps)

Time Involved: One hour per event

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Special Event Meal Planner

Special Event Meal Planners plan meals for Congregational Life events.

Activities:

- Planning menus
- Purchasing food
- Overseeing meals

Special Skills: Leadership

Spiritual Gifts: Service (helps), hospitality

Time Involved: One to two hours per event

Contact Person: Diane Gleason 654-8047, djeske2010@gmail.com

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Special Event Salad Maker

Special Event Salad makers prepare salads / vegetables for Congregational Life event meals.

Activities:

- Making salads
- Preparing vegetables

Special Skills: Cooking

Spiritual Gifts: Service (helps), hospitality

Time Involved: One to two hours per event

Contact Person: Diane Gleason, 654-8047, djeske2010@gmail.com

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Special Event Server

Special Event Servers help prepare and serve food at Congregational Life events.

Activities:

- Preparing food
- Serving food

Special Skills: Cooking, serving

Spiritual Gifts: Service (helps), hospitality

Time Involved: One to two hours per event

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Special Event Set Up and Break Down Team Member

Special Event Setup and Breakdown Team Members set up and break down event sites / rooms after Congregational Life events.

Activities:

- Setting up tables with tablecloths, napkins, salt and pepper, silverware, etc.
- Cleaning tables
- Washing tablecloths
- Returning rooms to standard order

Special Skills: Set up and clean up

Spiritual Gifts: Service (helps)

Time Involved: One hour per event per duty (Set up and break down may be done by separate groups)

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Special Event Table / Room Decorator

Special Event Table / Room Decorators decorate rooms / locations to reflect special themes of Congregational Life events.

Activities:

- Decorating rooms / event locations
- Decorating tables

Special Skills: Creativity

Spiritual Gifts: Artistry, service (helps)

Time Involved: One hour per event

Contact Person: Diane Gleason, 654-8047, djeske2010@gmail.com

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Telephone Committee Member

Telephone Committee Members contact committee members for meetings.

Activities:

- Telephoning committee members

Special Skills: Telephone skills

Spiritual Gifts: Service (helps)

Time Involved: 30 minutes to one hour per event

Contact Person: Lisa Baldwin, 628-9537, rtbaldwin2@charter.net

COMMUNITY

MINISTRY

Linus Blankets

Make fleece no-sew blankets for Project Linus.

Spiritual Gifts: Hospitality, service, giving, mercy

Time Involved: One hour per event.

Contact Person: Marge Hansel, 670-8975, margehansel@yahoo.com

Adopt a College Student Program

College Student Project. Every Autumn, Family Ministries gathers the names and addresses of our members who are either in Military Service or in college and sends these names out for "adoption" to the congregational body. We ask that those who adopt communicate at least monthly with the students or Military personnel, giving them news of happenings at Emmanuel and the Asheville area, "goody boxes", and prayers. The goal is to keep those who are away in communication with our Emmanuel family.

Spiritual Gifts: Service (helps)

Time Involved: 30 minutes to one hour per event

Contact Person: Lisa Baldwin, 628-9537, rtbaldwin2@charter.net

MINISTRIES OF CARE

Altar Flower Delivery Person

Altar Flower Delivery People take flowers that have been used on the altar on Sundays to the sick and/or homebound.

Activities:

- Bringing joy and sunshine to the hospitalized and/or shut-in

Special Skills: Familiarity of the neighborhood and community; a warm heart and pleasant smile

Spiritual Gifts: Administration, hospitality, service (helps), giving, leadership, mercy

Time Involved: Monthly; time depends on distance driven; no meetings

Contact Person: Debbie Cribb, church secretary, 252-1795 or emmanuellutheranchurch@hotmail.com

MINISTRIES OF CARE

Bereavement Meal Team Member

Bereavement Meal Team Members comprise five different meal teams that take turns providing meals for grieving families of our congregation. Each team consists of a minimum of four people.

Activities:

- Preparing food at home and delivering it to the church
- Serving the meal at the church
- Setting up, serving, and cleaning

Special Skills: Compassion; a desire to help families in their time of grief

Spiritual Gifts: Administration, hospitality, service (helps), giving, leadership, mercy

Time Involved: One to three hours depending upon team member's role; no meetings

Contact Person: Lisa Baldwin, 628-9537, rtbaldwin2@charter.net

MINISTRIES OF CARE

Email Prayer Chain Team Member

Email Prayer Chain Team Members communicate prayer requests in a timely manner via email.

Activities:

- Checking incoming emails regularly during the week for prayer lists and taking time to pray over the concerns listed

Special Skills: A desire to pray for others; confidentiality; computer literacy; access to email and Microsoft Word

Spiritual Gifts: Intercession, administration, service (helps), leadership, wisdom, mercy

Time Involved: Varies depending on the number of requests and the nature of each; no meetings

Contact Person: Lisa Baldwin, 628-9537, rtbaldwin2@charter.net

MINISTRIES OF CARE

Telephone Prayer Chain Member

Telephone Prayer Chain Members communicate prayer requests in a timely manner via telephone.

Activities:

- Making and receiving phone calls to share prayer requests

Special Skills: A desire to pray for others; confidentiality; daytime phone number

Spiritual Gifts: Intercession, administration, service (helps), leadership, wisdom, mercy

Time Involved: Depends upon number of requests and the nature of each; no meetings

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COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry Volunteer

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry Volunteers annually provide children in poverty around the world a way of receiving Christmas presents via Operation Christmas Child. These volunteers receive a hands-on experience at the Charlotte Distribution Center as they prepare boxes for shipping.

Activities:

- Picking up shoe boxes
- Informing congregation when to begin to collect items to fill shoe boxes
- Serving at the distribution center to experience the process

Special Skills: A desire to help families in poverty globally

Spiritual Gifts: Administration, hospitality, service (helps), giving, leadership, mercy

Time Involved: One hour per event; contact person attends quarterly meetings during event season

Contact Person: Lisa Baldwin, 628-9537, rtbaldwin2@charter.net

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Congregations for Children Ministry

Congregations for Children is a group of churches who are interested in strengthening their support for students in Buncombe County, particularly those most impacted by poverty. Several churches in the Erwin community are especially committed to partnering with the schools, so the organizers of Congregations for Children would really like to focus their attention on establishing successful partnerships in the Erwin district.

Congregations for Children Volunteers seek to involve the congregation in collecting non-perishable food items for those in need in Gaston County and collecting school supplies for low-income families.

Activity:

- Informing the congregation of special needs for families in crisis in the Erwin School District

Special Skills: A desire to help families in crisis through awareness opportunities

Spiritual Gifts: Administration, hospitality, service, giving, leadership, mercy

Time Involved: One hour per event; contact person attends quarterly ministry meetings

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Asheville Pregnancy Support Services

Crisis Pregnancy Volunteers involve the congregation by encouraging disciples to participate in annual fundraising events

Activities:

- Participating in events held by the agency to raise awareness
- Raising funds to assist women with pregnancy issues in Buncombe County

Special Skills: A desire to help women in crisis through awareness and fundraising

Spiritual Gifts: Administration, hospitality, service (helps), giving, leadership, mercy

Time Involved: One hour per event; contact person attends quarterly ministry meetings

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COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Emmanuel Lutheran School Ministry

School Interaction. Family Ministries realizes that an extension of our congregation is our student body of Emmanuel Lutheran. With that in mind, Family Ministries reaches out to the students at registration, Advent and Lent by the distribution of age appropriate material such as Advent Calenders, pencils, and other materials.

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