**Opportunities to Serve Christ at Eastland UMC**

***How is Christ calling you to serve others?*** ***Please place a check by the particular ministry opportunity in which you would like to participate and serve.***

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Missions**

( ) assist Missions coordinator with developing programs and opportunities

( ) go on a mission trip/project \_\_\_\_\_ day trip \_\_\_\_\_week-long trip or longer
( ) assist with the distribution of food (3rd Tuesday, 10am-4pm, or as long as you can) for the food assistance ministry (Food for Life & USDA food boxes)

( ) deliver food boxes to those who can’t pick them up at the church

( ) assist with Heartwood Summer & Holiday Food Ministry Program – collection/purchase of food,

fill lunch bags, distribution to families, storage of non-food items

( ) participate in the gleaning/harvesting of crops in the fields in the Northern Neck Area to provide

healthy food for clients of the Northern Neck Food Bank

( ) assist with collection, storage and/or delivery of items to local ministry partners (ex. Thurman

 Brisben homeless center, Treasure House, Empower House, Habitat for Humanity, etc.)

**Prayer**

( ) Join the prayer group (meets Thursdays, 9:00 am) or the prayer connection team via email

**Education**

( ) serve as teacher or substitute teacher for Sunday school classes: \_\_\_\_adult \_\_\_youth \_\_\_ children

( ) join \_\_\_ or teach \_\_\_\_ a short-term \_\_\_\_ or long-term \_\_\_\_ Bible study or topical study

( ) assist with the confirmation program (training of youth who will be joining the church)

**Vitality/Evangelism**

( ) help increase community awareness of Eastland UMC, constructing “welcome packets,” etc.

( ) bake bread for our first-time worship guests

( ) deliver bread to our first-time worship guests

( ) follow up with visitors with a phone call or note 2-3 weeks after their first visit (in addition to the pastor's note/email/call)

**Member Care**

( ) cook meals for members in need

( ) deliver meals to members in need

( ) provide transportation for others who can’t drive so they can get to their appointments, etc.

( ) participate in outreach to our college students away at school (notes of encouragement/snacks, etc.)

( ) assist with outreach to church members unable to attend worship

( ) visit members in the hospital with the pastor

( ) provide food and/or help to serve food for funeral/memorial service receptions

( ) help with the card ministry (get well, birthday, thank you cards, etc.)

**Adult Ministries**

( ) Join Eastland’s Women’s Group and participate in their ministries

( ) Join the United Methodist Men and participate in their ministries (help during yard sales is needed)

( ) Join the adult Sunday School class (9:45 am Sundays)

**Youth Ministries**

( ) help teach or assist the teacher during youth Sunday school and other outings (Grades 6 – 12)

( ) special events support (ex. chaperone/provide transportation for a youth outing beyond the church)

**Children’s Ministries**

( ) help teach or assist the teacher with children’s Sunday school

( ) help with VBS

( ) special events support (ex. transportation, field trip, outdoor activity)

( ) assist with care for children in the nursery 8:30 \_\_\_ 11:00 \_\_\_

**Worship**

( ) serve as an usher 8:30 \_\_\_ 11:00 \_\_\_

( ) serve as a greeter 8:30 \_\_\_ 11:00 \_\_\_

( ) serve as a Lay Reader 8:30 \_\_\_ 11:00 \_\_\_

( ) help prepare the communion elements and the communion table

( ) help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas

( ) help put the Christmas decorations away

( ) serve as an acolyte

( ) assist with Children’s Church following the children’s message at 11:00 a.m. worship

( ) serve as a video/sound tech for worship services

**Music**

( ) sing in the choir \_\_\_regularly \_\_\_\_for cantata/special worship (choir practices Tuesdays 6:30pm)

or share your vocal \_\_\_\_ or instrumental\_\_\_\_ talents on occasion

**Trustees**

( ) help repair/maintain/care for the church grounds and buildings

( ) participate in work days/clean-up days at the church

( ) help with intermediate and long-range facilities planning

**Administrative Help**

( ) help with office work (printing, mailings, filing)

( ) help with membership records

( ) help count the offering once a month and make the nearby bank deposit

**Other Ministries -** ministries and projects not listed that I would like to start where I can use my skills,

abilities, and interests for God’s work
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