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Volunteer Opportunities at the Center of Grace, Harrison St.



Boy Scouts

Purpose: To provide Boy Scout programming to youth in Olathe
Contact: Jan Russell, 913-782-1363

Clothes Closet

Purpose: To provide free clothing to those who are in need
Contact: Lorene Damewood, 913-764-1353

Community Health Screening

Purpose: To provide free screenings of blood pressure, blood sugar, and weight to uninsured and underinsured members of the community on Wednesday evenings.
Contact: Karen Wiegman, 913-782-5745

English as a Second Language Drivers

Purpose: Drive the church bus to pick up students for English classes at the Center of Grace. No special license is needed.
Contact: Sylvia Romero, 913-764-1353

Grace Food Ministry

Purpose: Prepare, serve and clean up dinner on Wednesday evenings to low income families in Olathe.
Contact: Ron Vochatzer, 913-768-6905

Summer Sack Lunch Program

Purpose: To provide lunch during the summer to children who normally receive reduced fee lunch at school.
Contact: Robin Olson, 913-768-7643
Nancy Coriden, 913-768-6874

New Horizons for Adults

Purpose: To provide an interdenominational program of fellowship and education for older adults.
Contact: Brian Steele, 913-782-3072

Nursery Attendant

Purpose: Interact and care for children 5 years old and younger.
Contact: Sylvia Romero, 913-764-1353

Recovery of Medical Supplies

Purpose: To recover medical supplies that would otherwise be discarded for use in medical mission trips.
Contact: Melvin and Bertie Reece, 913-782-1631

Participation Opportunities at the Ridgeview Campus



Grace Connectors

Purpose: To provide opportunities to fellowship and connect one-on-one with a variety of people in the church.
Contact: Bill Riek, 913-393-2682

Women's Ministry

Purpose: A community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.
Contact: Cami Gardner, 913-894-5474

PINT Ministry

Purpose: For moms, dads and children who seek to have fellowship and learning opportunities during the weekdays.
Contact: Shara Embree, 913-669-4085

Men's Book/Bible Study

Purpose: Gather together once a week for fellowship, study and conversation in the coffee shop at Grace.
Contact: Steve Kawiecki, 913-859-0111, ext. 280

YES Council

Purpose: A ministry by, with and for persons over 55 years of age, to meet their spiritual need, to act as a resource for other community agencies, and to enable senior adults to enjoy and share their God given gifts and graces.
Contact: Diane Nelson, 913-839-2535

Volunteer Opportunities at the Ridgeview Campus

Adopt-A-Street

Purpose: Work with a team to pick up litter along Ridgeview Road. Serve once a quarter.
Contact: Tracy Hemsath, 913-859-0111, ext. 278

Adult Mission Trips

Purpose: An annual Medical Mission trip is planned to Tochimizoco, Mexico, the week after Easter. Grace also sends mission teams to Haiti, Liberia and Joplin, KS.
Contact: Lois Waters, 913-897-4201

Audio-Visual Team Member

Purpose: Operate the sound board or multimedia presentation during worship or other events. Training is provided. Serve one Sunday a month.
Contact: Paul Borchardt, 913-397-6976

Handbell Choirs

Purpose: Glorify God through music ministry ringing handbells in one of the bell choirs at Grace; Carillon Choir, Ring Forth!, Silver Bells, Grace Ringers or Joyful Noise.
Contact: Lynn Alfes, 913-859-0111, ext. 282

Church Newsletter Folders and Labelers

Purpose: Improve communication to the church community by assembling the newsletter. Serve Monday mornings, twice a month.
Contact: Sheila Bishop, 913-895-0111, ext. 206

Caring Cooks

Purpose: Provide dinner for people in the congregation who had an illness, surgery or a birth in their family. Serve as needed.
Contact: Kitty Marks, 913-390-6932

Coffee Fellowship

Purpose: Prepare coffee and serving tables for a comfortable environment for people to connect. Serve once a month.
Contact: Nancy Thomas, 913-782-0876

Communion Server

Purpose: Serve the communion elements at the designated communion station for one of the weekend Worship Services. Serve one Sunday a month.
Contact: Karen Cotter, 913-254-0983
Jan Russell, 913-782-1363

Confirmation Mentor

Purpose: Meet with students in the spring semester as a group and individually, helping the student grow in their faith.
Contact: Shannon Davies, 913-859-0111, ext. 275

Door Greeter

Purpose: Welcome guests before worship with a warm, friendly smile and help them find their way throughout the church. Serve one Sunday a month before a worship service.
Contact: Jane Jewett, 913-397-7475

Funeral Dinners

Purpose: Prepare and serve a meal to the family after a member has passed away. Clean up afterward.
Contact: Susan Adams, 913-390-9003

Gleaning the Fields

Purpose: Glean crops and donate the produce to food banks or soup kitchens in Kansas City.
Contact: Lee Scudder, 913-544-5385

Grace Extravaganza Team

Purpose: To plan and execute the annual dinner/auction fundraiser, with funds going to missions.
Contact: Kristi Cooper, 913-780-9949
Jane Stevens, 913-829-4859

Graceful Carpenters

Purpose: Work with a team to complete construction and/or maintenance projects on church buildings.
Contact: Lauren Wood, 913-897-6809

Green Team

Purpose: Promote good stewardship of natural resources through various environmental programs.
Contact: Jo Scott, 913-254-0702

Habitat for Humanity

Purpose: Work with a team from Grace to build a home in the Kansas City area. Serve as needed.
Contact: Jake Salzman, 913-397-6698

Meals on Wheels Driver

Purpose: Deliver hot meals to homebound residents in Olathe. Serve one morning a week or sub for a regular volunteer for a shorter commitment.
Contact: Gwen Anderson, 913-782-3046

Parking Lot Greeter

Purpose: Welcome guests even before they enter the building on Sunday. Aid persons needing help entering and exiting the building. Serve one Sunday a month from 8:30-11:00 a.m.
Contact: Keith Hughes, 913-397-6120

Prayer Team

Purpose: Support members and friends of Grace Church in prayer. Receive the requests daily by e-mail, or pick up a printout at worship.
Contact: Lynn Alfes, 913-859-0111, ext. 282

Rainbow Zone Teacher

Purpose: Create a fun, learning environment for children 2-5 years old to experience God's love. Teacher-friendly curriculum is provided. Serve one hour on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. twice a month.
Contact: Missy Patterson, 913-859-0111, ext. 276

Rainbow Zone Assistant

Purpose: Assist with the needs of the preschool-age children during Sunday School. Serve one Sunday a month at the 9:15 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. class.
Contact: Missy Patterson, 913-859-0111, ext. 276

Serve Team

Purpose: Promote ways to connect people with a meaningful and fulfilling place of service.
Contact: Tracy Hemsath, 913-859-0111, ext. 278

Silver Set Server

Purpose: Serve lunch to the older adults at Grace. Clear tables and wash dishes. Serve six times a year, the second Sunday of the month from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Joyce Christopher, 913-782-8947

SonShine City Teacher

Purpose: Help children learn of God's unending love by teaching easy-to-implement material for children in 1st-6th Grades. Serve one hour on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.
Contact: Missy Patterson, 913-859-0111, ext. 276

Sports and Recreation Events

Purpose: To organize team sporting and fellowship events for all ages.
Contact: Sheila Bishop, 913-859-0111, ext. 206

Stephen Ministry

Purpose: To provide one-on-one caring ministry to persons facing a crisis.
Contact: Penny Chura, 913-782-8448

Usher

Purpose: Greet worshipers warmly, distribute bulletins and gather the offering. Assist worshipers with any special needs. Serve each Sunday or every other Sunday at one of the weekend Worship Services.
Contact: Tracy Hemsath, 913-859-0111, ext. 278

Vocal Choirs

Purpose: Inspire the congregation through singing in one of the choirs: *Gracekeepers* – K to 2nd grade
Contact: Carrie DeVries, 913-390-9890
SpiritQuest – 3rd to 5th grade
Contact: Carrie DeVries, 913-390-9890
HeavenBound – 6th - 12th grade
Contact: Pam Williamson, 913-829-8420
Celebration Singers – Adult Choir
Contact: Rick Fisher, 913-859-0111

Welcome Bag Team

Purpose: Deliver a bag with info about Grace to a first time visitor living in your neighborhood. Serve as needed, usually once a month.
Contact: Tracy Hemsath, 913-859-0111, ext. 278

Youth Ministry

Purpose: Develop and nurture the youth in their faith in God and their relationships with one another. Serve each Wednesday 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Contact: Shannon Davies, 913-859-0111, ext. 275