

Request for Volunteer Assistance

If you or someone you know needs some help (such as yard work, transportation, small repairs, etc.) and would welcome a volunteer helper, please fill in the information below.

Date today: _____

Your Name: _____

Phone: Home _____

Cell _____

Email: _____

Type of assistance needed: _____

Name of person needing assistance:

Please tear this form at the fold and put in the completed form in the red flowered box on the shelves across from the Nursery on the 1st floor of the Parish Life Center. Thanks!

SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS (CONTINUED)

Habitat for Humanity – assist area churches in “Episcopal Build” – one, eight week build per year - to provide housing for low income families OR in providing lunch & drink for the workers

Lowe's Foods Pick-up for the Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen – pick up food items on Sundays for one month from the store on Strickland Road and deliver to the Soup Kitchen

Meals on Wheels – delivery of a hot, prepared lunch to homebound residents in the Raleigh area on the 1st & 3rd Mondays or Fridays of each month

ONE Wake – speak up for affordable housing, living job wages and educational opportunity as part of this non-partisan, multi-racial group of 40+ congregations!

St. Francis Needlework Guild – knit/crochet prayer shawls, caps, scarves, preemie cap & blanket sets and baby caps for congregation members and those in need at Rex Hospital, Wake Medical Center, the Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen and the Christmas at Sea Project of the Seaman's Institute

St. Nicholas Tree – during Advent, pick a star designating a child in need to surprise with a wrapped toy, book and/or clothing at Christmas

Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen (STSK) – assist in preparation, serving and clean-up of lunchtime meal Monday – Friday from the kitchen downstairs

United Thank Offering – assist in the collection of this separate annual offering to be distributed by national grants to charitable causes

Warmth for Wake – with other parishioners, cut, split and deliver firewood to low-income Wake County residents – must be 15+ years old

I know that there are those of you at The Church of the Good Shepherd (CGS) who would like to be more involved in our mission ~ you've told me so. We all feel the desire to “help out where we can”.

Won't you take a look inside and see if there's a service area that is of interest to you?

Or, maybe there's something you feel needs to be addressed and you'd like to help.

Please fill out the form and put it in the red flowered box on the shelves across from the Nursery ~ someone will contact you soon!

Jan Harris, Volunteer Coordinator

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or 919-815-2556

VOLUNTEERS



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of the church***



The Church of the
Good Shepherd

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Volunteer Service Areas

WORSHIP

Acolytes – middle and high school youth who assist in services by carrying the crosses, torches and helping the clergy in the service

Altar Guild – rotating weekly teams set up/break down for each service, keep clean the area inside the communion rail, clean and properly store service silver and linens

Chalicer – assist clergy by delivering Holy Eucharist elements to communicants, reading Lessons and/or leading the Psalm during services

Lay Eucharistic Visitor (LEV) – Deliver Holy Eucharist to parishioners who are hospitalized or otherwise homebound

Lector – assist in services by reading the Lesson appointed for the day

Music – participation in one or more of our choirs: Children’s Chapel, Junior, Adult and/or Handbell; the playing of instruments for services or working in the music library

Usher – arrive at church about 30 minutes before a service to greet/seat those attending, pass out bulletins, collect the offering, guide attendees to Holy Communion and pick-up bulletins left in the pews after the service

Verger – a trained lay person who assists the clergy in the conduct of public worship, including the marshaling of processions

SERVING OUR PARISH

Audio OR Video Tape Ministry – operate audio or video equipment to stream Sunday & Special Services on YouTube (training provided)

Children’s Activities – Eggstravaganza!, Vacation Bible School, Christmas Pageant, etc. – people needed to coordinate, make props and costumes, fix food, do receptions or teach for any of the wonderful events for our children – bulletin boards too !

Daughters of the King – an order of Episcopal women whose main focus is daily prayer for those requested. All prayer requests are honored and confidential.

EYC Activities (Episcopal Youth Community) – assist Youth and Young Adults staff in working with our parish middle and high school youth, coordinate meals for Sunday nights and/or chaperone trips

Fellowship Events – assist with equipment pick-up/return, preparation of food, event set-up/clean-up for the Chili Cook-off, Mike Beard Memorial Pig Pickin’, Shrimp and Oyster Roast and other parish fellowship events

Flower Delivery – (Mondays) deliver altar flowers to parishioners who are in the hospital or otherwise homebound

Funeral Receptions - provide food and/or assistance for funeral receptions at church

Green Thumb Ministry - assist with the installation and care of plantings on CGS grounds and those around the Parish Life Center, grounds pick-up

Library Guild – shelve books, follow up with parishioners with overdue books, catalog new books, assist parishioners in the library itself

Meals – make or deliver meals to homebound parishioners during times of trial and joy through our ‘Meal Train & Freezer Meals’ Group

Nursery Guild – help paid staff care for children under 5 years old in the nursery during service and special church meetings, and help with nursery clean-up days

Office/Receptionist – 4 hour shift (AM or PM) to answer the phone, route calls, greet and direct visitors, assist staff with short-term projects

Sunday School Teacher – prepare/assist in the teaching of our children, teens or adults during the Christian Education Hour on Sunday mornings

Telephone Ministry – take 30 minutes of your week to call and keep CGS in touch with a homebound parishioner

Teller – assist with the tally of the Sunday morning offering on Monday morning

Transportation – help by driving parishioners to church services, events and meetings

Wedding Guild – a team to direct weddings at CGS; attend rehearsal, assist clergy and bridal party, attend wedding

SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS

Beyond Our Doors – provide respite and an Episcopal noonday service in the Sanctuary on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11:30am – 1:00pm. Reference guides and a bus pass are available to those in need. Committee meetings are on the 2nd Sunday each month from 9-10am in the Shepherd’s Table Soup Kitchen

Cheshire House Meals – provide a lunch time meal for approximately 15 college students one Sunday each month, Sept.-May. Many share with another parishioner!

Family Promise – help CGS act as a support church to First Presbyterian for one night of a week-long stay per quarter. Family Promise helps families transitioning from homelessness. We provide and serve one evening meal, drive a van for participants and provide overnight support (1 male & 1 female) at First Presbyterian.

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