

Unity's Vision

*"United in Christ's love,
we glorify God through
worship, nurture, and
service to all people."*



OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY BROCHURE 2011

CONFIRMED YOUTH AND ADULTS

*Here I Am, Lord
Answering Your Call*

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord
saying, "Whom shall I send, and
who will go for us?" And I said,
"Here I am; send me!" Isaiah 6:8*

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“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve...”

Mark 10:45

“They are to do good, be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.”

1 Timothy 6:18-19

Mission Statement

The mission of Unity Presbyterian Church is:

- To provide inspired and inclusive worship of God through Jesus Christ;
- To provide opportunities for Christian Education and growth for people of all ages;
- To provide opportunities for, and encourage participation in, outreach activities to all in need of the knowledge, power, comfort, and love of Jesus Christ; and
- To provide pastoral care for those in pain and in need of comfort.

“And he said to them, ‘Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.’”

Mark 16:15

“Now about Spiritual gifts, there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.”

I Corinthians 12: 4-7

Dear Friends,

*We are all called by God to share our gifts. In an effort to assist you to answer that call, we are pleased to present Unity’s **Opportunities for Ministry Brochure 2011.***

We invite you to take time to reflect on your gifts, interests, special talents and the time you have to share them. At the same time, ask yourself how you might put God first when it comes to sharing God’s gifts. Each of us has been graciously blessed with spiritual gifts, and the ways in which we choose to share those gifts can put us on a path to a life of meaning and fulfillment. As we share our gifts, we help to create a community of love, compassion, and joy in our church and our community.

It is our hope that the information provided in this brochure helps answer questions about the many ministries here at Unity, and how your gifts might be an important part of doing God’s work.

The Stewardship Ministries Team

Opportunities to share your spiritual gifts in 2011

This brochure lists most of the volunteer ministry opportunities available at Unity Presbyterian Church. These opportunities correspond to the 2011 Individual Member Gifts Sharing Form. Please take time to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider the spiritual gifts you are able to share and the time you are able to give as you commit to “share the ministries” in 2011.

- The first thing you might do is consider what your spiritual gifts may be. Complete the Spiritual Gifts Discovery Exercise. One may be obtained in the church office, in the Narthex, or downloaded from our website, www.unityfortmill.org.
- Then, compare your gifts with the opportunities listed in this brochure. Be sure to check the “Areas of Interest”, a new section at the back of the brochure, designed to help in determining where and how you might serve.
- Finally, complete your Gifts Sharing Form and identify or select those ministries you are committed to or interested in by marking the appropriate box.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brynne Fisher in the Church Office, 547-5543, or via e-mail brynne@yourcardsolution.com. She will be happy to speak with you about your gifts, how you might share your gifts, or which ministries might be right for you.

Do you love to cook and/or entertain?

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| Christian Education Ministries: | Men’s Ministries: |
| Prayer Breakfast | Breakfast Preparers |
| Food for Youth events | Mission Outreach Ministries: |
| Congregational Care: | Family Promise |
| Food Team | Women’s Ministries: |
| Baking Team | Circles |
| Cookie Bakers | Worship and Music Ministries |
| Food and Fellowship Ministries: | Communion Preparation |
| Supper Club | Sanctuary Flowers |
| 5th Sunday Breakfast | |
| Fall Church Picnic | |

Do you like to coordinate people or projects?

Christian Education Ministries: Christian Education Ministry Team Church Library Coord. Team Adult Education Coord. Team VBS	Health Ministries: Health Ministries Team Mission Outreach Ministries: Outreach Ministry Team Worship and Music Ministries: Worship and Music Ministry Team Acolyte Coordinator Seasonal Decorations Communion Preparation Sanctuary Brass Cleaning/Polishing Fabric and Visual Arts
Church Officer Ministries: Nominating Committee Congregational Care Ministries Team: Congregational Care Ministry Team Older Adult Ministries Young Adult Ministries	
Food and Fellowship Ministries: 5th Sunday Breakfast Ice Cream Social Unity Athletics	

Do you enjoy music and drama?

Christian Education Ministries: VBS	Worship and Music Ministries: Chancel Choir Children's Choirs Canterbury Bells Joyful Ringers Musicals/Dramas Instrumentalists
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UNITY'S MINISTRIES

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES & SUPPORT

Mission: To take care of behind-the-scenes matters, and support the staff and other ministry teams.

Church Mice

Keep offering envelopes and Friendship Pads stocked, as well as pencils sharpened. Neaten sanctuary for church during the week prior to the Sunday service.

Contact: Karen Wright 396-8986 tkwright@comporium.net

Bulletin Boards

Assist with preparing Unity's bulletin boards in the Ministries Building and Fellowship Hall.

Contact: Brynne Fisher 547-3997 brynne@yourcardsolution.com

Green Team/Recycling Rats

Be part of the team that collects items for recycling around the church, as well as to make a "green plan" for the church.

Contact: Brenda Marshall 802-5226 bbmarshall@comporium.net

Digital Photography

Take digital pictures of members during church events and new members on the day they join, as well as other congregational events throughout the year.

Contact: Jeannie Bickett 547-5543 jpbickett@unityfortmill.org

Crafts

Various crafts opportunities exist, as needed, to support the many ministry teams at Unity. Banners, flower arranging, sewing, drama, poster making, photography.

Contact: Brynne Fisher 547-3997 brynne@yourcardsolution.com

Church Office Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to answer the phone, stuff envelopes, and prepare bulk mailings in support of the church office staff.

Contact: Debbie Butler 547-5543 dsbutler@unityfortmill.org

Gina Mitchell 547-5543 gmitchell@unityfortmill.org

Vocational or Other Skills

Consider what skills, talents, and interests you have which are not listed in this catalog that you might like to share at Unity.

Contact: Brynne Fisher 547-3997 brynne@yourcardsolution.com

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Mission: To implement educational programs for all ages that inform Unity's congregation in the knowledge, understanding, and love of God and Jesus Christ. Specific responsibilities of this ministry are church school for both children and adults, youth and teen programming, seasonal activities, and special learning opportunities, including Vacation Bible School. The Christian Education Team works closely with staff, to assure continuation of high quality educational programming.

Christian Education Ministry Team

Steer, advise, and coordinate the various programs and activities of the Christian Education Ministry. Includes helping to recruit teachers, substitutes, helpers, and advisors for the many programs of this ministry.

Meetings: Monthly Meetings, and as needed

Contacts: Jill Duffield 547-5543 jillduffield@yahoo.com
Linda Bunge 547-5543 jlbunge@comporium.net
Lisa Crutchfield 547-5543 lis.yoga@live.com
Lynn Ringley 547-5543 lhringley@unityfortmill.org

Church Library Coordinating Team

Update, maintain & organize materials in the library.

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Linda Bunge 547-5543 jlbunge@comporium.net
Lisa Crutchfield 547-5543 lis.yoga@live.com
Lynn Ringley 547-5543 lhringley@unityfortmill.org

Do you prefer to work behind the scenes?

Administrative Services and Support:	Finance and Stewardship Ministries:
Church Mice	Stewardship Ministry Team
Worship Attendance/Visitation Recorders	Health Ministries:
Crafts	Health Ministries Team
Church Office Volunteers	Equipment Closet
Bulletin Boards	First Aid kits
Vocational or Other Skills	Long-Range Planning Ministries:
Christian Education Ministries:	Long-Range Planning Team
Christian Education Ministry Team	Mission Outreach Ministries:
Church Library Coord. Team	Outreach Ministry Team
Adult Education Coord. Team	Worship and Music Ministries:
VBS	Worship and Music Ministry Team
Church Officer Ministries:	Acolyte Coordinators
Nominating Committee	Seasonal Decorations
Congregational Care Ministries Team:	Communion Preparation
Congregational Care Ministry Team	Sanctuary Brass
Email Prayer Chain	Cleaning/Polishing
Older Adult Ministries	Fabric and Visual Arts
Young Adult Ministries	

Do you enjoy gardening and/or yard work?

Facilities Care Ministries:	Men's Ministries:
Lawn and Landscaping Care	Habitat for Humanity
Gardening	Helping Hands
General Maintenance	Mission Outreach:
Work Days	Habitat for Humanity

Do you enjoy helping people grow spiritually?

Christian Education Ministries:	Church Officer Ministries:
Christian Education Ministry Team	Confirmation Mentor
Sunday School Teacher—all ages	Discipleship Ministries:
Nursery	Discipleship Ministries Team
Children in Worship	Worship and Music Ministries:
Growing Christians	Children's Choir Helpers
Youth Groups	Lay Leader in Worship
Youth Prayer Breakfast	Communion Preparation
Youth Outings	Fabric and Visual Arts
Chaperone Youth Events	Youth Dance Ensemble
Vacation Bible School	
Adult Bible Study	

Do you long to help others realize their potential?

Christian Education Ministries:	Discipleship Ministries:
Christian Education Ministry Team	Discipleship Ministries Team
Sunday School Teacher—all ages	Finance and Stewardship Ministries:
Nursery	Stewardship Ministries Team
Children in Worship	Long-Range Planning Ministries:
Growing Christians	Long-Range Planning Ministry Team
Youth Groups	Worship and Music Ministries:
Youth Prayer Breakfast	Children's Choir Helpers
Youth Outings	Lay Leader in Worship
Chaperone Youth Events	Communion Preparation
Vacation Bible School	
Adult Bible Study	
Church Officer Ministries:	
Elder	
Deacon	
Nominating Committee	
Confirmation Mentor	

Sunday School Superintendent

Provide leadership for Sunday School, by working closely with staff, by checking attendance of classes, providing directions and assistance to new families and children, and collecting and counting the Sunday School offering.

Meetings: Rotating Sunday mornings

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Linda Bunge 547-5543 jlbunge@comporium.net
Lisa Crutchfield 325-5147 lis.yoga@live.com
Lynn Ringley 547-5543 lhringley@unityfortmill.org*

Sunday School

Teach adults, youth, and children during Sunday morning Church School, in order that faith will be an integral part of their daily lives and they might continue to grow in their knowledge of God, Jesus Christ, and the Bible. Opportunities to Serve:

Teacher: Lead Children (K through 5th Grade), Youth (6th Grade through 12th Grade), Confirmation, and Adult Church School classes (Curriculum provided)

Substitute: Fill-in for teachers and/or helpers

Room helper: Assist teachers during class time

*Meetings: Sunday mornings, 10:00 to 10:45 am
Occasional training & orientation meetings*

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Vacation Bible School

Serve by coordinating a one-week Bible school in the summer. This is a fun-filled week with food, Bible study, music, games, crafts, and activities. Teachers, assistants, kitchen helpers, set-up, clean up, supply assistants are among the positions needed.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Nursery

Careful supervision of our young children is required in our nurseries. Volunteers are required in the infant and toddler nurseries at 8:45 am, 10:00 am, and 11:00 am. Adults are needed in all nurseries. High school youth may volunteer in the toddler room, or with their parent in the infant nursery. Middle school youth may volunteer in the toddler room, and elementary age children may volunteer in the toddler room with their parent. Childcare is also offered during some weekly events and special services at Unity, and Nursery volunteers are needed during these times.

Contacts: Lynn Ringley 802-4408 lhringley@unityfortmill.org
Linda Bunge 547-9898 jlunge@comporium.net

New Baby Welcoming Team

This team is available to families who have a new baby. There are several opportunities available, including arranging for the sanctuary rose delivery, writing notes to parents and/or grandparents, and visitation.

Contact: Lynn Ringley 802-4408 lhringley@unityfortmill.org
Linda Bunge 547-9898 jlunge@comporium.net

Children in Worship

After the Children's Sermon during both worship services, children who are 4 by September 1, 2010, in Kindergarten, or 1st Grade are invited to participate in a Montessori-based worship program. Throughout the year, children worship in a way that corresponds to corporate worship by learning to experience and praise God through Bible storytelling, learning the order and language of worship, and responding to their worship experience through art, music, and other means of self-expression. Adults and middle and high school youth are needed to serve in this very reverent worship time as worship leaders, greeters, and helpers. Parents are needed to volunteer for feast supplies, bookmark making, and worship room set up.

Contact: Lynn Ringley 802-4408 lhringley@unityfortmill.org
Linda Bunge 547-9898 jlunge@comporium.net

Are you a good listener?

Christian Education Ministries:	Mission Outreach Ministries:
Youth Ministries	Mission Trips
Congregational Care:	Nutrition Center
Dimes for Hunger	Fort Mill Care Center
CROP Walk	RAIN
Men's Ministries:	Palmetto Volunteers in
Habitat for Humanity	Medicine
	Family Promise
	Second Harvest Partners

Are you touched by scenes of devastation after a natural disaster?

Congregational Care Ministries	Men's Ministries:
Disaster Preparedness Team	Helping Hands
	Habitat for Humanity
	Mission Outreach Ministries:
	Mission Trips

Do you like to work with your hands? Do you enjoy do-it-yourself projects?

Administrative Ministries	Men's Ministries:
Crafts	Helping Hands
Facilities Care Ministries:	Habitat for Humanity
Lawn and Landscaping Care	Mission Outreach Ministries:
Gardening	Mission Trips
General Maintenance	Worship and Music Ministries
Work Days	Fabric and Visual Arts

Do you like to travel?

Christian Education Ministries:	Mission Outreach Ministries:
Chaperone Youth Trips	Mission Trips
Men's Ministries:	
Helping Hands	
Habitat for Humanity	

Do you enjoy helping the elderly?

Church Officer Ministries	Men's Ministries:
Homebound Communion	Helping Hands
Congregational Care Ministries:	Mission Outreach Ministries:
Care Teams	Nutrition Center
Grief Support Care Team	Fort Mill Care Center
Food Team	Palmetto Volunteers in
Baking Team	Medicine
Transportation	Second Harvest Partners
Visitation	Women's Ministries:
Send Cards	Circles
Prayer Chain	Worship and Music Ministries:
Older Adult Ministries	Usher
Health Ministries:	Greeter
Blood Pressure Checks	

Do you feel fulfilled when caring for and comforting others?

Church Officer Ministries:	Men's Ministries:
Homebound Communion	Helping Hands
Visits	Mission Outreach Ministries:
Congregational Care Ministries:	Mission Outreach Ministry
Congregational Care Ministry	Team
Team	Dimes for Hunger
Care Teams	CROP Walk
Grief Support Care Team	Mission Trips
Food Team	Blood Drive
Baking Team	Habitat for Humanity
Cookie Bakers	Nutrition Center
Transportation	RAIN
Prayer Shawl Team	Palmetto Volunteers in
Visitation	Medicine
Funeral Serving	Family Promise
Send Cards	Second Harvest Partners
Prayer Chain	Women's Ministries:
Health Ministries:	Circles
Health Ministries Team	
Blood Pressure Checks	

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Growing Christians (GC's)

This program is for youth in grades 4-5. GC's brings these youth together for some awesome Christian fellowship, helps them grow in their faith, and prepares them for Middle School Youth Group. GC's meet twice a month, and is made up of three parts: Bible drills and thrills, Christian missions in our community, and how to deal with daily problems in a Christian way. Occasional fun outings are planned throughout the year.

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Sundays beginning Sept. 19, 5:15-6:45pm

Contact: Lisa Crutchfield 325-5147 lis.yoga@live.com

Cindy Epps 547-5790 chepps@comporium.net

Beth Windell 547-4017 windellj@comporium.net

Middle and High School Youth Groups

Unity's Middle School (6th-8th grades) and High School (9th-12th) Youth Groups are very active year round. Being part of the Youth Group gives the youth an opportunity for active Christian Education, fellowship, and fun with their peers. Trips, mission and service projects, activities, dinners, and weekly meetings are just some of what the Youth Groups do. Adults oversee the Youth Council in the planning, scheduling and coordinating of events, as well as being a vital part of the weekly Youth Group meetings.

Middle School: Sundays 5:15-6:45 pm High School: Sundays 5:15-6:45 pm

Contact: Lisa Crutchfield 803-325-5147 lis.yoga@live.com

Youth Prayer Breakfast

Every Wednesday morning during the school year, the High School Youth gather for food and fellowship. Youth are more than welcome to bring their friends that they carpool with. All are welcome! Assistance is needed in providing breakfast foods and leading devotionals.

Contact: Lisa Crutchfield 803-325-5147 lis.yoga@live.com

Work at Youth Dinners, Outings, and Lock-ins

Youth *outings* take place several times a year, and include seasonal activities, as well as fellowship opportunities and mission work. Adults are needed to assist in these by serving as chaperones and drivers. Occasionally, the Youth Groups participate in “*lock-ins*” in the Fellowship Hall. Adults are needed as chaperones for these, as well, and background checks are required before helping with any youth events.

Meetings: As announced

Contact: Lisa Crutchfield 803-325-5147 lis.yoga@live.com

Chaperone Out-of-Town Youth Events

Adult chaperones are needed for out-of-town, overnight youth events. Background check and training are required.

Contact: Lisa Crutchfield 803-325-5147 lis.yoga@live.com

ADULT MINISTRIES

Adult Education Coordinating Team and Summer Sunday School Coordinating Team

Serve by working on a team to plan and coordinate adult education opportunities. Serve by working on a team to plan and coordinate Summer Sunday School.

Contacts: Jill Duffield 547-5543 jillduffield@yahoo.com

Adult Bible Study

A variety of Bible studies are offered. We are always interested in offering more Bible studies. If you are interested in starting or leading a Bible study, or for information regarding existing Bible studies, please let us know.

Contacts: Jill Duffield 547-5543 jillduffield@yahoo.com

INTEREST AREAS

In an effort to help you find ministries where you have an interest, we have included this new section this year. This section is organized into areas of personal interest. With which areas do you identify? Once you have determined the area(s) that best reflect your personal interests, review the opportunity in depth in the ‘Unity’s Ministries’ section earlier in this brochure.

Look at the following areas of personal interest. If you answer ‘yes’ to any of the following questions, take note of the ministry area(s) listed, as well as the specific opportunities to get involved in those ministries.

Do you like to welcome people and make them feel comfortable and at home?

Christian Education Ministries:	Hospitality and Evangelism
New Baby Welcoming Team	Ministries
Children In Worship	Hospitality and Evangelism
Church Officer Ministries:	Ministry Team
Homebound Communion	Connections Class Leader
Visits	New Member Shepherd
Congregational Care Ministries:	Welcome Center Attendant
Care Teams	Mission Outreach Ministries:
Grief Support Care Team	RAIN
Visitation	Family Promise
Bereavement Guild	Women’s Ministries
Send Cards	Circles
Food and Fellowship Ministries:	Worship and Music Ministries
Supper Clubs	Usher
Ice Cream Social	Greet
Health Ministries:	Lay Leader in Worship
Blood Pressure Checks	

Sanctuary Brass Cleaning and Polishing

Teams assist with the monthly cleaning and polishing of brass items in the sanctuary. A coordinator is also needed to organize and manage this ministry.

Contacts: Jeannie Bickett 547-5543 pjbickett@unityfortmill.org

Seasonal Decorations

Set up, decorate, and pack up seasonal decorations for the sanctuary and in other areas throughout the church facilities, as appropriate for the season. Special projects might include setting up and maintaining the Advent Wreath, Christmas decorating in the Sanctuary, as well as other seasonal decorations.

Contacts: Lois Edwards 548-0526 r_edwards@comporium.net

Fabric And Visual Arts

This team is currently making choir robes for the children's choirs. Plans for future projects include banners for worship. You do not have to have sewing skills to assist this team.

Contact: Ann Neel 548-5449 annhneel@gmail.com

Sanctuary Flowers

Provide flowers in the sanctuary for Sunday worship. Volunteers will be contacted by the Flower Coordinator on Sundays when flowers are needed.

Contact: Paulette Little 548-7082 jtlittle@comporium.net

CHURCH OFFICER MINISTRIES

Mission: To provide leadership, governing and mission responsibilities for the life of the church in its tasks of worship and service to God, within the church and in the world.

Elder

Along with the ministers, elders provide spiritual leadership for the church, and are responsible for its overall functioning. All active church members are eligible for election. Elders serve a three-year term upon the election of the congregation.

Contact: Dan Holloway 547-5543 rdholloway@unityfortmill.org

Deacon

These officers carry out ministries of compassion within the congregation, as well as other duties assigned by the session. Among the duties currently performed by the deacons are budget management, ushering, upkeep of church property, and contact with church visitors. Deacons serve a three-year term upon the election of the congregation.

Contact: Dan Holloway 547-5543 rdholloway@unityfortmill.org

Nominating Committee

This team places names before the congregation for election to the offices of elder and deacon. They may also be asked to bring other nominations to particular offices as needed.

Contact: Dan Holloway 547-5543 rdholloway@unityfortmill.org

Staff Team

This team provides support and direction for members of the church staff. Includes annual review of salaries and benefits, employment recommendations of non-ordained staff, and support for staff members and their families. Working with the Head of Staff, they carry out a process of evaluation and review, so as to enhance and strengthen the work of each staff member.

Contact: Dan Holloway 547-5543 rdholloway@unityfortmill.org

Serving Communion in Worship

Ordained elders are needed to assist the session with serving of communion during worship services.

Contact: Jeannie Bickett 547-5543 pjbickett@unityfortmill.org

Homebound Communion Visits

Ordained elders are needed to assist the session and ministers in a ministry to our homebound members. Elders and ministers go together to visit and share the sacrament of the Lord's Supper with those unable to attend worship. These visits normally take place on weekday afternoons, and are scheduled three to four times per year.

Contact: Jeannie Bickett 547-5543 pjbickett@unityfortmill.org

Confirmation Mentors

Ordained elders and deacons are needed to mentor members of our eighth grade Confirmation Class. Responsibilities include developing a relationship and meeting regularly with the confirmand during a five month period, with a focus on sharing our individual faith journeys. Training will be offered.

Contact: Dannie Vaughn 547-4456 dlvaughn@comporium.net

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRIES

Mission: To enhance and expand communications with congregation members, and in the community to support the mission of Unity Presbyterian Church.

Communications Ministry Team

This team develops and oversees the standards for church communications, including the church logo, newsletter, website, email, and local newspapers. This team also pairs with other ministry teams to share information about activities and events in the life of the church.

Meetings: Monthly on first Tuesday of the month

Contacts: Brynne Fisher 547-3997 brynne@yourcardsolution.com

Canterbury Bells

Young people who are in grades 5 to 8 are invited to be a part of our Youth Handbell Choir, the Canterbury Bells. The choir meets on a weekly basis, and may play for Youth Sunday, Christmas Joy Service, and for other worship services.

Meetings: Wednesdays 5:20 pm to 6:00 pm

Contact: Patsy Surratt 547-5543 posurratt@unityfortmill.org

Joyful Ringers

The group is comprised of *adults and high school ringers*. This group plays for worship on a regular basis, many times providing the prelude and another selection in the service. Attendance at workshops, festivals, and community events are also possibilities.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm

Contact: Patsy Surratt 547-5543 posurratt@unityfortmill.org

Musicals/Dramas

Youth and adult helpers are needed occasionally to help with children's musicals and plays. Assistance is often needed with costumes, helping children rehearse lines, building sets and props, and even adult participation in the play itself!

Meetings: As needed

Contact: Patsy Surratt 547-5543 posurratt@unityfortmill.org

Instrumentalists

If you play an instrument, there are many opportunities for services at Unity! Many anthems for both adults and children require additional instruments. All types of brass (particularly trumpet), flute, oboe, violin, and percussion are often called for. Occasionally, a group is formed to play at special events, such as our church picnic and other events. Pianists are also needed to play for singing in Sunday School for the younger children.

Contact: Patsy Surratt 547-5543 posurratt@unityfortmill.org

Lay Leader in Worship

Adults, youth, and children assist in worship leadership for regular Sunday worship services and special services. A training class is offered for those who are interested in serving in this ministry. Lay leaders are scheduled to assist in worship on a rotating basis, usually no more than one or two times per year.

Contact: Jeannie Bickett 547-5543 pjbickett@unityfortmill.org

Communion Preparation

Serve on a team to prepare the communion elements on Sundays when the Lord's Supper is celebrated. A training class is offered. Preparation occurs on the Saturday before Sunday communion, as well as before, between, and after worship on Sunday, and for special services. Teams normally prepare communion once or twice per year. Bread bakers are also needed.

Contact: Susie Hinton 548-2637 sfh2016@comporium.net

Chancel Choir

This choir is open for adults and youth who are in the tenth grade or higher. The Chancel Choir provides service music for worship on a weekly basis. The choir most often sings for 11:00 am worship, but occasionally they do sing at the 8:45 am service. Special music is provided several times during the year, including the annual Lessons and Carols service in December.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays 7:30 pm

Contact: Patsy Surratt 547-5543 posurratt@unityfortmill.org

Children's Choirs

Choirs are open for children ages 4 through sixth grade. The *Cherub Choir* is for children age 4 through first grade, while the *Junior Choir* is for grades two through six. These choirs sing for worship on a regular basis, are responsible for the Christmas Joy Service, may participate in special events, and often do a musical in the spring. Adult helpers are needed to assist during rehearsals, as accompanists, to coordinate special activities, or to provide assistance during special programs or rehearsals.

Rehearsals: Junior Choir 4:30-5:15 pm on Sundays

Cherub Choir 5:15-6:00 pm on Sundays

Contact: Patsy Surratt 547-5543 posurratt@unityfortmill.org

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES

Mission: To coordinate pastoral care within the church. These teams' responsibilities include coordinating visitation of homebound members, providing meals to the sick, and sending cards. Fellowship opportunities are promoted through congregational dinners, congregational breakfasts, and small-group dinners. This team works to continue high-quality levels of caring within the church.

Congregational Care Ministry Team

Meetings: Quarterly and ad hoc meetings

Contacts: Jeannie Bickett 547-5543 pjbickett@unityfortmill.org

Sandy Rea 547-6445 stggrd@aol.com

Jean Knox 547-2610 jsknox@comporium.net

Care Teams

Be part of a team that ministers to the needs of a specific church member who may be elderly, ill, or otherwise home-bound.

Contact: Ann Hudspeth 547-5404 hudspeth1@comporium.net

Grief Support Care Team (Caring Friends)

Offer condolences and support for members losing a family member or other crisis, for a full year following the crisis.

Contact: Zeta Sistare 547-7211 zgsatnight@comporium.net

Food Team

Be part of a 5 or 6 person team that provides a meal when there is a need within our church family, usually due to a death or illness in the family.

Contacts: Wyndie Havnaer 548-3072 whavnaer@comporium.net

Mignon Ballard 547-6263 mignonspen@comporium.net

Baking Team

Prepare and deliver a baked food (bread, soup, cookies, cake, casserole, etc.) and offer support and/or condolences to the member in need.

Contact: Sandy Rea 547-6445 stggrd@aol.com

Brenda Joyner 327-4017 tjoy45@hotmail.com

Cookie Bakers

Provide home-baked cookies for the receiving of friends before or after a funeral at Unity, or whenever cookies are needed.

Contact: Jean McManus (803) 631-1446 jmcmanus1001@yahoo.com

Transportation

Provide a ride to appointments and errands as needed.

Contacts: Jeannie Bickett 547-5543 pjbickett@unityfortmill.org
Joe Bonds 547-5399 gamelands@fmtc.net

Prayer Shawl Team

Enjoy the fellowship of others while knitting shawls for those in need in our community.

Contacts: Patty Barron 547-2486 pbarron@comporium.net
Marlene Beaty 547-4866 mbeaty@comporium.net

Nursing Home/Homebound Visitation

Call or visit those confined to home or in extended care facility. Volunteers visit quarterly. Visits may be made alone or with another person.

Contacts: Ann Hudspeth 547-5404 hudspeth1@comporium.net
Jeannie Bickett 547-5543 pjbickett@unityfortmill.org

Hospital Visitation Team

Share in the visitation of church members that are hospitalized. Visits may be made alone or with another person.

Contacts: Susan Mobley 547-2344 rhm1775@aol.com
Jeannie Bickett 547-5543 pjbickett@unityfortmill.org

Bereavement Guild

This group assists with set up, serving, and clean up of either the receiving of friends or a family meal if needed, due to the death of a church family member.

Contact: Jean McManus (803) 631-1446 jmcmanus1001@yahoo.com

Send Cards to Seniors/Sick/Bereaved, etc.

Send cards to those who have been ill, a birthday card to those over 65, and to those who are bereaved.

Contact: Lauren Lochel lochel@comporium.net

WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRIES

Mission: To provide worship experiences that meet the needs of all church members. This encompasses all worship and musical activity in the church, including special services, communion preparation, all choirs, special music, sanctuary decorations, weddings, and worship leadership.

Worship and Music Ministry Team

Meetings are held four to six times per year to discuss issues and make decisions relating to worship and music ministries. This team works closely with the ministers and the Director of Music to provide meaningful and inspirational worship opportunities for people of all ages.

Contacts: Ruth Boetsch 547-5222 grboetsch@comporium.net

Usher

Ushers are asked to serve for one month. Duties include handing out bulletins, assisting people to seats in the sanctuary, passing the offering plate, checking pews after the service, collecting welcome pad sheets after the 11:00 am service and straightening the sanctuary after the service as needed. Assistance at funerals is also needed.

Contact: Mike Mistler 396-3868 mkmistler@comporium.net

Greeter

Greeters serve on Sunday at either service, and are asked to arrive in time to warmly welcome those attending worship.

Contact: Gina Mitchell 547-5543 gmitchell@unityfortmill.org
Mike Mistler 396-3868 mkmistler@comporium.net

Acolyte Coordinators

Coordinators are needed to recruit, train, and supervise young people to serve as acolytes in worship services. The ministry is new for 2011.

Contact: Ann Neel 548-5449 annhneel@gmail.com

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Mission: To build an inclusive, caring community of women who meet in circles to support, up-lift, and promote the well-being of its members through ongoing activities, such as prayer and/or Bible study, celebration giving, local and foreign mission interpretation, and special ministries to the congregation and community, as well as uphold the PW purpose of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Four Presbyterian Women (PW) circles meet monthly for Bible study, service, and fellowship. PW membership is open to all women in the congregation. Circle names and meeting times are listed on the Individual Gifts Sharing Form. Circles' opportunities include: providing birthday cakes for the Nutrition Center, preparing meals for church families when needed, supplying lunches for Habitat for Humanity builds, working on local missions, and attending PW Presbytery-wide Fall Retreat and Spring Gathering. Unity PW will host the Spring Gathering in 2011. The PW also plan and execute the following annual events: Mother/Daughter Luncheon, Unity's Women's Retreat, Christmas Auction, Unity's Christmas Post, sending care packages to Unity's college students, and contributing financial and volunteer support for several local charities and scholarships.

Contacts: Jo Sims 548-4877 njsims@comporium.net
 Karen Lee 547-8919 keybull_98@yahoo.com

Prayer Chain

Pray for others as requested, and make phone calls or send emails to members on the prayer chain.

Contacts: Dannie Vaughn 547-4456 dlvaughn@comporium.net
 Betty Kimbrell 547-6778

Older Adult Ministries

Work with others to provide meaningful ministries and activities for and with older adults in our congregation. Plan and organize programs, mission projects, trips and events for the Lunch Bunch and other older adults.

Contacts: Jeannie Bickett 547-5543 jpbickett@unityfortmill.org
 Larry Huntley 548-1171 lhuntley@comporium.net

Young Adult Ministries

A support network of single and married people in their 20's, 30's and 40's who gather for Sunday School, social events, and semi-annual service projects. Driven by a love of Christ, and a desire to fellowship with others facing similar life circumstances, all are welcome to join this ministry.

Meetings: Sundays 10 am and ad hoc

Contacts: Ben and Kim Price 396-8375 kimprice77@gmail.com

Disaster Preparedness Team

The ministry of disaster preparation, mitigation and response is an active and ongoing program of our denomination. Unity's team works in conjunction with other churches in our Presbytery to plan for contacting and supporting members of our congregation in the event of disaster.

Contact: Sharon Cole 548-2038 leeandsharon@comporium.net

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

Mission: To encourage people to develop a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ and with one another. Equips persons to discover and use their spiritual gifts and to participate actively in God's mission in the world.

Discipleship Ministry Team

This is a new team forming in 2011. This team will develop a comprehensive program of discipleship strengthening for our congregation, including small groups, Bible studies, workshops, and retreats.

Meetings: Monthly, at a day and time to be determined

Contact: Jeannie Bickett 547-5543 pjbickett@unityfortmill.org

FACILITIES CARE MINISTRIES

Mission: To take care of the church property, which includes all buildings and grounds. Work is done on an "as needed" basis or during scheduled workdays. Volunteers provide the tools, expertise, and experience in maintaining the church's facilities.

Lawn and Landscaping Care

Cut limbs, prune trees, shape bushes, and apply mulch. Transplant or plant flowers on a seasonal basis.

Contact: Roger Nelson 547-8132 ryandyjrjan@msn.com

Gardening

Periodically check weeds, plantings, and shrubbery on grounds, including the Columbarium, as appropriate.

Contact: Roger Nelson 547-8132 ryandyjrjan@msn.com

General Maintenance

Paint, basic carpentry skills, electrical repair, and general "handyman" skills

Contact: Roger Nelson 547-8132 ryandyjrjan@msn.com

Work Day—Fall and Spring

Come to the church and fix, prune, paint, repair, and work on all other tasks that need to be done.

Contact: Roger Nelson 547-8132 ryandyjrjan@msn.com

Family Promise of York County

Family Promise is a local non-profit organization that provides meals, shelter, support services, and life skills training for homeless parents and children. Unity participates in this mission by providing sleeping rooms and meals in our church to homeless families one week per quarter. The family capacity is limited to 4 families, with no more than 14 persons total. **Family Promise LEADERSHIP TEAM** is responsible for recruiting and coordinating volunteers for our host weeks and communicating with the Family Promise Executive Director and Board. **MEAL HOSTS** are needed to cook and serve dinner to the families. **OVERNIGHT HOSTS** are needed to sleep at the church overnight and see the families off the next morning. **TRANSPORTATION HOSTS** are needed to provide transportation to the day center, doctor's visits, job interviews, etc. **GROCERY SHOPPERS** are needed to purchase groceries to be used by the families during the week at the Family Promise Center. **LINEN WASHERS** are needed to wash laundry following our host weeks. **SET UP/CLEAN UP TEAM** members are needed to help with set up and clean up during our host weeks.

Contacts: Anne Weeks 802-0571 timweeks@fmtc.net

Linda Bunge 547-9898 jlbunge@comporium.net

Brenda Mullis 547-6056 brenmullis@yahoo.com

Second Harvest Partners

This is a program with the overall goal of decreasing hunger in York County. Second Harvest Partners are working to develop a faith-based strategy for identifying root issues of hunger in our community. Short-term assistance is provided by food delivered on a tractor-trailer and distributed to those in need. Long-term assistance is provided by development of a strategy that empowers people to become self-sufficient. **Unity volunteers are asked to partner with Second Harvest and with other congregations in our area on the assigned work day to assist with organization, unloading the truck of food, filling grocery bags, assisting with parking, greeting guests, and distributing food to individuals.**

Contact: Susan Bullard 288-4100 susanhodges4@gmail.com

Seasonal Missions

The Outreach Ministry encourages participation in the Thanksgiving Cornucopia, as well as the Angel Tree service project before and during Advent. Other mission projects, such as Rainbow of Caring and the collection of used eyeglasses, take place each year. Volunteers are needed to help coordinate, oversee, publicize, and participate in these projects.

Contacts: Joyce Sullivan 547-6561 jsullivan@comporium.net
Jim Boyd 396-8988 jhboyd@comporium.net

Regional AIDS Interfaith Network (RAIN)

RAIN is a program which enables volunteers, working in Care Teams, to live out their faith in service to persons living with AIDS. RAIN's mission is to develop an informed, compassionate response to those persons. Unity has 2 Care Teams who are now working with their care partners. Other teams are needed, as are those who would be willing to help with driving others to doctor's appointments or to the grocery. There is also a need for occasional babysitting for children while their parents are in support group meetings.

Contact: Susan Bullard 288-4100 susanhodges4@gmail.com

Fort Mill Care Center

The Care Center serves those in the community who are in need. Volunteers are needed to work in the food pantry or to help interview clients. Donations of canned goods and school supplies are always welcome.

Contact: Jill Washam 548-5841 swashman@comporium.net

Palmetto Volunteers in Medicine

Palmetto Volunteers in Medicine Free Clinic

PVMC is a free medical clinic in Rock Hill, SC for those in need. Medical care is provided by mostly volunteer physicians, nurses, and staff. Eligible applicants are seen Monday – Thursday year-round. Volunteers are needed in Well-Visitor Management, in the eligibility department, in the reception area, and more. Licensed nurses are always needed! Betty Beckham can be contacted at 803.366.6337 or at bbeckham@Palmettofreeclinic.org for information and/or to volunteer.

Contact: Rachel Scott 984-2862 rachelscott@comporium.net

Kitchen

Organize, train users, oversee clean-up of Unity's kitchen. Dishwashers are needed after Congregational Dinners.

Contact: Ronnie Dunn 548-0004 rldunn@fmtc.net
Roger Nelson 547-8132 ryandyrjan@msn.com

Columbarium Care

Help maintain Columbarium area as needed.

Contact: Susan Palmer 548-7105

FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

Mission: To provide direction and emphasis for all facets of stewardship development and growth within the church.

Stewardship Ministry Team

This team has responsibility for keeping the issue of stewardship before the congregation throughout the church year. Specific responsibilities include planning and implementation of the annual stewardship campaign, as well as support for special offerings and other issues of stewardship, including the sharing of "time, talent and treasure". Approaches its works with a strong emphasis on the spiritual component of sharing gifts.

Contacts: David Bowman 396-8169 clemsondtb@comporium.net
Dan Holloway 547-5543 rdholloway@unityfortmill.org

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

Mission: To provide fellowship opportunities through congregational dinners, small-group dinners, and other events.

Supper Club

Supper Club members meet quarterly in home or restaurant for time of food, fellowship and getting to know others.

Meetings: Quarterly, on Friday or Saturday evening, or Sunday after church

Contacts: Ann Hudspeth 547-5404 hudspeth1@comporium.net
Doris Dunn 548-0004 rldunn@fmtc.net

Fifth Sunday Breakfast

Purchase, prepare, and serve the Fifth Sunday Breakfast during the Sunday School hour. Four times per year.

Contacts: Tom & Dena Kelly 802-0778 denakelly@yahoo.com
Todd & Karen Wright 396-8986 tkwright@comporium.net

Ice Cream Social

Prepare home made ice cream or cookies for this yearly church-wide gathering, which is generally in August!

Contacts: Jan & Roger Nelson 547-8132 ryandyrjan@msn.com
Gail McElmoyle 396-0055 gmcelmoyle@hotmail.com

Congregational Dinners

Help out by setting up the room, work cashier table, help serve dinner, or clean up at monthly congregational dinners. This is a great opportunity for food and fellowship!

Contacts: Earl & Valerie Pettit 802-3627 pettit4@fmtc.net

Unity's Athletic Teams

Play on Unity's men's softball team during the fall and spring, and basketball team in winter. Currently there are only men's teams, but if there is enough interest, women's teams would be formed.

Contact: Grey Young 547-9828

HEALTH MINISTRIES

Mission: To provide support and encouragement for the health, well-being, and wholeness of our congregation. This group recognizes the relationship between our spiritual and physical selves.

Health Ministry Team

Meet to plan activities and information-sharing opportunities.

Meetings: Every other month

Contacts: Dan Holloway 547-5543 rdholloway@unityfortmill.org
Gene Roper 547-4088 glroper@comporium.net
Patty Barron 547-2486 pbarron@comporium.net

Adult Mission Trips

Providence Presbytery sponsors adult mission trips each year. Members of Unity are encouraged to participate in Providence Presbytery's mission efforts in Central America. Unity does offer adult mission trips some years, so please contact us if you are interested in planning, organizing and/or participating in a Unity mission trip.

Contacts: Joyce Sullivan 547-6561 jsullivan@comporium.net
Steve Hardy 547-2042 stevehardy59@yahoo.com

American Red Cross Bloodmobile

Unity hosts and sponsors a bloodmobile four times each year. Volunteers are needed to help with publicity, to encourage donors, to sign-up donors, to work the canteen the day of the bloodmobile, and to bake cookies for donors while they rest after giving. Most of all, Unity needs people to donate a pint of blood. This is volunteer work you can do lying down!

Contacts: Joyce Sullivan 547-6561 jsullivan@comporium.net
Jim Boyd 396-8988 jhboyd@comporium.net

Habitat for Humanity

Volunteer to help build homes for deserving families in the York County area. Unity will sponsor several work days in 2011. Skilled construction workers, unskilled but willing helpers, and friendly sandwich-makers are needed.

Contact: Steve Hardy 547-2042 stevehardy59@yahoo.com

Nutrition Center

This program, which meets in Unity Hall, provides a hot meal and companionship to the elderly in our community who are in need. Volunteers are needed to help with the home-delivered meals on a weekly or substitute basis and to lead activities. Volunteers are also needed to make night bakery pick-ups, which involves picking up "overages" at a local bakery and dropping them off at the Nutrition Center a few nights per week. Donations to be used as Bingo prizes are welcome also!

Contact: Glenda Irwin 547-6184

MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Mission: To provide oversight and coordination for the outreach ministries of Unity. Works with mission workers to provide support and an exchange of information. Lifts up service ministries within the community and denomination that deserve the support of the church. Works with a pastor to assure an emphasis on this vital part of Christian ministry. Encourages church participation in mission & outreach projects.

Outreach Ministry Team

Coordinates the various mission and outreach projects. Encourages members of the congregation to participate in mission/outreach ministries.

Meetings: Monthly as needed

*Contacts: Don Reichenbach 547-4996 dreichenbach@comporium.net
Susan Bullard 288-4100 susanhodges4@gmail.com
Marlene Beaty 547-4866 mbeaty@comporium.net*

Dimes for Hunger

This is a Presbytery-sponsored program to raise money for hunger programs in Honduras, Guatemala, and in our 5-county presbytery. Unity's fall program encourages individuals to give one dime per meal for one month. Volunteers are needed to help with publicity, attend the kick-off event in Rock Hill, and to be a part of this event.

Contact: Rachel Scott 984-2862 rachelscott@comporium.net

CROP Walk

This event, either a 6.2-mile walk or a 1-mile walk, takes place in October each year to raise money for hunger programs for Church World Service. 25% of the money raised in York County stays in the county for ongoing programs. A Coordinator is needed to plan for church participation; someone is needed to handle publicity for the walk; someone is needed to coordinate sign-ups for interested walkers and donors; and lots of walkers are needed. Unity has repeatedly had the highest number of walkers and raised more money than the other groups. It's good for your soles, too!

Contact: Marlene Beaty 547-4866 mbeaty@comporium.net

Equipment Closet

Work to increase awareness of durable medical equipment closet to congregation and inventory closet, including taking inventory.

*Contacts: Gene Roper 547-4088 glroper@comporium.net
Patty Barron 547-2486 pbarron@comporium.net*

First Aid Kits

Re-supply Unity's first aid kits, located in various places throughout the church and Ministries Building.

*Contacts: Gene Roper 547-4088 glroper@comporium.net
Patty Barron 547-2486 pbarron@comporium.net*

Blood Pressure Checks

Assist with blood pressure checks during 5th Sunday Breakfasts quarterly.

*Contacts: Gene Roper 547-4088 glroper@comporium.net
Patty Barron 547-2486 pbarron@comporium.net*

Fitness Activities

Sponsor classes and events to encourage an active, healthy lifestyle. Please contact us if you can lead a class.

*Contacts: Gene Roper 547-4088 glroper@comporium.net
Patty Barron 547-2486 pbarron@comporium.net*

HOSPITALITY AND EVANGELISM MINISTRIES

Mission: To coordinate efforts in the areas of welcome, new member ministry, and evangelism and community outreach.

Hospitality and Evangelism Ministry Team

This is a new team forming in 2011. This team will explore new possibilities for reaching out to persons in our community, coordinate the Connections Class and other new member ministries, and further develop our congregation's commitment to welcome and include all people.

Meetings: Monthly TBD

Contact: Jeannie Bickett 547-5543 pjbickett@unityfortmill.org

Connections Class Leaders

The Connections Class for prospective members and those new to our congregation is offered three or four times per year and lasts for four weeks. Classes meet on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour. Leaders are needed to coordinate and organize this class, to lead class discussions, and to provide hospitality to class members.

Meetings: 4 Sundays each quarter, 10 – 10:40 AM

Contact: Jeannie Bickett 547-5543 pjbickett@unityfortmill.org

Pictorial Directory and New Member Posters

This ministry involves taking pictures of new members as they join, so that the pictures might be used in an updated pictorial directory, as well as church bulletin boards, to visually introduce and welcome our new members.

Contact: Jeannie Bickett 547-5543 pjbickett@unityfortmill.org

New Member Shepherds

Serve by introducing new members to the activities and opportunities available in our church. New Member Shepherds meet with prospective new members during Unity's 4-week long Connections Classes, and are a point of contact for information, friendship, and fellowship for the new member throughout the year. This important ministry helps new members meet other members of the congregation and learn about the church. Shepherds also meet with prospective new members to find out more about the new member and share information about the church.

Contacts: Ann Hudspeth 547-5404 hudspeth1@comporium.net
Jeannie Bickett 547-5543 pjbickett@unityfortmill.org

Welcome Center Attendants

Welcome Center Attendants are needed for each service to answer questions and hand out brochures at the Welcome Center. The Welcome Center is a location where both visitors and members can obtain information that will help them find their way around the church grounds, learn about the different classes and groups that are a part of the church, find out about upcoming special events, learn about the nursery, and many other items of interest.

Contact: Lou Wylie 547-7490 wylfm@comporium.net

LONG-RANGE PLANNING MINISTRIES

Mission: To provide the foresight required to anticipate future facility, financial, staffing, and program needs. To help the church leadership establish plans and strategies to meet those needs.

Long-Range Planning Team

The Long-Range Planning Ministries Team gathers current information and trends involving demographics, church and community needs, cultural changes, and financial requirements. This information is analyzed by keeping in mind our own church's vision and desires, to identify issues that need to be addressed in accomplishing our missions. Smaller teams or work groups are formed to explore and develop plans and strategies to deal with specific issues. The entire team critiques the smaller team reports, and helps to formulate recommendations for the church leadership to review and/or adopt. The entire team meets about once each quarter. Smaller teams or work groups meet as determined by the needs of the group.

Contact: Dan Holloway 547-5543 rdholloway@unityfortmill.org
Chappy Bradner 548-7627 mbradner@fmtc.net

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Mission: To provide fellowship, friendship and opportunities for spiritual growth and community service.

All men of the congregation are invited for food, fellowship, and devotion on the second Tuesday of each month from 8:00 am to 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. A meaningful devotion is led by volunteers. Breakfast preparers are welcome, as well. Men provide home repairs for elderly members of the congregation, and for other persons in the community who need such assistance. In addition, men participate in various community projects through **Helping Hands and Bethelwoods**.

Meetings: Second Tuesday of the month, 8:00 am

Contacts: Joe Bonds 547-5399 gamelands@fmtc.net
Ken Bickett (704) 534-0134 kenbickett@bellsouth.com