



2026



Ministry Guide

TAKE ONE STEP UP... FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

A word from the pastor

Thank you so much for your interest in serving Christ through Central United Methodist Church. As we seek for every member to be in ministry, we are committed to helping you find the places of connection that fit your passion and gifts. I hope you'll take time not only to fill out the 2026 Ministry Opportunities form but also to use this handy guide to assist you.

Our goal is not to just fill slots; our goal is to have every member be able to say, "I know I'm right where God wants me to be, because I love this and God's given me a passion for it!" The church staff and I will be praying for you as you read this booklet through and fill out your form; please know we are here to assist you as you seek God's will in the area of connection.

Rev. Rob Holifield

Senior Pastor

Central United Methodist Church, Rogers, AR

Stewardship Dates

October

19th Stewardship Series Begins

Our goal for our stewardship series this year is to ask God what one step we can take in the key formational areas. Our church recognizes 6 different connection points that we believe help people to live their faith. If a person is intentional about each he or she will experience growth and a more affective witness. Join us as we seek to grow one step closer: Share Passionately, Grow Deeply, Worship Fully, Love Unconditionally, Give Freely, and Build Community.

November

9th Connection Fair

Join us in the Atrium to learn about the ministries and missions at Central Rogers. We are excited to share about all the ways to CONNECT!

16th Consecration Sunday

Bring in your completed Ministry Opportunities forms to the worship services and turn them in during the service at the designated time. Estimate of Giving Cards will be handed out during the service. Make sure to join us after worship for a Celebration Luncheon!

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I do not receive my forms in the mail?

If you do not receive any forms in the mail, feel free to come pick them up in the church office during the week or at the information desk in the Atrium on Sunday mornings.

What if I am not going to be in town on Consecration Sunday to turn in my information?

If you are not here, that's totally fine! Just bring your completed forms to the church office, complete them online, or mail them to 2535 W New Hope Rd Rogers, AR 72758.

How to Use this Guide

Everyone plays a role in helping others follow Jesus. As a follower of Christ, and part of the Central family, you commit to support our mission of connecting people to Christ by worshiping fully, growing deeply, giving freely, sharing passionately, loving unconditionally, and build community.

This booklet was designed to help you choose the right area of service when filling out your 2026 Ministry Opportunity Form. In these pages you will find basic descriptions for each Ministry area, Connection Points as well as abbreviations that correspond to spiritual gifts.

Example (Grow Deeply: Ld—leadership).

Step One: Pray

We have included the Wesley Covenant Prayer to pray before you begin.

Wesley Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but yours.

Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you.

Exalted for you, or brought low for you.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.

And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you are mine and I am yours.

So be it.

And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.

Amen.

Step Two: Complete

Have each adult (including confirmed teens) in the household read through this book and ask themselves “Where is God calling me in 2026?”. Each of those persons fills out their own Ministry Opportunities Form by marking in the ministry areas they are currently in and new ones they wish to explore.

Step Three: Turn In

Bring your completed 2026 Ministry Opportunity Form to Church on November 16th for Consecration Sunday. Complete the Estimate of Giving Cards during service and turn both in during the allotted time. Stay after the services for a Celebration Luncheon in the Atrium.

Step Four: Connect

A Ministry Leader will contact you throughout the year about the ministries you showed interest in to let you know of the needs in that specific area.

Connection Points

At Central, we believe there are five areas (or connection points) that support our mission of Connecting People to Christ.

Worship Fully - Being fully present and focused on God during worship gives you the opportunity to re-center your life, give honor and glory to God, and remember what is really important in life. In worship, you grow to know and love God more intimately.

Grow Deeply - Strengthening our understanding of God's word and its application in our lives is of high importance as disciples and followers of Christ. We encounter God as we search the scriptures through individual and group study and reflection.

Give Freely - Giving regularly not only supports the ministries of the church, but also is a way of giving God priority in our lives. When we give back to God a portion of what has been given to us, we grow in our trust of God as our provider and sustainer.

Love Unconditionally - Each of us is given spiritual gifts and natural abilities that we can use to serve others. We can reflect Christ's light by caring for God's people and serving those in need of physical and emotional support in our community and around the world.

Share Passionately - We are called to share the Good News with others. Sharing our faith with those around us, through words and actions, helps us connect in our love of God. Expressing what God has done in our lives and where we see God at work will change us and others.

Build Community - Belonging to a community of fellow believers gives us a sense of identity, helps us connect to Christ, and even keeps us healthier in body, mind and spirit.

Spiritual Gifts

Each of us as Christians, have certain spiritual gifts that are personally given by God. Knowing what your gifts are could possibly help you determine which areas of service are right for you. To find out your personal spiritual gifts, fill out the questionnaire on our church website at:

centralrogers.com/resources/media/detail/spiritual-gifts-quiz--598249/

Please be aware that this online assessment is designed to introduce you to the gifts of the Spirit. To more deeply understand your spiritual giftedness, we recommend that you explore your gifts through a Spiritual Gifts study or a Lay Servant course.

Spiritual Gifts

- Ad** **Administration** - One that can organize people effectively for accomplishing the objectives of ministry. Administrators have the ability to apply resources where they will do the greatest good.
- Ev** **Evangelism** - Persons gifted in this area have a strong desire to share the gospel with non-believers in every situation and by all possible means. These persons look for areas where the need for the gospel is greatest and are willing to make personal sacrifices to share the gospel.
- En** **Encouragement** - Persons gifted in the area of exhortation have a special ability to encourage others in the body of Christ by giving them words of comfort, encouragement, and counsel in times of need. They are attracted to individuals seeking spiritual growth and often are willing to share their past personal failures to help motivate others toward greater spiritual maturity.
- Gi** **Giving** - Those with the motivational gift of giving are the "arms" of the body. They truly enjoy reaching out in giving. They are excited by the prospect of blessing others; they desire to give quietly, in secret, but will also motivate others to give. They are alert to people's needs; they give cheerfully and always give the best that they can.
- He** **Helps** - This gift of support and behind-the-scenes effort make groups, families and congregations more effective. Many are gifted to handle the tasks that are essential, yet often less glamorous. Helpers love to serve others, support others, and assist others in the important work of ministry and mission.
- Ho** **Hospitality** - Persons gifted in the area of hospitality have the ability to make guests feel comfortable and at home. They have a desire to provide a warm welcome to guests, whether in a ministry or social setting.

Spiritual Gifts

- Ld** **Leadership** - Those with the motivational gift of leadership have the ability to see the overall picture and set long-term goals; they are good organizers and find efficient ways of getting work done. They often have the ability to lead others toward spiritual growth.
- Me** **Mercy** – Those gifted in mercy have immediate compassion for those who are suffering physically, spiritually, or emotionally. They derive great joy from meeting the needs of others and often attract people who are in distress.
- Pr** **Prophecy** - People with the gift of prophecy have the ability to proclaim God's truth without compromise. They are often incisive, clear and sometimes controversial, communicators.
- Sh** **Shepherding** - The gift of shepherding is the gift of mentoring and providing spiritual guidance to others to help them to develop in the discipleship and faith formation. Shepherds take an active and individualized interest in the life and faith of others. Shepherds share from their own faith journey to make the way easier for others.
- Te** **Teaching** - The teacher and the pastor are often a shared office, but not always. The teacher lays the foundation and is concerned with detail and accuracy. They delight in research to validate truth. Good teachers are more concerned with transformation rather than information. Persons gifted in this area have the ability to explain God's truth so that others can understand and apply it to their lives.
- Ws** **Message of Wisdom** - The gift of wisdom allows people to understand deeper meaning and apply knowledge, beliefs, and experience to every day situations. Those gifted with wisdom often understand the underlying causes of disagreements, conflicts and barriers to growth and development. People with wisdom help others understand and clarify options to make good decisions.

Facilities & Office Support

Church Grounds Volunteer

Give Freely: He

If you enjoy gardening, this service is right for you! We have multiple flower beds, a courtyard, a Serenity Garden, and a 32-acre campus with trees, playgrounds, and areas of lawn that take a team of volunteers.

Minor Facility Maintenance/Repairs

Give Freely: He

With over 150k square feet, hundreds of children here daily, and numerous other groups and functions that Central hosts, there is always something to repair, a project needing done, or just in need of routine maintenance. There is a chance to volunteer for every age and skill level.

Linen Washer

Give Freely: He

On a weekly basis, volunteers will take tablecloths and communion linens home to be machine washed, dried, and hung up back at the church. This opportunity is on a rotating schedule with other volunteers. No Ironing needed.

Quarterly Kitchen Clean Up Team

Give Freely: He

Like the kitchen at your house, ours is a well-used space. Even with cleaning after each use there still is the need for a more thorough cleaning of surfaces, cabinets, pantries equipment and appliances.

Greeter

Love Unconditionally: Ho

Welcome members and guests as they enter the church building. Assist with directions to services, classrooms/nursery, and restrooms. Assist anyone with mobility challenges.

Information Station Volunteer

Love Unconditionally: He, Ho

Welcome and inform members and guests of ministries, missions, and programs at the church on Sunday morning. The information station are located in the Atrium and main doors to serve people with questions and needs.

Fellowship Events Volunteer

Give Freely: Ad, Gi, He, Ho

The church hosts a variety of meals and gatherings that need teams of extra hands to assist in set-up, serving, and/or clean up. This opportunity welcomes people of all ages and skill levels.

Office Admin Volunteer

Give Freely: Ad, Gi, He

The Office Administration Volunteer group helps in the front office on a rotating basis. Every week we need help and at other times on special dates. The duties include answering the phone, accepting packages and being a friendly presence to greet people coming in the office. There is a short training session before you start.

Pew Crew

Give Freely: He

Clean out and replenish chair pockets and pew racks with paper supplies, Bibles, hymnals and pens (as needed) for Sunday worship.

Wed. Nite Live Volunteer

Give Freely: Ad, Gi, He, Ho

WNL Programing options include: Assist in decorating tables, cooking the meal, serving in the atrium, or cleanup following the meal.

Communication & Digital Ministries

Event Photographer

Share Passionately: En, Ld, Ad, He

If you have a camera and love taking photos, we would love to have you join us for one of our many churchwide events and special services throughout the year. These events include but are not limited to: Easter Egg Hunt, Vacation Bible School, Trunk or Treat, Advent Celebration, Confirmation, Senior Sunday, Christmas Eve, and many more!

Graphic Designer

Share Passionately: Ld, Ad, En

For those who have a creative side and are familiar with design graphics. Volunteers will be able to log in using our church account to create designs using CANVA. These graphics will be featured in different ministry areas and in all forms of communication.

Audio Engineer

Give Freely: He, Ld

These volunteers will be in the A/V Booth during Sunday morning worship and special events throughout the year. This position controls the mics for the pastors, choir, and praise team. There is training with this volunteer opportunity.

Camera Operator

Give Freely: He, Ld

These volunteers will be in the A/V Booth during Sunday morning worship and special events throughout the year. This position is what controls what is seen on the Livestream video. There is training with this volunteer opportunity.

Graphics Operator

Give Freely: He, Ld

These volunteers will be in the A/V Booth during Sunday morning worship and special events throughout the year. This position is what controls what is seen on the TV's and screens during the services. There is training with this volunteer opportunity.

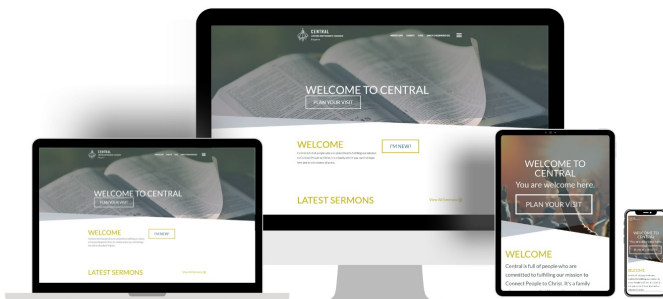
Social Media Follower

Give Freely: Ld, Ev, En

If you are on social media and digital platforms - this ministry opportunity is for you. Central is on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and a few others. We are looking for a team of people to like, share, comment, lead conversations, and keep positive engagement on behalf of Central United Methodist Church.

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Worship & Music Ministries

Contemporary Praise Team

Audition to be a worship leader in the contemporary praise team with voice or instrument.

Worship Fully: Ld, En

Contemporary Praise Ensemble

Support the Contemporary Praise Team with Chorus Vocals in special services or events.

Worship Fully: Ld, En

Chancel Choir

This is a non-audition choir, made up of all age groups from high school students through those singers well into their 90's. If you love to sing and worship the Lord, then this is the group for you! Whether or not you can read music, we would love for you to join us. And childcare can be made available upon request.

Worship Fully: En, Ld

Handbell Choir

This group is open to anyone interested in ringing. It does help if you can read music, but we can certainly teach you what you need to know so you can ring confidently. Handbells are a fun way to get to know other people while working as a team to worship the Lord through music. If you have played for years or have never picked up a handbell before and would like to simply give it a try, please join us for our next rehearsal.

Worship Fully: En, Ld

Communion Preparation

Prepare Communion elements, set up and clean up following services.

Give Freely: He

Communion Server

Serve Holy Communion to the congregation in worship services. (Monthly - 10:20 and 10:30, Weekly - 8:15)

Worship Fully: He

Scripture Reader

We have a rotating list of readers, primarily for the 10:20 Traditional Worship Services, as well as a few special services throughout the year. Most people will serve as a Scripture reader two to four times within a calendar year. Let us know, we would be happy to put you in rotation as a Scripture Reader.

Worship Fully: He

Acolyte

Our Acolyte team is made up of all ages, children thru senior adults (with a 7 year old minimum age) in both Contemporary and Traditional Worship. The Acolyte is responsible for bringing the light of Christ into our worship services, and then leading the congregation out to minister to the world as the service wraps up. Acolyte (meaning "helper") is an age-old ministry, dating back a thousand years. We have a rotating list of Acolytes, and most will serve approximately once a month.

Worship Fully: He

Usher

Volunteers are needed to help at least once a month at one of our three Sunday morning services. Responsibilities include: handing out bulletins, assisting people in finding a seat, collecting the offering, directing communion flow, picking up attendance pads and prayer cards, and connecting with members and guests.

Love Unconditionally: Ho

SUNDAY MORNING
W O R S H I P
8:15 COMMUNION
10:20 TRADITIONAL
10:30 CONTEMPORARY



Adult & Leadership

Bible Study Attendee

Grow Deeply: Le, Sh

There are many options to Grow Deeply in your knowledge of God's word and the application of scripture in your life. Classes are offered on a variety of days and times throughout the week. Classes are offered in-person, online, or a "hybrid" of both.

Sunday School Attendee

Grow Deeply: En, Te, Sh

Sunday Schools are an awesome place to grow deeper and build community. Many of our classes are offered both in-person and online over Zoom. Classes are always open to new members and offer various studies from books of the Bible to scriptural application to current events.

Class Meeting Attendee

Grow Deeply: En, Me, Sh, Ws

Class meetings were a key component to the growth of Methodism during the Wesley revival. These transformation-driven small groups share a common desire to support one another in efforts to become increasingly faithful Christians growing in love of God and neighbor. These groups meet weekly.

Lay Servant Ministries Participant

Grow Deeply: Ad, Le

A Lay Servant is an active, supportive member of a United Methodist congregation who is eager to be in ministry through the church. Teaching, serving, training, leading, participating, caring, loving and communicating are integral parts of Lay Servant Ministries. The Basic and Advanced classes are offered throughout the year.

Study or Small Group Facilitator

Grow Deeply: Te, Sh

Central is always interested in expanding the ways our members and guests can grow deeper in their knowledge of the scriptures and their relationship with God. You are welcomed to help in facilitating an existing class/group or starting something new!

Worship Committee Member

Give Freely: Ld, Ad, En, Sh

This committee meets monthly with a focus on creating and improving experiences that bring people closer to Christ by worshipping fully.

Discipleship Committee Member

Give Freely: Ld, Ad, En, Sh

This committee meets monthly with a focus on developing classes and studies that help people grow deeper in their relationship and walk with Christ.

Missions Committee Member

Give Freely: Ld, Ad, En, Sh

This committee meets monthly to plan and organize events and opportunities to serve others in our community and around the world.

Evangelism Committee Member

Give Freely: Ld, Ad, En, Sh

This committee meets monthly with the focus on invitation and outreach to help people know that they matter to God and to Central.

Community Formation Committee Member

Give Freely: Ld, Ad, En, Sh

This committee meets monthly to improve guest and member experience, as well as, create opportunities that generate belonging and community

Leadership Board +

Give Freely: Ld, Ad, En, Sh

The Leadership Board holds monthly and called meetings to align the strategic vision of Central's finance, facility, and personnel needs.

+ This requires a nomination from the nominations committee. By marking this opportunity it does not guarantee a place on the board, but informs us of your interest.

Kids Ministries

Children's Church Shepherd*

During our late traditional and contemporary services children ages 3-5 are invited to join 2 volunteers for an age appropriate lesson, game and video. All teaching materials are provided.

Worship Fully: Te, Sh

Preschool/ Elementary Sunday School Shepherd*

Walk with children as they grow in their love and understanding of God's love through Jesus Christ. Our four different age groups allow children to learn at an age appropriate level. All teaching materials are provided.

Worship Fully: Te, Sh

Classroom Buddy/Aid*

Come pair up with one of our students of neurodiversity to support them in the classroom. Help to facilitate conversation and social interactions to make our church experiences accessible for all.

Sunday Morning Worship Buddy*

Pair up with a guest or church member of neurodiversity and enjoy worship together! Each person is unique and requires different accommodation. For example, some might need help to get to the comfort rooms, verbal cues during moments of transition, and some might just need a friend to sit with.

Young Disciples Life Group Shepherd*

Help guide our children in discipleship in their Wednesday Nite Live Life Group. Volunteering can include leading a life group or serving as a teacher's assistant. All material and class lessons are provided.

Grow Deeply: Te, Sh

Easter Egg Hunt Volunteer

Hop in on the big fun with our community at one of the area's largest egg hunts. Volunteer to help set up, hide eggs, donate candy, prepare or serve food, run games or crafts, and represent our church in our "Bunny Crew".

Share Passionately: Gi, He, Ev, Ho

Vacation Bible School Volunteer *

With the area's largest VBS, we are looking for Leaders to shepherd through rotations, teach daily activities, Snack Makers, and more! We are looking for a VBS Director to assist our Kids Min team, to help with the administration and organization, as well as aiding in managing our volunteer staff.

Share Passionately: Sh, Le, He, Ho

Trunk or Treat Volunteer

On the last Sunday in October, we host a family friendly Trunk or Treat for our congregation and community! There are many ways to volunteer for this event, including: hosting and decorating a trunk, donating candy, preparing food, and representing our church by passing out food to our guests.

Share Passionately: Gi, Ev, He, Ho

Advent Celebration Volunteer

Each year we join together to begin our Advent season as one big church family. Ways to volunteer include: running craft and game stations, helping with set up and clean up, and donating supplies.

Share Passionately: Gi, He, Ho

**** Requires Safe Gathering Training which is provided, at no cost, by Central.***

Gravity Youth Ministries

Confirmation Mentor *

Share Passionately: Sh, Te, Ev

Each confirmand, a student in 8th grade or older, is assigned an active adult member of the congregation to serve as his/her Confirmation mentor. A mentor is a trusted individual, committed to walking alongside the confirmand in his/her Confirmation journey.

Youth Mission Trip Leader *

Love Unconditionally: Sh, Ev, Ld

An adult who accompanies students and serves alongside them while being the hands and feet of Jesus. Opportunities include locally with Local Mission Project OR internationally in Guatemala.

Turkey Bowl Coach

Love Unconditionally: En, Ld

Encourage and cheer on our teens (6th-12th grade) as they take part in the largest student-led United Methodist food drive in Arkansas. This weekend is full of activities including a bonfire, canned food drive, and the main event, Turkey Bowl! All foods collected directly benefit Grace Food Pantry.

"Girls Night In" Table Queen

Love Unconditionally: En

Adult females - Wear your pajamas and join in the night celebrating our Gravity Youth girls. As a Table Queen, get to know the young ladies by playing games, eating yummy snacks all while celebrating the new year.

Guys Night Leader

Love Unconditionally: En, Ld, Sh

Adult Males - If you are up for a night hitting the clubs, golf clubs to be exact— join in the night celebrating our Gravity Youth guys. Get to know these young men at Top Golf as you enjoy snacks and showcase your best swing.

Fall Retreat Leader *

Love Unconditionally: En, Ld, Sh

Be a part of the Fall Retreat fun as a Leader the second week of September at New Life Ranch. Help lead cabin discussions, play campwide games and get to know the students.

Youth Sunday School Leader *

Share Passionately: Sh, Te, Ex

Serve with the Gravity Youth Ministries team by leading Sunday School on a once a month basis. Hang out with students, love on them, and show them what it looks like to follow Jesus.

Youth Life Group Leader *

Share Passionately: Sh, Te, Ex

Serve with the Gravity Youth Ministries team by co-leading a life group on a weekly basis from August through April. Hang out with students, love on them, and show them what it looks like to follow Jesus.

Youth Meal Host

Love Unconditionally: He, Ho

An individual, family or group who would like to provide dinner on a Sunday evening for our Gravity Sunday Night program. Meal preparation for approximately 50 people.

Youth Prayer Partner

Worship Fully: He, Sh

This is a weekly commitment to spend time in prayer for Gravity Youth Ministries, whether by praying for upcoming events, programs, ministry or through personal prayer requests. Volunteers may also walk through Gravity's space and pray.

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College & Emerging Adults

Cookie Baker for College Students

Love Unconditionally: Gi, He, Ho

We welcome our college students back to school by mailing them a box of homemade cookies. Be one of our bakers who bakes 1 dozen or 5+ dozen cookies.

College Student Adult Mentor *

Love Unconditionally: En, Ld, Sh

An adult who will take an active role as a mentor, a trusted individual, in the life of a college student as they navigate the journey of growing up.

College Student Prayer Partner

Love Unconditionally: Sh, En

Beginning college is a big transition in the life of a student, and College Connection aims to help students in that transition. One of the newest ways we do so is by pairing up a recently graduated student with a prayer partner for their first year of college. A prayer partner is asked to pray weekly for a specific student and to check in monthly with him/her.

College Care Packages

Love Unconditionally: En

One of the ways we continue to show our love and support for college students is by sending them finals care packages. Help us by packing and praying over those care boxes or donating items to help fill.

Social Gathering Host

Love Unconditionally: Gi, En, He, Me

If you enjoy bringing people together, creating fun and welcoming spaces and sharing in fellowship- help the College and Emerging Adults team coordinate social events and connect with others to build community.



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Congregational Care

Prayer Team

Love Unconditionally: En, Me

Be a part of our growing and exciting prayer ministry here at Central. By signing up to be a part of the prayer team you will receive a weekly update of prayer needs and you agree to be an active prayer partner with others praying for the those needs listed on the prayer guide and other congregational needs.

Newborn & Family Care

Love Unconditionally: En, Gi, He, Ho, Me

Welcoming a baby or child into the family is a major life event and an enormous calling from God, and we cannot do it alone. This team is able to care for families in all sorts of stories—whether it is infertility or pregnancy loss, birth, fostering, or adoption, and in all the journeys that come after.

Care Note Writer

Love Unconditionally: En, Me, Ws

Write notes of encouragement, joy or sympathy to those in our congregation. Each note writer may write notes weekly or be in rotational timing with other writers.

Meal Preparation Team

Love Unconditionally: Gi, He, Ho, Me

A bereavement meal is offered as an expression of love and care to the church family who has lost a loved one following the funeral/memorial service. Help is needed to prepare and serve the meal at the church.

Grief Share Facilitator

Love Unconditionally: En, Me

Grief Share is a community of grieving and healing for those who have lost a loved one within the past year. Volunteers will be trained and equipped to care for members of our church community who are undergoing difficult seasons in their lives.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Love Unconditionally: En, Gi, Me

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a unique way to reach out with love and care to others who are hurting, to comfort those in need of healing, to console those who are grieving, to bring hope to those in despair or in transition.

Sacred Thread Quilt Mission

Love Unconditionally: En, Gi, Me

The Quilting Ministry meets once a month to use their skills to create quilts for children facing trauma or illness. The blankets are distributed within the community to those who need them most to remind children that they are loved and prayed for even in their most difficult moments.

Respite Care Provider*

Love Unconditionally: Gi, En, He, Me

Respite Care Providers provide short-term relief for primary caregivers, giving them time to rest, travel or spend time with other family and friends.

Congregational Care Provider*

Love Unconditionally: Gi, En, He, Me

This is a Laity volunteer position that provides prayer and care support to those who are in the hospital, homebound, or need of a person to talk to on a short-term basis. Those interested will first receive basic care-giving skills training.

**** Requires Safe Gathering Training which is provided, at no cost, by Central.***

Outreach

Local/ National Mission Trip Participant

Love Unconditionally: Sh, Ev, Ld

An adult who wants to serve alongside others while being the hands and feet of Jesus on a Local/ National mission trip.

Guatemala International Mission Trip Participant

Love Unconditionally: Sh, Ev, Ld

Join a hands-on experience, serving alongside GRACES (Guatemalan Relief Assistance for Children's Education Services), in helping provide education and other support services. While in Guatemala, experience the rich culture, visit Escuela Integrada, go on home visits, deliver food bags, install eco-stoves, and more!

Micah 6:8/ Waystation Volunteer

Love Unconditionally: Me, He

WayStation Day Shelter (Micah 6:8 Initiative) + Resources help address the needs of the homeless. There are many ways you can serve through the day in the efforts to provide access to resources, dignity, training, and healthcare to the unhoused in the efforts to end homelessness in Benton County.

Priscilla Circle

Love Unconditionally: En, Gi, Me

The Priscilla Circle meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 9:30 am. Their primary focus is making pillows for mastectomy patients. Sewing skills not required.

Meals on Wheels Driver

Love Unconditionally: Me, He

Support Meals on Wheels by delivering meals to seniors in Rogers on Friday mornings. You will be provided a notebook with driving directions for each client. A sign up is sent out every 2 months. Sign up for as many or few slots as you like!

Grace Food Pantry Volunteer

Love Unconditionally: Me, He

There are multiple opportunities to serve including taking donated food to the pantry, organizing pantry, and helping during assistance times.

Grace Community Meal Volunteer

Love Unconditionally: Me, He, Ev

Central assists the 3rd Sunday of each month with our sister church, Grace UMC's FREE Community Meal. Volunteers gather to prepare and serve a drive through meal from 3-5 pm.

Annual Christmas Dinner Volunteer

Love Unconditionally: Me, He, Ev

This community outreach dinner is held on Christmas Day providing a holiday meal to the church and the surrounding community.

Community Assistance Fund Volunteer

Love Unconditionally: Me, Ev

Act as host to those seeking assistance on Thursday mornings. Central provides coffee, donuts and friendly faces to visit with those in need.

Bonnie Grimes Elementary School Support Partner

Love Unconditionally: He

Throughout the year from donating school supplies to holding occasional events on their campus.

Natural Disaster Response Team

Love Unconditionally: Me, He

Be a part of our trained team who can respond immediately following a natural disaster in the state and across the nation to provide preservation and prevention of further property damage, and spiritual and emotional care in the lengthy process of recovery and rebuilding.

Local Mission Project (LMP) Volunteer

Love Unconditionally: Me, Ev, He

LMP is a weeklong mission-based summer camp held in NWA, where teams led by adult leaders are sent out into our community to complete a variety of projects (ie. wheelchair ramps, painting, clean-up, construction of decks, to name a few.) Serve by attending a week as a student or adult leader. Sponsor a local project or deliver popsicles/drinks during the week. Use your construction know how to assist with local projects.

Women & Men Ministries

Central Women's Board Member

This multigenerational committee of women meet monthly to plan and organize events to raise funds for children, youth, and women in ministry.

Give Freely: Ld, Ad, En, Sh

Christmas Tour of Homes Host

Held in early December. Attendees purchase tickets for a brunch and bus tour to several homes that have been decorated for the holidays. Board members solicit their friends and church members for the homes on tour and help set up for the brunch. Church members that have played an especially active role in Central Women service projects are recognized at the brunch and presented with service pins.

Share Passionately: Ho

Women's Gala Table Host

This event is held the first Friday in May each year. A hostess is assigned to a table of six and she selects a theme for the table and decorates the table accordingly using her own décor and dishes.

Share Passionately: He, Ho

Women's Gala Set Up

Every May the ladies of Central gather in the Sanctuary for their annual Women's Gala for a night of fun and fellowship. This requires an almost complete emptying of all the chairs and re-setting with tables in the Sanctuary and Atrium. This also must be re-set for Sunday services.

Give Freely: He

Women's Gala Table Server

A catered meal is served by men from the church during a program – either a guest speaker or some type of entertainment.

Give Freely: He, Ho

Rummage Sale Set Up

Our bus barn not only houses our vehicle fleet, but also is a space for other functions and storage. Once a year Central Women undertake the job of a massive Rummage Sale which requires a pre re-organization of the space to accommodate this wonderful mission in which the ladies do so many wonderful things with the thousands of dollars they earn.

Give Freely: He

Rummage Sale Volunteer

Held the first weekend in October – Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Work begins on this project in August when we clean the bus barn and get ready to collect donations twice a week in September leading up to sale.

Give Freely: He

United Women In Faith Circle

Circles allow members an opportunity to focus on special mission interests in smaller groups. They provide greater flexibility and freedom for participation, nurture and leadership development. Circles can become a primary connection for prayer, study and spiritual growth.

Grow Deeply: Ld

Men's Ministry Group

Men's ministry groups provide an opportunity to serve and build community along side other men of various ages and backgrounds. These groups will focus on building fellowship while joining together on special service projects and enjoying similar hobbies/interests.

Grow Deeply: Ld, Te

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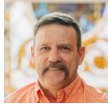
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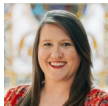
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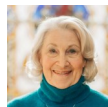
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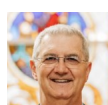
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