



# 2023 Ministry Catalogue



# **Passionate Worship**

**Team Leader: Karen Freudemann**

**Resurrection Band:** This is the contemporary worship band that leads us in worship each Sunday morning. They are looking for new singers and instrumentalists to join them. Practice Sunday 9:00 am.

**Special Music:** Sing, play an instrument, or dance as a special in our worship service.

**Liturgists:** Read scripture and other special readings during Sunday morning worship.

**Acolytes:** Light candles for or during our worship services.

**Communion Servers:** This team assists with setting up, tearing down, and serving communion on the first Sunday.

**Ushers/Greeters:** This team welcomes and assists people in worship by handing out bulletins, collecting the offering, dismissing people for communion during worship, and taking attendance.

**MC:** This team shares the announcements in worship each week.

**Puppet Ministry:** This team puts together a creative puppet show for children on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month during worship.

**Decorations Team:** This team is responsible for making the sanctuary comfortable, attractive, and conducive for worship through banners, altar displays, paraments, and other decorations.

**Media/Sound/Lighting Team:** This team builds and runs the PowerPoint presentation for our worship service and sets up and monitors sound and lighting for our worship service.

**Online Worship:** Assist in producing and publishing our online worship service. Engage with those who are worshipping with us online on Facebook in the comments.

**Worship Planning:** Plan worship services, special services, and sermon series in conjunction with the pastor.

**Flag Ministry:** Help the kids in the use and waving of flags during worship.

# **Radical Hospitality**

**Team Leader: Sue Schloss**

**Coffee/Donut Hosts:** This team is responsible for creating a comfortable and welcoming environment by setting up and cleaning up the coffee and refreshments in the lobby each week.

**Follow-up:** This team follows-up with those who are new to our church or who are missing to provide a sense of care and welcome. Take attendance during worship.

**Community Dinners:** Make donations or help to set up, serve, or clean-up for our community dinner on the last Wednesday of each month.

**Sissy's Pantry:** Make donations or help to serve those who come to the food/clothing pantry on Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm.

**Community Appreciation:** This team prepares and delivers gift bags to first responders (fire, police, etc.) and the schools in order to show appreciation for their work in our community.

**Block Parties/Cookouts:** People who are willing to host a block party or cookout at their home in order to get to know their neighbors for the cause of Jesus Christ on a regular basis.

**Community Outreach:** There are always regular opportunities for engagement with the school and the community for the cause of Christ, such as our sports card show and others.

**Congregational Care/Visitation Team:** Assists the pastor in making calls to shut-ins and those in the hospital.

**Funeral Dinners:** This group provides meals for families who are grieving at funerals.

**Advertising/Marketing Team:** Help to create an overall church brand and marketing strategy and help to market it to the community in order to reach others for Jesus Christ.

## **Faith Forming Relationships**

**Team Leader: Kathy Cramerding**

### **Children and Family Ministries**

**Nursery:** A team providing dependable, safe, secure, and nurturing care to children (birth to age 2) during our Sunday worship experiences, special services/events, and/or small group events.

**Children's Sunday School:** Teachers that provide Christian principles and spiritual direction for children ages 4-grade 5 during our Sunday School hour. Background check and training required.

**Jesus and Me (JAM):** Teachers that provide Christian principles and spiritual direction for children ages 4-grade 5 during our worship service. Background check and training required.

**Special Event Leaders:** Plan and orchestrate children's and family-oriented outreach events, such as Vacation Bible School, the Easter Egg Hunt, Trunk or Treat, etc.

## Youth Ministries

**Youth Sunday School:** Teachers providing Christian principles for youth grades 6-12 during our worship service. Background check and training required.

**Youth Group:** Leaders and helpers providing Christian teaching, fellowship, and fun for youth grades 6-12. At times, we need chaperones for overnight events or to travel to events off-site. Background check required.

**Confirmation Leaders:** Teachers who lead 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade youth who were baptized as infants through instruction in the meaning of baptism, the Christian faith, and the history, organization, and teachings of the United Methodist Church. Background check and training required.

## Adult Discipleship Ministries

**Small Group/Bible Study Leaders:** Facilitate a small group or Bible study that fosters Christian growth, fellowship, and accountability. Small group leader training required.

**United Methodist Women:** This group is designed for fellowship, accountability, building relationships, and living life together as Christian women.

**Men's Ministries (formerly United Methodist Men):** This group is designed for fellowship, accountability, building relationships, and living life together as Christian men.

**Zoom Prayer Meeting:** Participate in or lead a weekly intercessory prayer meeting to pray for the concerns of our church, community, and world.

## **Risk Taking Missions**

**Team Leader: Linda Wise**

**Helping Hands:** This team provides gift cards and emergency assistance for those who are in need in our community. Simply drop the gift cards in the offering plate each week.

**Operation Christmas Child/Festival of Sharing/Heifer Project:** Oak Hills is always collecting items and monies for the homeless, the poor, and the underprivileged in the world. If you would be interested in organizing a collection effort or dropping off collected items let us know.

**Adopt-a-Student:** There are roughly 100 students on the Highlander Adopt a Student program at the High School. It costs \$500 a year to feed one student who cannot afford lunch each day.

**Mission Trips:** There are always regular opportunities for cross-cultural mission trips with the district and the conference, or volunteer to plan one for our church.

# **Administrative Ministries**

**Administrative Board:** The team tasked with making decisions and providing spiritual direction on behalf of the church. Required roles include Lay Leader, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, Staff-Pastor Parish Relations Chair, Finance Chair, Treasurer, Board Chair, and Trustee Chair. Approved by Charge Conference to serve in this capacity but let us know if you are interested.

**Administrative Committees:** The Book of Discipline requires there to be a Board of Trustees (deals with anything property related), a Finance Committee (deals with anything money related), a Staff-Pastor Parish Relationship Committee (deals with staff issues), and a Nominations Committee (recommends those to serve on various committees and teams of the church). If you are interested in serving on any of these teams.

**Ministry Teams:** Oak Hills organizes all its ministries under four teams: Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Faith-Forming Relationships, and Risk-Taking Missions. If you would like to serve on the planning and strategy team for any of these ministries please contact Pastor Justin.

**Trustee Support:** This team provides for the general maintenance, appearance, and serviceability of all church property, including the church building, grounds, and the church parsonage. You do not have to be a part of the board to assist with trustee related projects around the church.

**Groundskeepers:** This team takes care of the flowers around the church property in order to present a good first impression to the community of who we are.

**Counters:** This team takes care of counting, sorting, and recording all of the offerings from the weekend. Background check required.

**Webmasters:** This team maintains and keeps our church website and Facebook page up to date.

**Administrative Assistants:** Perform office related tasks as requested by the pastor, including, but not limited to: answering and responding to phone calls and emails; assembling, printing and folding the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter; sending out email blasts; assembling, stuffing, stamping, and sending out church mailings, recording stats, and ordering supplies.

Don't see something that fits you? We would be glad to design a new ministry around you!