

## **ADMINISTRATIVE:**

1. **COUNTERS** - count the collections from all worship services and prepare the church bank deposits. Contact Bill Lyons 302-644-7303.
2. **NEWSLETTER** – duplicates, addresses and prepares quarterly newsletter for bulk mailing. Contact office 302-537-1402.
3. **OFFICE WORKERS** – help when needed with clerical duties of the church. Contact office 302-537-1402.
4. **PHOTOGRAPHY**– takes pictures of church activities, new members, ministries and special occasions. Contact office 302-537-1402.

## **COMMUNITY CARE:**

5. **CHECKERBOARD MINISTRY** - shares Christian love and fellowship to disabled people and their families through planned activities Contact Vicki Daisey 410-352-5813.
6. **CRAFTS GROUP** – men & women meet Tuesday mornings to make crafts for the annual craft fair. Contact Dee Granger 410-723-9239.
7. **FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE QUILTERS** - make quilts for cancer patients, at risk and needy babies, and those who need comfort. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays. Contact Shirley Loveland 302-436-2840.
8. **FOOD BANK/PYLE CENTER** –collects food each Sunday that is distributed to the less fortunate in our community. Contact Phyllis Walker 302-436-9295.
9. **FREEZER OF LOVE** – provides meals for those that need help in a time of crisis, illness, grief, etc.. Contact office 302-537-1402.
10. **NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS** – works with state, county and local agencies and organizations to address the needs of the poor and break the cycle of poverty. Contact JoAnn Strawser 302-436-4840.

11. **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** – knits or crochets shawls or lap robes at home for those with special needs. Bi-monthly gatherings. Contact Karen Knight 302-436-5357.
12. **SAMARITAN THRIFT SHOP** –serves those in our community in need. Sort and tag items and greet the public at the thrift shop. Contact Nancy Scheffey 302-436-5637.

## **CONGREGATIONAL CARE:**

13. **BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE** –prepares foods for receptions after funeral and memorial services. Contact Ida Saymon 302-436-8867.
14. **HEALTH MINISTRY** – monitors health through selective screenings and counsels members about health and wellness. Contact Nancy Purchase 302-732-6563.
15. **PRAYER MINISTRY** – meets Monday mornings at 9am to pray for the needs of our church and church families. Contact Dot Tebo 302-436-1701.
16. **SHEPHERD MINISTRY** – assists the pastors in providing care to our church family in a caring, empathetic and respectful way. Contact Deb Thornton 302-539-1726.
17. **TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY** – provides transportation to doctor appointments, shopping, hospital visits, church activities, etc. Contact Bob Strawser 302-436-4840.

## **EDUCATION:**

18. **BEACH MINISTRY**– assist in publicizing and administering this ministry for one week each July. Contact Bonnie Sheppard 302-539-4243.
19. **BIBLE STUDY/ DISCUSSION GROUPS** – short term studies of Scripture and Christian literature. Contact office 302-537-1402.
20. **CHILDRENS' CHURCH** –teaches children about their faith through games, puzzles, and discussions during the second service. Contact Karen Knight 302-436-5357.

21. **LIBRARY** – keeps resources shelved in the proper order and publicizes the holdings of the library to our members. Contact Joan Thomas 410-250-0538.
22. **NURSERY** (To age 3) – watches the children during the Sunday worship services on a rotating basis. Greatest need is in the summer months. Contact Rita Williams 302-436-1562.
23. **SUNDAY SCHOOL – ADULTS** – attend this class to increase your Biblical knowledge. Contact Jack Weston 302-436-2979.
24. **SUNDAY SCHOOL – CHILDREN** – be available to teach and love children. Contact Bonnie Miller 302-645-4963.

## **FELLOWSHIP:**

25. **DRAMA GROUP** – entertains at church social functions. Contact Phyllis Stecker 302-436-1640.
26. **FAMILY FUN NIGHT** – gathers on the second Friday of every month to share covered dishes and enjoy games and fellowship. Contact Rita Williams 302-436-1562.
27. **HANGING OF THE GREENS** – decorates the church for the season of Advent. Contact Charlotte Weston 302-436-2979.
28. **SINGLE SENIORS** – plans and participates in monthly activities. May also help with transportation to/from events. Contact Velma Sanford 302-539-2076.
29. **SOCIAL COMMITTEE** – plans 4 social happenings per year to encourage love and fellowship within the church family. Contact Marian Boettiger 302-436-6248.

## MISSION:



### 30. BAYSIDE CHAPEL

Practices love for God and neighbor through uplifting worship services and outreach ministries to the community. Contact Rev. Rich Evans 302-436-7585.

31. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - help serve weekly dinner/breakfasts and provide necessities to the students during the summer. Contact Joan Thomas 410-250-0538.

32. MISSIONS COMMITTEE - provides monthly support to missions groups and updates the church as to their activities. Contact Velma Sanford 302-539-2076.

33. RED BIRD MISSION TEAM - travel to Appalachia in the fall to provide home repairs for people living in the Red Bird Missionary Conference. Collects soup labels and box tops redeemable for educational aides. Contact Anita Angeny 302-537-6353.

34. UNITED METHODIST MEN - help people in need and spread God's Word. Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, September - June. Contact Ed Granger 410-723-9239.

35. UNITED METHODIST WOMEN - share fellowship, grow spiritually and broaden their knowledge of missions both in our community and throughout the world. Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, September - June. Sunset Circle meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday evening September - June. Contact Jacquie Christman 302-537-2766 or Wendy Yelton 302-732-1099.

## WORSHIP:

36. ACOLYTES - assist in lighting the candelabras and the candles on the altar each Sunday. Adults welcome. Contact office 302-537-1402.

37. ALTAR GUILD - prepares the altar area with appropriate clothes and candles and sets out the elements for Communion. Contact Millie Herr 302-436-1833.

38. ARTS IN WORSHIP TEAM - utilizes visual arts, seasonal displays, skits, short plays, signing, banner making, puppeteering, clowning, etc. to enhance the worship service. Contact office 302-537-1402.

39. BELL CHOIR - offers opportunities to praise God through music. Rehearsals are Friday mornings, September through May. No experience necessary. Contact Cindi Mather 302-541-5393.

40. CD PRODUCTION and DISTRIBUTION - record the services each Sunday and makes copies for all who request them. Contact Jim Conley 302-539-6029.

41. CERTIFIED LAY SPEAKERS - bring the message from God's Word on selected Sundays throughout the year. Contact office 302-537-1402.

42. CHANCEL CHOIR - adds to the joy of worship through the beauty of singing. Rehearses Wednesday evenings, September - May. Contact Cindi Mather 302-541-5393.

43. PARKING LOT ATTENDENTS - help worshippers find places to park, assist with handicap parking, and greet all worshippers as they arrive. Contact Ron Nagers 302-436-6059.

44. USHERS/GREETERS - welcomes all members and guests that attend our worship services, hands out bulletins, seats worshippers and receives the offering. On a rotating schedule. Contact office 302-537-1402.

45. WORSHIP LEADERS - assist the pastor in the conduct of the Sunday worship services. On a rotating schedule. Contact office 302-537-1402.

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This brochure contains summaries of each of our church's forty-five ministries, programs, and organizations.

Read the descriptions. Is there one(s) that you would enjoy being a part of? Contact the church office or the various ministries leaders.

Remember, when we participate in the work of the church, we become more attentive to what God is trying to say to us and do with us.

And we grow into more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.