



PALM COAST
United Methodist Church
Welcoming all. Worshiping One.

Servant Ministry Opportunities

The Lord calls all of us in various ways, always with the intent to serve. At Palm Coast United Methodist Church, our core value of Passionate Service inspires us “[to] put our faith into action by living Christ’s command to lovingly serve others both near and far.” Therefore, to answer that call is an honor and a joy. If you would like to know more about how you can get connected to Jesus Christ through Passionate Service, please read through the detailed information below. You will see that Palm Coast United Methodist Church has a lot to offer those who have a heart to serve as Jesus did.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Contact: Kris Blanchek, kris@palmcoastumc.org or call 386-445-1600, unless noted otherwise.

Adult Bible Sunday School

Ministry Description: Teach or assist Adult Sunday School class.

Time estimate: Sunday mornings.

Small Groups

Ministry Description: Lead small group (8-12 persons) of varied topics and/or Bible study focusing on Scripture.

Time Estimate: Time involvement and location of meetings vary depending on group.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Contact: Kris Blanchek, kris@palmcoastumc.org or call 386-445-1600, unless noted otherwise.

Acolytes

Ministry Description: Opportunity for children, 2nd grade and older, to light the candles during Sunday services.

Time estimate: Every Sunday and special services on a rotating basis.

C.O.O.L Zone Sunday School

Ministry Description: Opportunities include teaching/leading a Children’s Sunday School class, assisting teachers and leaders in class, helping with snack donations and their preparation, handing out snacks, and performing the head-count of children attending.

Time estimate: Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:45 a.m. plus some preparation time for teachers/leaders.

Easter Egg Hunt

Ministry Description: Annual community outreach event; egg hunt, games, food, music and fun. Help stuff plastic eggs, set up and clean up day of hunt, run the games and sell food, and work registration.

Time Estimate: Stuff eggs prior to day of event; full morning (9 a.m.-12 noon) the day of egg hunt: Saturday before Palm Sunday.

Family Bible Study

Ministry Description: Assist with crafts, games, music with various age groups.

Time Estimate: Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30 p.m. during school year.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY, cont.

Contact: Kris Blanchek, kris@palmcoastumc.org or call 386-445-1600, unless noted otherwise.

JoySong Children's Choir

Ministry Description: Assist with children in the choir, ages 4-12 years of age. Responsibilities include: guiding children as they come from school, distributing snacks, assisting children for bathroom breaks and overseeing activities associated with music.

Time Estimate: Practice every Tuesday, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Choir sings every 3rd Sunday of the month and for special programs.

Contact: Melanie Crews, joysongchoir@gmail.com.

Trunk or Treat

Ministry Description: Annual community outreach held on Halloween, October 31st. Assist with food stand, accepting candy donations, passing out candy from your decorated car, truck or SUV, and replenishing candy supplies to participants.

Time Estimate: One evening a year, Halloween night.

United Methodist Christian School

Ministry Description: Assist in the classroom or office, or volunteer for special events.

Time Estimate: The school is open M-F, 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Time involvement varies depending on the needs of the teachers or office staff; schedules can be accommodated.

Contact: Kathy Carey, Director, unitedchristians@bellsouth.net or call school office, 386-445-2344.

Vacation Bible School

Ministry Description: Assist with registration; be a group leader or assistant for crafts, games, music and/or drama for children ages 4 yrs through 6th grade.

Time Estimate: For one week (Mon-Fri), usually during the month of June, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Contact: Rev. Xiomara Reboyras, xiomara@palmcoastumc.org or call 386-445-1600, unless noted otherwise.

Hospital Visitations

Ministry Description: Assist in congregational care by visiting church members in the hospital.

Time Estimate: Varies.

Memorial Receptions

Ministry Description: Purpose is to provide a comforting reception in Fellowship Hall or Classrooms following memorial services. Occasionally help provide food (cookies, brownies or punch); set-up and clean-up in the rooms used.

Time Estimate: As needs arise on a rotating basis.

Contact: Carolyn Noss, cnoss@aol.com.

Prayer Ministry

Ministry Description: Pray for individuals and prayer requests received throughout the week.

Time Estimate: Monday, 9:00-10:30 a.m. in Prayer Room. Can also sign up to pray at home, or in Prayer Room according to calendar schedule.

Contact: Leon Mitchell, lwt.mitchell@gmail.com or Elva Mitchell, ecumitch@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Ministry Description: Knit or crochet a Prayer Shawl for those in need while praying for the receiver.

Time Estimate: Very flexible; Varies according to your schedule.

Shut-in Ministry

Ministry Description: Visit shut-ins or homebound in nursing homes and/or private homes.

Time Estimate: Varies as need arises.

Stephen Ministry

Ministry Description: Stephen ministers walk hand in hand with a care receiver, developing a one-on-one relationship. This is a care and relationship ministry for those going through difficult times.

Time Estimate: After training, servant involvement requires a two-year commitment with weekly contacts or visits.

Contact: Rosalee Whyte, rosaleewhyte@bellsouth.net.

Sunday Bus Service

Ministry Description: Drive small bus to and from the church for members without transportation living at Los Palmas and The Windsor Assisted Living Centers. Requires special driving certification.

Time Estimate: Sundays, 10:15 a.m. until approximately 1:00 p.m.

Contact: Tom Byrne, flbyrne@earthlink.net.

United Methodist Men

Ministry Description: Men's group which engages in Christian service within the congregation and the community, and fellowship within the organization.

Time Estimate: Varies according to need or fellowship event.

Contact: Jeff Huggans, huggansj@bellsouth.net.

FELLOWSHIP

Family PJ Movie Night

Ministry Description: Geared especially for families with young children, Family PJ Movie Night is a "come as you are" (in PJs, of course!) fellowship activity that includes watching a current movie, time for snacks and beverages, and just plain fun with friends in a relaxing atmosphere of our Fellowship Hall. Families should bring a snack to share and contribute \$5 per family for pizza.

Time Estimate: FMN meets once a month; coordination time approximately 2 hours per month.

Contact: Kris Blanchek, kris@palmcoastumc.org or call 386-445-1600.

FELLOWSHIP, cont.

Summer Golf League

Ministry Description: Organize church golfers to play eight weeks and a final event at a Palm Coast golf course.

Time Estimate: Two months of play plus organizing the group.

Contact: Mike Legaspi, mike@palmcoastumc.org or by phone, 386-445-1600.

Summer Softball League

Ministry Description: Organize church softball league.

Time Estimate: Three months of play, June-August, plus time spent with organizing group.

Contact: Mike Legaspi, mike@palmcoastumc.org or by phone, 386-445-1600.

United Methodist Men

Ministry Description: Fellowship is an important component to the men's group which engages in Christian service within the congregation and the community.

Time Estimate: Varies according to fellowship event.

Contact: Jeff Huggans, huggansj@bellsouth.net.

United Methodist Women

Ministry Description: Fellowship is an important component within this organization which supports both local and global missions, as well as providing varied services to our Flagler community.

Time Estimate: Varies; general meetings and smaller groups meetings take place monthly.

Contact: Christine Whinstanley, cawhin@yahoo.com.

MISSION MINISTRY

Mission Team Member

Ministry Description: Train and plan, fundraise and execute all preparation and participation in a local, regional or cross-cultural mission experience.

Time Estimate: Ten-month commitment, including 7-10 day summer mission trip.

Contact: Mike Legaspi, mike@palmcoastumc.org or call 386-445-1600.

United Methodist Women

Ministry Description: Women's group which supports both local and global missions projects and organizations, as well as providing varied services to our Flagler community.

Time Estimate: Varies; general meetings and smaller groups meetings take place monthly.

Contact: Christine Whinstanley, cawhin@yahoo.com.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Contact: Jess Chapman, jesse@palmcoastumc.org or call 386-445-1600, unless noted otherwise.

Chancel Choir

Ministry Description: Singing in the Chancel Choir.

Time Estimate: Sunday's, 8:15 & 11:15 a.m. services; practice Thursday evenings, 7-9 p.m. Off during the summer months.

Concert Series

Ministry Description: Concert Series presents various music programs and visual art presentations as an outreach to the community, yearly, October through May. Opportunities to serve include administration, advisory council, ticket sales, traffic control, web programming, ushering & art coordinator.

Time Estimate: Varies depending on job description and monthly programming.

Handbell Choir

Ministry Description: Playing with the Handbell Choir; some experience required.

Time Estimate: Performing every 4th Sunday of the month at the traditional services, 8:15 & 11:15 a.m. Rehearsals on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Contact: Karen Allen, 386-445-1600.

Instrumental Music

Ministry Description: Use of instruments at various worship services and/or special performances.

Time Estimate: Designated Sundays at 8:15 & 11:15 a.m. services and for other functions; rehearsals as required.

JoySong Children's Choir

Ministry Description: Assist with children in the choir, ages 4-12 years of age. Responsibilities include: guiding children as they come from school, distributing snacks, assisting children for bathroom breaks and overseeing activities associated with music.

Time Estimate: Practice every Tuesday, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Choir sings every 3rd Sunday of the month and for special programs.

Contact: Melanie Crews, joysongchoir@gmail.com.

Jubilate Singers

Ministry Description: Small ensemble which sings various styles of music.

Time Estimate: Varies; performs at designated Sundays at 8:15 and 11:15 a.m. services and other special functions.

Praise Team

Ministry Description: Participate as vocalist or instrumentalist for Sunday services; also other functions as needed.

Time Estimate: Sundays, 9:45 a.m. worship; rehearsals are Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m. and Sundays, 8:30 a.m.

Contact: Mike Legaspi, mike@palmcoastumc.org or 386-445-1600.

NEW ENDEAVORS

Contact: Leslie Thornhill, leslie.thornhill@gmail.com or call 386-445-1600, unless noted otherwise.

"God's Garden" at Matanzas Woods

Ministry Description: Plan, plant and coordinate a community food garden at the Matanzas Woods church property to grow food to share with those in need.

Time Estimate: A few meetings now to plan the project with our landscape architect. Gardening would begin in Spring, 2012.

Matanzas Property Coordinator

Ministry Description: Coordinate activities of the new fields at Matanzas Woods church property including playing field, pavilion, and other outdoor amenities. Entails maintaining a calendar of events, encouraging use of the property among all the churches ministries and overseeing stewardship of property.

Time Estimate: Varies.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Contacts: Valerie Farman, valeriefarman@hotmail.com;

Debbie Seiferheld, dseiferheld2@cfl.rr.com or call 386-445-1600, unless noted otherwise.

Alpha Pregnancy Center

Ministry Description: Help develop new ways to partner with the Center, including volunteering time. Promote volunteer opportunities at the Center; help promote the needs of recipients in our congregation; collect and deliver diapers donated on Sundays and during the week.

Time Estimate: Flexible.

Angel Tree Ministry

Ministry Description: Set up and decorate Angel Tree for the 1st Sunday in November; take down and put away decorations the 1st Sunday in January.

Time Estimate: Once a year.

Contact: Lyn Preat, lyn@palmcoastumc.org or 386-445-1600.

Bunnell Food Resource Center

Ministry Description: The Food Resource Center is a food bank which provides non-perishable items to Flagler County families in need. Opportunities to serve include: collecting and delivering donations from church to the center on a weekly rotating basis; offering time to staff the Resource Center as determined by the schedule. Bunnell Food Resource Center is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

Time Estimate: For collection/delivery, approximately 1 hour; for staffing the center, two hours per day worked.

Contact: Anne Byrne, lannebyrne@earthlink.net.

Family Life Center

Ministry Description: Family Life Center is a domestic emergency shelter. Help with administrative duties, answering phones, housekeeping or handyman work.

Time Estimate: Varies.

Contact: Trish Giaccone, familylifecenter@gmail.com.

Flagler Pines Nursing Home

Ministry Description: Assist with monthly worship at the Flagler Pines Nursing Home.

Time Estimate: Fourth Sunday of the month, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Contact: Leon & Elva Mitchell, lwt.mitchell@gmail.com.

Habitat for Humanity

Ministry Description: Arrange for a Habitat work day at a local site; promote the activity among the congregation; assemble a team and work at the site.

Time Estimate: Once or twice a year.

Halifax Urban Ministries (HUM)

Ministry Description: At the Daytona Beach location, assist with simple lunch preparation, serve the meal and clean up.

Time Estimate: First Friday of the month, 9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Contact: Mary Culver, mccul8@cfl.rr.com.

Knitting Helmet Liners

Ministry Description: Knit helmet liners for our soldiers with instructions available at the Information Center in the Narthex. Cost is approximately \$3 per liner; must be made of 100% wool.

Time Estimate: Depending on skill level, it takes approximately 10 hours to complete one helmet liner.

Contact: Carolyn Noss, cnoss@aol.com.

Operation Christmas Child: Samaritan's Purse

Ministry Description: Organize, promote, and collect shoeboxes filled with small Christmas gifts for Operation Christmas Child.

Time Estimate: Once a year in October.

School Supplies

Ministry Description: Organize and promote program to collect and deliver school supplies for the Flagler County School System.

Time Estimate: Once a year; runs end of July through August.

Sheltering Tree

Ministry Description: On a rotational basis with other area churches, assist at the location in Bunnell during cold months when temperatures drop below 40 degrees. Opportunities to serve include: hospitality; breakfast/dinner teams to prepare and serve meals and clean-up; as well as staying through the night to oversee the facility.

Time Estimate: Approximately 2-3 hours for hospitality and meal workers; 8 hours for overnights.

Contact: Milton Richards, m.rich.33@hotmail.com.

OUTREACH MINISTRY, cont.

Contacts: Valerie Farman, valeriefarman@hotmail.com;
Debbie Seiferheld, dseiferheld2@cfl.rr.com or call 386-445-1600, unless noted otherwise.

Soldiers Ministry

Ministry Description: Assist with organizing and promoting this ministry within the congregation; help collect and pack donated items to be shipped to Iraq or Afghanistan to our military men and women.

Time Estimate: Once or twice a month.

Contact: Barbara Clutter, clutter.barbara@yahoo.com.

Sunday Bus Service

Ministry Description: Drive small bus to and from the church for members without transportation living at Los Palmas and The Windsor Assisted Living Centers. Requires special driving certification.

Time Estimate: Sundays, 10:15 a.m. until approximately 1:00 p.m.

Contact: Tom Byrne, flbyrne@earthlink.net.

UMCOR: United Methodist Community on Relief

Ministry Description: Organize and promote support of world-wide ministry opportunities through United Methodist Community on Relief. Organize work teams when called upon to do so.

Time Estimate: Varies, as emergencies arise.

"Undie" Sunday

Ministry Description: Organize, collect and deliver undies and socks for needy children of the Flagler County School District.

Time Estimate: Once a year.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Contact: Leon Mitchell, lwt.mitchell@gmail.com;
Elva Mitchell, ecumitchell@gmail.com or call 386-445-1600, unless noted otherwise.

Prayer Ministry

Ministry Description: Pray for individuals and prayer requests received throughout the week.

Time Estimate: Monday, 9:00-10:30 a.m. in Prayer Room. Can also sign up to pray at home, or in Prayer Room according to calendar schedule.

Prayer Protection for Law Enforcement

Ministry Description: Coordinate prayer outreach to the Sheriff's Dept.; match law enforcement individuals with persons in the congregation who pray for them. Also needed: persons who will pray for designated law enforcement individuals.

Time Estimate: Varies.

Contact: Rev. Frank Nesbitt, franknesbitt@gmail.com.

Pre-Prayer for Worship

Ministry Description: Prayer time and anointing of sanctuary in preparation for Sunday worship services.

Time Estimate: Saturdays, 5:00 -6:00pm in the sanctuary and Sundays @ 7:45 a.m. in the Prayer Room.

TECHNOLOGY

Communications Ministry

Ministry Description: A "think tank" designed to develop visionary ideas for public relations and communications to the community via the internet, conventional publications and radio.

Time Estimate: Meets quarterly.

Contact: Kathy Fotopoulos, kathy@palmcoastumc.org or call 386-445-1600.

Media Team

Ministry Description: Provides audio/visual support for Sunday worship services, funerals and weddings as needed. Opportunities to serve include helping at the sound board, working the light system and designing media and on-screen graphics.

Time Estimate: Varies.

Contact: Steve Weaver, steve@palmcoastumc.org or call 386-445-1600.

WELCOMING MINISTRY

Contact: Leanne Mannino, leanne@palmcoastumc.org or call 386-445-1600, unless noted otherwise.

Bread Ministry

Ministry Description: Bake small loaves of flavored bread for Sunday visitors.

Time Estimate: Varies: baking is done at home on a rotating schedule, usually once a month.

Visitor's Phone Calling

Ministry Description: Follow up phone contact with first time visitors.

Time Estimate: Varies; phone calls should be made Monday or Tuesday after Sunday visit.

Welcoming Team

Ministry Description: The Welcoming Team is responsible for welcoming, greeting, ushering and gift distribution at all Sunday morning services.

Time Estimate: Team members serve monthly, during the service they attend; should arrive 1/2 hour before service, be available during and briefly after the service.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Contact: Dennis Seiferheld, dseiferheld2@cfl.rr.com or call 386-445-1600, unless noted otherwise.

Altar Preparation

Ministry Description: Responsible for preparing altar for Sundays: change altar cloths, check candles and replace as needed, clean brass candlesticks; set up for Communion Sundays.

Time Estimate: Approximately one hour each week.

Communion Assistants

Ministry Description: Assist on a rotating basis as congregation servers, pew servers, stewards and Communion preparers.

Completing a 1-1/2 hour Communion training class required.

Time Estimate: Participate in 1-1/2 hour class; assist with Communion 4-6 times during the year, as well as periodically helping with Saturday preparations.

Decorating Team

Ministry Description: Create and add visual impact to the worship experience in our sanctuary and the welcoming atmosphere in our narthex. Use of banners, fabrics, floral arrangements, unique presentations on the altar and more are all the work of the "Dec Team".

Time Estimate: Involvement varies from 1hr (for changing banners) to several hours on certain special days.

Contact: Kathy Fotopoulos, kathyfoto@gmail.com.

Pew Stocker

Ministry Description: Restock sanctuary pews with envelopes, informational cards and pencils.

Time Estimate: Flexible schedule, once a week for 1/2 to 1 hour.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: Mike Legaspi, mike@palmcoastumc.org or call 386-445-1600, unless noted otherwise.

Adult Leadership Core

Ministry Description: Comprised of those adults who have proven themselves faithful and able workers, are gifted in administration, and who can lend their gifts to specific leadership teams.

Time Estimate: Meets quarterly.

Adult Leadership for "Family Units"

Ministry Description: Adult volunteer leader hosts a small group of youth in his/her home to allow for more personal relationships between individuals and with the group leader. Provides a safe, non-judgmental environment for all participants to examine and learn from Jesus as a model for their lives.

Time Estimate: Meetings determined by group.

Adult Leadership for "Fuel"

Ministry Description: Provide general assistance with youth fellowship Sunday evening, 5:30-7:30 pm for combined gathering of "Spark" (5th & 6th grades), "Ignite" (7th & 8th grades) and "Illuminate" (grades 9-12); help organize breakout groups.

Time Estimate: Weekly meetings. Program schedule changes during summer months.

Adult Leadership Team

Ministry Description: Consists of an adult member who can provide supervision and leadership training and high school graduates who are committed to advancing themselves into leadership roles.

Time Estimate: Meetings determined by leaders.

S.A.L.T., Student-Adult Leadership Team

Ministry Description: Comprised of both adult leaders to guide and high school youth who are ready to be challenged further to share their beliefs with non-churched peers in order to show them the authenticity of Christ in their lives. Also instrumental in pre-planning for mission trips, fellowship activities and curriculum.

Time Estimate: Meets monthly.