

ADVENT MORAVIAN CHURCH

“Serve, grow, and embrace love through Christ.”

Deeming it a sacred responsibility and genuine opportunity to be faithful stewards of all God has entrusted to us, we commit to sharing more fully, according to our ability, our time, our talents, and our financial resources to the needs of the church and this world. [Moravian Covenant for Christian Living]

PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR COMMITMENT CARD, VIA MAIL, TO THE CHURCH OFFICE, OR IN THE OFFERING PLATE.

Name(s): _____

We would like to learn more about becoming involved in the following areas of ministry. (NOTE: For families, please list names of individuals interested next to each area):

The Ministry of Administration:

- ___ Board of Elders - attend to spiritual life of the church
- ___ Board of Trustees - encourage sound stewardship of finances and property
- ___ Treasurer – maintain church financial accounting records, including preparation of annual budget, monthly attendance and reporting at Trustees meeting, and weekly paying of bills and reimbursements
- ___ Financial Secretary - records giving, keeps confidential records
- ___ Office Volunteers - assist with mailings, STAR Newsletter, etc.
- ___ Marketing - help create and update promotional materials, website, Facebook page, etc.
- ___ Committees:
 - ___ Christian Education - develop vision and plan educational opportunities for members of all ages
 - ___ Decorations - ensure that the church is a warm and inviting place; decorate for various holidays (e.g. Harvest Home, Advent at Advent, etc.)
 - ___ Family Life - plan social gatherings for the community of faith
 - ___ Finance & Audit – oversee church finance and investments; conduct regular audits of financial records
 - ___ Outreach - identify and organize efforts to help the surrounding community (e.g. Advent CARES, Emergency Homeless Shelter, Victory House meals, etc.)
 - ___ Personnel - work with church staff to ensure effective service, address grievances, etc.
 - ___ Membership & Stewardship - develop programs to engage new and absent members in worship, ministry, and giving
 - ___ Property Maintenance - attend to building and grounds needs (e.g. mowing, trimming hedges, raking leaves, gardening, etc.)
 - ___ Worship & Music - help create liturgies, new worship experiences, etc.

The Ministry of Worship:

- ___ Usher - hand out bulletins, take offering, etc.
- ___ Greeter - offer words of welcome and hospitality to all who come to worship
- ___ Sacristan - set up and clean up for Holy Communion; prepare and serve at Lovefeasts; assist with baptisms, weddings, and funerals
- ___ Audio/Visual - maintenance of sound system; record services on DVD; etc.
- ___ Children’s Chats - create and deliver a message for children based on Scripture

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- Worship Leader - assist pastor with service leadership, such as reading Scripture, liturgy, prayers, etc.; prepare and deliver sermons with assistance of pastor.
- Outdoor Worship - assist with set up, serve as usher, help lead music, etc.
- Nursery - help to watch young children during worship services.

The Ministry of Music:

- Adult Choir Children's Choir
- Adult Handbells Beginner Handbells (ages 9 and up) Children's Chimes (grades 2-4)
- Brass Choir
- Special music: Vocalist Instrumentalist (List instrument _____)

The Ministry of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation:

- Teach/assist with Sunday School or Confirmation Class
- Lead/assist with Youth Group
- Serve as a Confirmation Mentor
- Lead/participate in Bible Study
- Participate in Advent Book Chat

The Ministry of Unity, Fellowship, & Caring:

- Women's Fellowship
- Men's Fellowship
- TIM (Teens in Motion) Youth Group
- Visit sick and homebound
- Volunteer for Emergency Homeless Shelter
- Birthday Sunday - serve cake on the first Sunday of the month
- Hospitality - cook and bake as needed
- Offer transportation to those without a means of getting to worship, church functions, doctor's appointments, necessary errands, etc.

Other areas?

List any other areas of interest or gifts that you would like to share with our community: