

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES BOOKLET

We ask that you commit to serve as God leads for a period of one year from September 2025 - August 2026

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

### **C-GROUP LEADER:**

Facilitate or host a C-Group for our small group ministry. All leaders are required to be members and attend the small group leader training.

\* C-Group questions contact Pastor Sam Meyer at 835-4673 or <a href="mailto:sam@millcreek.org">sam@millcreek.org</a>

# **FACILITIES:**

General Maintenance - Repairing and maintaining the church facility as needed.

**Landscaping** - Help with watering, planting, weeding, and trimming.

**General Set Up/Tear Down** - Help with general set up/tear down of tables, chairs, etc. before/after events throughout the year.

**Outdoor Set Up Team** - Arrive at MCC early on Sunday mornings during the summer to help with the setup of chairs, tables, tents, etc.

**Snow Shoveling** - Assist in keeping walkways cleared on Sunday mornings during the winter months.

\* Facilities questions contact Rob Dunn at 835-4673 or <a href="mailto:robdunn@millcreek.org">robdunn@millcreek.org</a>

## **FAMILY ADVOCACY MINISTRY:**

**Family Advocacy** - Serve families within MCC that have adopted or who are fostering. Different opportunities including blessing with encouragement, meals, childcare, helping with home repairs, mentoring, etc.

\* Family Advocacy questions contact Jess Peterson at <u>jess.peterson25@hotmail.com</u>

### **CONNECTION TEAM:**

The Connection Team is the first impression of who MCC is to our guests and regular attenders. We are looking for smiling, friendly, faces who are comfortable conversing with new people and leaving a friendly, lasting, Christ honoring impression with each interaction.

**Coffee Connections** – Arrive at MCC early on Sunday mornings to brew and set up the coffee station. Monitor the coffee area and replenish things as needed. Continue into the beginning of second service leaving after the praise set.

**Greeter** - Arrive at MCC early on Sunday mornings to be the smiling first impression at the doors. You will greet people coming into the Gathering, distribute worship guides, and serve as needed. Be on the lookout for new guests and direct them to the Connection Center to be given a welcome gift.

**Connection Center** – Arrive at MCC early on Sunday mornings to greet new visitors, give them more information about MCC, and answer any questions they may have. You must be a member to serve in this ministry.

**Usher** – Arrive at MCC early on Sunday mornings to assist people in the sanctuary and in the parking lot, general awareness and help of congregational needs. May include lifting chairs, handing out communion, etc.

\* Contact Alexene Colquhoun regarding the Connection Team at alexene@millcreek.org

## **MEMBER CARE TEAM:**

**Barnabas Ministry** – Call, email, or send notes to those within our congregation who are facing long-term illness or challenges.

**James Ministry** – Provide maintenance support to people identified by MCC who need assistance (widows, single moms, health situations, or elderly).

**Meal Replacement Ministry** - Provide meals for new parents or those who have health issues who are not in a Community Group or sometimes in addition with a Community Group.

**College Care Ministry** – Encourage college students by lifting our young adults up in regular prayer, dropping a note of encouragement, and sending semester finals gifts (provided by MCC).

\* Member Care questions contact the Church office at 835-4673 or office@millcreek.org

#### **MULTIMEDIA:**

**Media Room Team** - Arrive at MCC early on Sunday mornings and stay for both services to help with computer, camera, live stream, and/or lighting needs. Training will be provided.

**Photographer** - Take and edit pictures at special events, Sunday Gatherings, etc. Camera and SD card can be provided.

**Videographer** - Take and edit videos at special events, Sunday Gatherings, etc. Camera and SD card can be provided.

**Social Media** - Use your phone to take pictures and short videos at events and Sunday Gatherings to be used on our social media. Familiarity with social media trends preferred.

\* Multimedia questions contact at Alexene at <u>alexene@millcreek.org</u>

# **PRAISE MINISTRY:**

**Praise Team** - Vocalist or a musician. Arrive at MCC early on Sunday mornings and stay for both services. All people interested will audition before becoming a member of the praise team.

**Sound Board Operator** - Arrive at MCC early on Sunday mornings and stay for both services to help with the sound system. Experience helpful but not a requirement.

\* Praise Team or Sound Board questions contact Gil Rice at 835-4673 or gil@millcreek.org

# **SPECIAL EVENTS/HOSPITALITY TEAM:**

**Hospitality Team** - Assist with preparing and serving for special occasions and fellowship events.

\* Special Events questions contact <u>office@millcreek.org</u>

#### **SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:**

# **Kingdom Critters (Preschool and below)**

<u>Babies - Toddler</u> – Interact, hold, rock, and love babies through toddlers during our Gatherings. Assist with loving, singing songs, playing, and reading Bible stories. This ministry allows parents to freely worship in our Gathering.

<u>Preschool Assistant</u> - Interact with children ages 3-5 during our Gatherings. Assist by loving, singing songs, reading books, helping with crafts, and engaging in play. This ministry allows parents to freely worship in our Gathering.

<u>Preschool Leader</u> - Teach simple Bible lessons along with leading the craft or activity. All lesson plans will be sent during the week and supplies will be ready for you each Sunday.

# <u>Kid Connection (Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)</u>

Children will experience a worshipful time of engaging music, Bible based lessons, and small group time including crafts and activities to reinforce the Bible lesson during the Sunday Gatherings.

**Leader** – Lead our boys and girls in the large group Bible Lesson and activities/crafts that apply to the Bible lesson.

<u>Assistant</u> – Serve alongside other leaders to create a loving and uninterrupted learning environment. Enjoy interacting with the children, assisting with activities, crafts, Bible, etc.

Audio/Visual - Operate the computer and sound system for music and videos.

# **Children's Ministry - Other:**

<u>Kingdom Critters Dismissal</u> – Provides a safe environment by dismissing preschool children at the end of our Gathering and keeping the hallway secure.

**Registration** – Welcome our church families and visitors with children and give computer generated name/security tags.

<u>Safety Monitor Team</u> – Provide a safe environment by monitoring the building, registering late comers, and recording the attendance in each classroom.

<u>Special Needs</u> – Having a heart to assist individual children with special needs. These needs could vary and can be explained in further detail.

\*\*All Children's Ministry opportunities are available at both Gatherings & can be once a month or more

\*Children's Ministry - contact Karen Lentz at 835-4673 or <u>karen@millcreek.org</u>

## MOM COMMUNITY KIDS' MINISTRY

**Mom Community Kids at MCC** - Provides childcare for children (Infants and up) while their moms are in our Mom Community Ministry meetings. Meetings are typically held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays (September–May - around 13 meetings total) from 9:30-11:30AM.

\* Mom Community Kids questions contact Karen Lentz at karen@millcreek.org

# OTHER MINISTRIES

Other ministries that you would like to see offered at MCC and that you would be willing to start. Each ministry proposal will be evaluated by our purpose statement and by the Elders Team.

## **COMMUNITY MINISTRIES**

We are a church that believes in not only serving within the body but serving outside the church walls. We will ask you and/or your Community Group to prayerfully consider serving in one of the ministries listed below this year. We may announce other opportunities and when sign-ups are needed.

- Erie City Mission
- Foster Care Ministries
- Women's Care Center
- Grover Cleveland School

Contact the church office 814-835-4673 or office@millcreek.org for more information.

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