



LEADING PEOPLE INTO A TRANSFORMING RELATIONSHIP WITH
 JESUS CHRIST, LOVING GOD WITH PASSION, GROWING TOGETHER
 IN COMMUNITY, AND SERVING THE WORLD IN LOVE.

Ministry Commitment Signup

(Fall 2021)

For Serving in Ministry

February 2022 through January 2023*

** (Please enter your Name # when marking your
 Commitment to serve in a Ministry area.*

*If you plan to continue serving in a Ministry area,
 please sign up for that area again on this form.)*

*Name (#1): _____

Phone #1: _____

Email #1: _____

* Name (#2): _____

Phone #2: _____

Email #2: _____

Address: _____

Please return this entire form during worship
 on Commitment Sunday, October 31, 2021

OR mail to:

ATTN: Terri Miller, Skyland UMC,
 P.O. Box 697, Skyland, NC 28776-0697

PLEASE NOTE: Activities are resuming only as they are deemed to be safe, so
 sign up for all of your areas of interest. Please consider volunteering in
 at least 1 ministry to *SERVE OUR CHURCH* and
 1 ministry to *SERVE OUR COMMUNITY*.

✓ (91) SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

- 01 ___ **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER:** Lead/facilitate lessons for ongoing classes; rotating schedule.
- 02 ___ **LEAD / TEACH SMALL GROUPS:** short-term/ongoing studies (such as Bible topics/books, spiritual development, etc.); varied days/times

✓ (92) CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- 01 ___ **SUNDAY A.M. BIBLE TEACHER ASSISTANT:** Lead/assist with lessons for children, 10:00-10:15 a.m., lessons provided; rotating schedule.
- 02/03 **SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CHURCH - LEADER/HELPER:** Lead/assist with Children's Church; lesson and materials are provided; Sundays, rotating schedule
- 02 ___ 9:00 a.m. Service 03 ___ 11:00 a.m. Service

- 04 ___ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS):** Crew leader for groups of 5-7 children or help at stations. All hands on deck for this event for 125+ children during 1 week in the summer.
- 05 ___ **SPECIAL EVENTS DECORATING:** Help decorate for seasonal special events such as Easter, VBS, Fall and/or work at the different activity areas; various times.
- 06 ___ **MARIAN KING CHILDREN'S LIBRARY CART:** Record books checked out & books returned; file cards; rotating schedule.
- 07/08 **NURSERY:** Assist paid nursery workers with care of infants and/or toddlers; rotating schedule.
- 07 ___ 9:00 a.m. Service 08 ___ Other Services / Events
- 09 ___ **EASTER / LENT EXPERIENCE:** Assist with Lent, Holy Week, and/or Easter events; various times.

✓ (93) YOUTH MINISTRY

- 01 ___ **SUNDAY A.M. BIBLE TEACHER ASSISTANT (7TH-12TH GRADE):** Lead small group breakout times & assist Youth Director with activities.
- 02 ___ **SUNDAY P.M. YOUTH GROUP ASSISTANT (7TH-12TH GRADE):** Lead small group breakout times & assist Youth Director with activities.
- 03 ___ **CHAPERONE YOUTH EVENTS (7TH-12TH GRADE):** Assist Youth Director with and/or attend trips, retreats, & activities outside of church; various times.

✓ (94) CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

- 01 ___ **LOVING CARE:** Provide meals when members are in need or food for a memorial service reception; provide needed transportation to doctor appointments, etc. for members. This ministry requires many volunteers on a rotating basis, as needed.
- 02 ___ **COLLEGE STUDENT CARE:** Gather, provide, and prepare for shipping snacks and warm wishes to our college students during exams; 2 times per year.
- 03 ___ **KEEP IN TOUCH:** Make contact with members who are homebound through mail, telephone, and/or home visits; various times.

(Congregational Care continues in next column.)

✓ (94) CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY (continued)

- 04 ___ **GREETING CARDS:** Send get-well, thinking of you, and sympathy cards to our church family; supplies provided; 1 month commitment.

✓ (95) PRAYER / SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

- 01/02/03 **PRAYER CHAIN:** From home or work, alone or in a group, pray for specific requests received by Prayer Chain Leader; as needed.
- 01 ___ **Phone Call** (list phone number on front page)
- 02 ___ **Email** (list email address on front page)
- 03 ___ **Text Message** (list cell phone number on front page)
- 04 ___ **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Knit or crochet prayer shawls to be distributed to Skyland UMC family and friends in need; ongoing.
- 05 ___ **SPIRITUAL FORMATION EVENTS:** Help with physical/spiritual preparation for these special events, such as create stations, set up stations, act as a host; various times.

✓ (96) MISSIONS MINISTRY

- 01 ___ **MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER:** Select & plan missions to be supported through our Missions; monthly.
- 02 ___ **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER:** Help construct homes for families; some physical labor involved; all ages/skill levels welcome (18 years of age & up; 16 years old with parent's consent). No construction experience needed; various times.
- 04 ___ **ABCCM COOK / SERVER:** Feed the homeless at Veteran's Restoration Quarters and/or Transformation Village. Cook sloppy joes (ingredients provided) and/or serve the meal; once a month, not every month.
- 06 / 07 **CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION: YOUTH PARTICIPANT** (rising 8th graders-12 graders): Participate in WNC missions working with local people to clean, landscape, paint, & assist with smaller construction projects. **ADULT CHAPERONE:** Drive van, participate in WNC missions, & oversee youth work; 1 week in summer
- 06 ___ Youth Participant 07 ___ Adult Chaperone
- 08 ___ **C4C / ESTES RESOURCES ORGANIZER:** Assist with delivering items from SUMC donation bin to Estes Elementary School; various times.
- 09 ___ **THE WELCOME TABLE:** Variety of opportunities to assist with Saturday morning community breakfast: *set up, cook, greet, serve, visit, clean up*; monthly.
- 10 ___ **BLOOD DRIVE HELPER:** Assist at SUMC blood drives (check donors in, provide snacks, etc.) with friendliness and a sympathetic ear; various times.
- 11 ___ **C4C/ AT ESTES READING BUDDY-MENTOR-RESOURCES:** Read with a student (30 min.-1 hr.), be a mentor (1 hr. in classroom), or help in Resource Center (1 hr. or more); all at Estes Elementary; weekly during school hours.

(Missions continues in next column.)

✓ (96) MISSIONS MINISTRY (continued)

- 12 ___ **BRIDGES READING ENRICHMENT PROGRAM @ SUMC:** Help with reading, enrichment, snack, or recess; Tues. and/or Thurs. - 1 hour
- 13 ___ **COMMUNITY GARDEN:** Help grow food in a faith-based garden to support our community by planting, weeding, & cultivating vegetables & flowers in our garden behind the church parking lot; various times.
- 14 ___ **THE BLESSING BOX:** Access supplies in Havener pantry to restock Blessing Box on campus or at Sweeten Creek Trailer Park; 1 morning weekly, sub as needed.
- 15 ___ **MANNA FOOD DISTRIBUTION PARTNER:** Once a month, 2.5 hour shift with a team from SUMC to distribute food to neighbors in need. Speak Spanish? ___Yes ___No - Certainly not required but a valuable skill we could use, if you do! Help us Love our neighbors.

✓ (97) TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

- 01 ___ **BUS DRIVER:** No special license needed. Safe, courteous, & efficient drivers needed for: Sunday a.m. - Bridges REP on Tues. or Thurs. afternoon - 1st Fri. Manna Food Distribution - or other activities; rotating schedule; may trade dates with drivers as needed.
- 02 ___ **VEHICLE MAINTENANCE:** No special license needed; must be SUMC member. Drive bus to maintenance facility for repair/inspection; as needed.

✓ (98) HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

- 01 ___ **CHOW MEAL CO-CAPTAINS:** With another co-captain manage CHOW meal (*except cooking*) 4:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on assigned dates. Coordinate with CHOW Team for dessert, set-up, cashier station, & clean-up; Wednesday rotating schedule, not in summer.
- 02 ___ **CHOW MEAL SUPPORT:** Assist with CHOW meal (*buy and/or prepare dessert, set up, collect CHOW money, & clean up*). Sunday School classes or small groups often volunteer; Wednesday rotating schedule, not in summer.
- 03 ___ **HOSPITALITY EVENTS:** Help with Palm Sunday dinner, annual church-wide picnic, Christmas social, & other smaller events; may include setup, cooking, serving, linens, etc.; various times.
- 04 ___ **KITCHEN:** Help tidy up the kitchen, order consumable supplies, launder towels, and occasionally clean appliances; various times.
- 05/06 **GREETERS:** Arrive 25 minutes before worship service ready to greet everyone with a smile for worship service at main entrance; be attentive to new people & welcome them with gift bag; Sunday, rotating schedule.
05 ___ 9:00 a.m. Service 06 ___ 11:00 a.m. Service
- 08/09 **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:** At 8:00 a.m. brew coffee and restock supplies, with coffee ready to serve 9:15-10:45 a.m. At 11:00 a.m. clean up coffee station area & return used and clean cups/dishes to kitchen (*simple instructions provided*); Sunday rotating schedule.
08 ___ 8:00 a.m. Set up 09 ___ 11:00 a.m. Clean up
- 10 ___ **WELCOME BAGS:** Assemble and maintain supply gift bags for 1st-time visitors; various times.

(Office Ministry/Technology begins in next column.)

✓ (99) OFFICE MINISTRY / TECHNOLOGY

- 01/02/03 **OFFICE ASSISTANTS:** Serve as receptionist - assemble bulletins - assist with membership records - recycle/reuse bulletin inserts - work on projects; work on a team or on your own on a rotating schedule, a set day every week, or as needed.
01 ___ Receptionist 02 ___ Bulletins 03 ___ Other
- 04 ___ **BULLETIN - NEWSLETTER:** Prepare bulletin-newsletter & place inserts for upcoming Sunday services. Volunteer teams; rotating schedule or set day every week.
- 05 ___ **AUDIO - VISUAL OPERATOR:** Operate A/V equipment (*presentation software, screens, cameras, switcher, etc.*); ensure equipment functions (*alert staff of issues*); teach others; as needed.
- 06 ___ **SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR:** Monitor Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall sound systems for services & special events; training provided; Sunday, rotating schedule.
- 07 ___ **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER:** All you need is a passion for how we reach our church family & members of our community. All levels of expertise and ideas welcome; meets bi-monthly.
- 08 ___ **PHOTOGRAPHER:** Photograph church events and activities. Share them with our Communications Team for distribution to our church family and outreach to our community; various times.

✓ (10) WORSHIP MINISTRY

- 01 ___ **COMMUNION PREPARATION:** Prior to communion Sunday, purchase bread and juice, prepare elements for 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. communion, clean and store communion utensils, launder used linens and return them to storage; attend Worship Committee meeting twice a year; serve monthly on rotating schedule.
- 03 ___ **SANCTUARY CARE:** Before Sunday - straighten hymnals & replenish offering envelopes, welcome cards, pencils, etc.; monthly, rotating schedule.
- 04 ___ **SPECIAL DECORATIONS:** Help decorate church for Christmas, Easter, special services or events, etc.; also take down & repack decorations; help create special visual designs for colonnade or worship spaces; various times.
- 05/06 **USHER:** Arrive 15 minutes before worship service to welcome attendees, distribute bulletins, assist people with seating, collect the offering, etc.; Sunday, rotating schedule.
05 ___ 9:00 a.m. Service 06 ___ 11:00 a.m. Service
- 10/11 **COMMUNION SERVER:** Assist Pastor in serving juice or bread on Communion Sundays; 1st Sunday, rotating schedule.
10 ___ 9:00 a.m. Service 11 ___ 11:00 a.m. Service
- 14 ___ **LAY READER:** Read pre-selected liturgy and/or scripture during worship service; Sunday, rotating schedule.
- 15 ___ **USHERS COORDINATOR:** Create schedules & distribute in January to ushers for each Sunday worship service (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.); attend Worship Committee meeting twice a year; ongoing.

(Worship Ministry continues in next column.)

✓ (10) WORSHIP MINISTRY (continued)

- 16 ___ **WORSHIP COMMITTEE:** Help facilitate all aspects of Sunday worship services and special services (behind the scenes, organizational, hands-on); meets twice a year.

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✓ (12) MUSIC MINISTRY

- 01 ___ **CHANCEL CHOIR MEMBER 11:00 A.M. SERVICE:** Attend weekly rehearsals; sing for worship and seasonal events.
- 02 ___ **INSTRUMENTALIST:** Solos, ensembles, special services as needed; all skill levels welcome.
- 03/04 **WORSHIP TEAM - 9:00 A.M. SERVICE:** SINGER: Attend rehearsals, sing & assist in leading service & special concerts; does not have to be every week. MUSICIAN: Attend weekly rehearsals, accompany & assist leading this service & special concerts; does not have to be every week; weekly, flexible schedule.
03 ___ SINGER 04 ___ MUSICIAN
- 05 ___ **ADULT HANDBELL RINGER:** Attend weekly rehearsals; play for worship and concerts.
- 06 ___ **YOUTH (GRADES 7-12) HANDBELL RINGER:** Attend weekly rehearsals; play for worship and concerts.
- 07 ___ **CHILDREN (GRADES K-6) SING & RING:** Various singing and ringing opportunities throughout the year.

✓ (13) OTHER MINISTRIES

- 01 ___ **DIY (DO IT YOURSELF) SKILLS:** Assist Trustees with electrical, plumbing, painting, landscaping, cleanup & repairs on campus; as needed.
- 02 ___ **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW):** We are 800,000 strong, founded 150 years ago. We work to improve the lives of youth, women, and children internationally. We have special focus areas that evolve along with current issues. Join us and help change the world for the better; ongoing.
- 03 ___ **CARETAKERS OF GOD'S CREATION:** Engage with us in sustainable practices as responsible caretakers of our earth & community (locally & globally) and actively participate in projects to care for God's creation; ongoing.
- 04/05 **CAMPUS SAFETY TEAM:** Monitor our campus for safety concerns; Sunday mornings rotating schedule & special events.
04 ___ 8:15-10:30 a.m. 05 ___ 10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 98 ___ **HERE I AM, LORD:** I want to serve but not sure where. Contact me.
- 99 ___ **OTHER:** Briefly describe: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:

FINANCE / ENDOWMENT / TRUSTEES / STAFF - PARISH RELATIONS

(To learn more about serving on one of these committees, please circle it.)