

SHINE MINISTRY

Second Presbyterian Church

Buddies:

Buddies accompany individuals with special needs to Sunday School class alongside their typically functioning peers. A buddy's job is to help bridge the gap between their buddy and the rest of the class, and assist with participation when needed. Many shadows come back year after year due to the meaningful friendships they have formed with their buddies!

Volunteer Need: Joining a buddy team means we will ask you to volunteer one time each month to go to class with your buddy.

Shine Sunday School:

Our Sunday School class for individuals with special needs meets at 9:45 am. Bible lessons, activities, and games are adapted for all ages and functioning levels.

Volunteer Need: Teaching or assisting in our Shine Sunday school class is a once per month commitment on an assigned Sunday. Teachers are provided Bible lessons to teach, and our helpers support participants as they engage in the lesson and activities.

Worship Support:

Volunteers are available upon request to accompany individuals with special need in the Worship Service in the Sanctuary, or in an accessible worship viewing area.

Volunteer Need: Join our list of volunteers that are willing to serve in this way! This is a less structured volunteer role. Details are solidified based on requests from families.

Wednesday Night with Shine:

Join us on Wednesday from 6:15-7:30pm in room N-101 throughout the academic year. Activities include adapted exercise, worship, games, and group Bible study. Join us as we have fun and worship the Lord together!

Volunteer Need: We have two volunteer teams that rotate every other week throughout the semester!

Shine Basketball:

Join us for our Shine Basketball program! We play basketball on Saturdays in the PDS gym throughout December and January (with breaks in the middle for the holidays).

Volunteer Need: We ask basketball volunteers to try serve at as many of the 6 practices as they can!

Shine VBS:

For one week in the summer, we will meet together to focus on studying the word of God, and serving the church. Together we will be challenged to grow in our relationship with the Lord, and build community together.

Volunteer Need: Volunteers serve for one week within the Shine VBS class. Responsibilities will include supporting individuals with special needs as they engage with the lessons, activities, and service opportunities. We also have a VBS leadership team if you would like to contribute in a more in-depth way!

