# Serve

Sewickley Presbyterian Church

# Find a fit that's right for you!



# Serving at Sewickley Presbyterian Church

There are so many ways for you to be involved, get to know your church family, and to share your talents and gifts at SPC. They come in all shapes and sizes with many different time commitments. Look through this booklet and find what interests you!



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Would you like to serve in God's mission and to get to know your church family? You'll find short, medium and long-term commitments on the next two pages. Find one that works for you!

# **Encouraging Spiritual Growth**

#### Examples of ways to serve

- teach a class for adults, youth or kids
- volunteer with our youth: Club 345, Youth Group, VBS, events, trips
- plan a mission trip
- assist with family activities
- lead a small group

# Fellowship & Hospitality

#### Examples of ways to serve

- help to plan and organize church meals and/or receptions
- bake and/or cook for special events

# **Encouraging Our Church Family**

#### Examples of ways to serve

- bake/deliver muffins to new members or members who are ill/home bound
- assist with preserving the history of SPC
- assist with updating the church photo directory as needed
- help church members in times of need with with things like grocery shopping, getting to/from doctor's appointments, meal provisions
- make home visits to brighten someone's day

# Caring for Our Church Campus

#### Examples of ways to serve

- weeding, planting, overall care of our church gardens
- outdoor spring clean-up and winter prep
- deep cleaning of the interior of our main building
- painting and making various repairs around our campus

# Assisting with Worship Services

#### Examples of ways to serve

- welcome visitors and church members as they arrive on Sundays
- hand-out worship bulletins
- arrange fresh flowers
- assist with weddings and funeral/memorial services
- participate in our music program by playing an instrument or singing
- read Scripture
- ensure our pew pads are ready for Sunday services
- help to run our sound system & set-up for music groups

# Serving in Our Community and Beyond

#### Examples of ways to serve

- provide and/or serve dinner at outside organizations we support
- work alongside kids to make healthy meals at the Center for Hope
- take part in a mission trip (adult, youth, and children)
- work with developmentally challenged adults (Amigos Fellowship)
- participate in our annual rummage sale (Day on the Lawn)
- distribute food at the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank (Produce 2 People)
- work on knitting projects with our Knitting for Mission group







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If you would rather be a bit more involved in decision making, then consider joining a committee. Some committees are more about planning and support, while others are about hands-on service. The committees generally meet once a month and always welcome new members.

# **Discipleship & Spiritual Formation**

Develops spiritual growth opportunities for all ages **Subcommittees:** Children's Ministries (ages birth to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) Youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) Adult Education FriendShip Preschool

# Fellowship & Hospitality

Hosts & plans fellowship events

## Membership

Supports the membership of SPC **Subcommittee**: Church History

# Property

Ensures church facilities and grounds are properly maintained, safe and accessible to all, functional and aesthetically pleasing

# **Stewardship**

Educates and communicates the mission and ministry needs of SPC and helps to foster a climate of generosity in our church

### **Mission**

Provides opportunities to proclaims God's love in our homes, at work, in our church, in our community and throughout the world

#### Subcommittees:

Benevolence Campbell Scholarship Center for Hope Day on the Lawn Meals and Service Hammer and Nails World Mission

## **Technology**

Maintains & operates our information, media and communication systems

## Worship & Music

Supports the worship and music aspects of our church services **Subcommittees**:

Flower Funeral Wedding



# Did you find a fit that's right for you?

Call us and we'll get you in touch with the correct contact person:

412.741.4550

(church office)

# Our charge from the Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (USA):

"Membership in the Church of Jesus Christ is a joy and privilege. Membership is also a commitment to participate in God's mission. A faithful member bears witness to God's love and grace and promises to be involved responsibly in the ministry of Christ's Church. Such involvement includes: taking part in the common life and worship of a congregation; lifting one another up in prayer, mutual concern, and active support; studying Scripture and the issues of Christian faith and life; supporting the ministry of the church through the giving of money, time, and talents; responding to God's activity in the world through service to others; and working in the world for peace, justice, freedom, and human fulfillment."

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