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SHAPED



TO SERVE

We are Shaped to Serve; To Serve God and One Another

We look forward to being in ministry with you!

As people of faith, we are created in the image of God. We are built for community and relationship, and we are shaped to serve.

This month, we will be encouraging everyone to discern where they might be called to serve here at church on Sunday mornings.

Sunday morning worship is not just something we do together, it's also something we do for each other. We greet at the door, or put out the cookies or play with little kids while their parents attend service.

There are many ways to be part of creating meaningful Sunday morning experiences, and we invite you to consider what part you can play in this new program year.

In this booklet you will find many ideas for how you can serve on a Sunday morning. We hope you will read it over, listen to the sermons and special video interviews, and then sign up to serve.



SCAN ME

HERE IS HOW TO SIGN UP!

Scan the QR code above, visit www.rofum.org or stop by the Connections Table in the Narthex after Sunday services and we will sign you up!



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES (CYF)

Sunday School

Volunteering at Sunday school offers you the chance to be an activity leader who leads kids through an engaging activity (science, art, game, drama) related to the Bible topic of the month. Or you can be a chapel leader where you engage children in music and teach the Bible topic of the month. We also have some families with special needs that require spirit helpers who adapt lessons and activities to assist individuals with special needs to participate at their level. *(Open to older teens and adults)*

Nursery

Offer care and hospitality to our youngest kids in the nursery. *(Open to older teens and adults)*

HOSPITALITY

Coffee Bar

Work our coffee bar making and serving coffee and snacks. From 8:15-10:15 a.m. or 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. *(Open to youth and adults)*

Outreach on 7th Lunch Program

Make sandwiches for our Lunch Program right after either the 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. Sunday service. *(Open to youth and adults)*

MISSIONS

Collections

Check on collections areas and bins placed throughout the church and help move items to storage areas. Check in with Karla to see what's needed on the days you volunteer. *(Open to adults)*

WORSHIP & ARTS

Communion Preparation

Once a month responsibilities include purchasing reimbursable communion elements (bread and juice), cutting bread, preparing juice, setting up communion elements for 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship. *(Open to youth and adults)*

Communion Servers

Once a month responsibilities include serving communion during morning worship at either 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. worship. *(Open to children, youth and adults)*

Usher

Responsible for welcoming people as they enter the Sanctuary and passing out Sunday Bulletins. Also responsible for helping to collect the offering during worship. *(Open to children, youth and adults)*

Greeter

Responsible for welcoming people at the door on Sunday morning. Responsibilities include being a smiling and friendly face and helping to make people feel welcome. *(Open to youth and adults)*

Chancel/Stage Crew

Responsible for helping the audio engineer clear the stage between worship services (10-10:15 a.m.). This involves some lifting of monitors and moving of our altar. Must be able to lift 30 lbs. *(Open to youth and adults)*

Acolytes

Responsible for carrying in the light and lighting the candles at 11 a.m. worship. Acolytes will be part of a procession at the beginning of worship. At the conclusion of the service, acolytes will carry the light back out of the Sanctuary as well. *(Open to children and youth - 3rd grade and older)*

Liturgist

Responsible for reading calls to worship, scripture and unison prayers during 11 a.m. worship. *(Open to children, youth and adults)*

Worship Slide Switcher (Proclaim)

Responsible for being behind the scenes at the computer in the AV booth switching the slides for worship. This includes slides for songs, scripture and communion liturgy and everything in between. It's truly as easy as clicking a spacebar! Training is always available. *(Open to youth and adults)*

Audio Engineer Assistant

Train with Joanna Whaley, our staff Audio Engineer on how to mix sound for worship. We need help with worship, weddings and funerals. Joanna is excellent at providing training for this ministry - all that's required is an interest and willingness. *(Open to youth and adults)*

Video Production

Train with Kevin Walsh, our staff Video Production member to learn how to run our cameras and produce our online worship. Kevin is an excellent teacher and trainer - all that's required is an interest and willingness. *(Open to youth and adults)*

Musicians

Are you a musician? Singer? Instrumentalist? Royal Oak First is a participatory church and wants to include you! We have a number of ensembles you can participate in including: Adult Choir, Adult Band, Adult Handbells, Youth Band, Youth Choir, Children's Music. You are wanted and needed! *(Open to children, youth and adults)*

COMMUNICATIONS

Sunday Services Photographer

We would like a volunteer photographer for Sunday services. Some Sundays would require attendance at both services to take photos. Primarily photos would be taken for Baptisms, New Members and special days like Sunday Graduation. The photographer would need to use their own equipment. A higher end camera would be appreciated, but a relatively new cell phone will be sufficient. Photos would then be emailed to the Communications Director. The photographer will need to be in the Sanctuary and Gathering Space and take various close ups and wide shots. *(Open to adults)*

Welcome Ambassador

Be on the lookout for people that are new to us, or just new to you! Be intentional about introducing yourself to others and being on the front lines of hospitality. *(Open to adults)*

Connections Table

Volunteer to sit at the Connections Table with a staff member to help share information and answer questions about upcoming programs and events. *(Open to adults)*

