

Spring 2016 Team Catalog



Garfield Memorial Church

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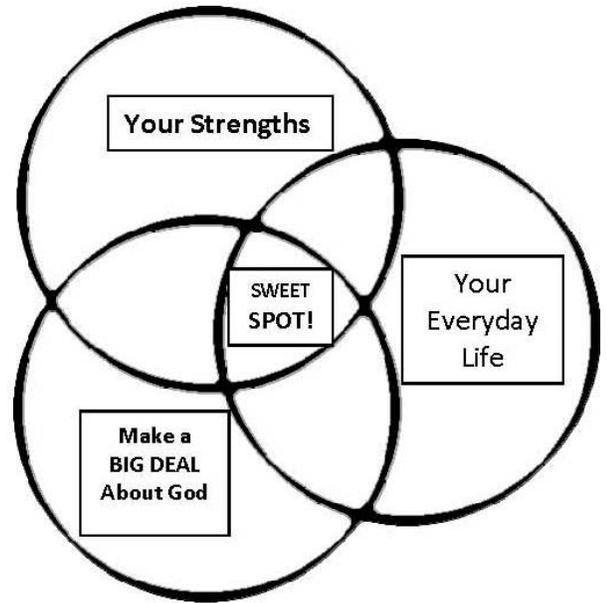
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"I did not come to be served but to serve" – Jesus
(Matthew 20:28)

In all of your life, you have never been more prepared to serve the mission of Jesus than you are right now. All along, God has been readying you-through your life experiences, your spiritual search, your challenges and your triumphs- to serve in ways only you have been uniquely gifted and equipped to do.

What is it for you? Do you enjoy working with your hands? Are you passionate about being creative ... or creating order? Or cleanliness ... or fixing what's broken ... or leading others? Maybe for you it's serving children or helping those in financial or material need. Perhaps it's using professional skills to assist the administrative needs of the church family ... or taking photos, or repairing cars, or mentoring inner-city students, or rocking babies in our busy nursery.



These are only a few of the ministry ideas listed in this Catalog. We invite you to commit to be on the Team by serving out of their "sweet spot"- the intersection of your strengths, your everyday life, and how you "make a BIG DEAL about God."

You choose where God is calling you to serve!

How Do I Use This Catalog?

Ask God to direct you, and then take some time to look through the volunteer roles our Garfield Memorial leaders and staff have identified. The volunteer listings are organized by ministry area and offer a description of each role and whom you can contact if you'd like more specific information. Most volunteer roles are great for teens as well. If you have general questions, call us at 216.831.1566 or email info@garfieldchurch.org.

Signing Up

Once you've decided how you'd like to serve, use the "Team Commitment to Serve" form available in our lobbies or contact the person/email listed in the Catalog.

If you use the form, please fill it out completely. Return your completed form to the information areas or either church office, or to designated areas in the Main Lobby (Pepper Pike) or Worship Center Lobby (South Euclid) or scan & email to serve@garfieldchurch.org.

What Happens After I Turn In My Team Commitment to Serve Form?

You'll be contacted soon by a ministry leader who will share more details about training and schedules and help you get started serving. If you have a new ministry idea, one of our staff will call or meet with you to help clarify what you feel led to do and to help find the right connections, training, and support.



CARE MINISTRY (Contact: Trina Carrier, Care Minister, trina@garfieldchurch.org)

Care Team – Do you know how to knock on a door or ring a doorbell? Can you say “Hello? How are you doing today?” Can you shake a hand or give a hug? Great! We are looking for a few people who are willing to be blessed maybe 6-8 times a year, visiting some of our brothers and sisters who are unable to come to church at this time. You can go alone or with other care visitors to deliver flowers, CD’s, church bulletins and the Good News through your

presence in their lives. It would be less time than most people spend watching TV over a single weekend. Contact trina@garfieldchurch.org

Cards of Concern Ministry Teams– Do you remember playing Post Office as a kid? Well now is your chance to play it as a grown up. You purchase cards, place them on a table with a post-it note and watch the people jot down prayers of hope and love after worship. It’s that simple. Contact trina@garfieldchurch.org

Barnabas Meals- Do you have one special meal that you wish you could share with the world? Do your family and friends beg you to make your grandmother’s fried chicken or peach cobbler? Then we need you. Maybe once or twice a year we would ask you to make whatever you enjoy the most, pack it up and deliver it to someone who needs a little food for the soul. Simple yet so rewarding! Contact trina@garfieldchurch.org



SMALL GROUP MINISTRY (Contact: Dave Jezek, Small Groups Pastor, dave@garfieldchurch.org)

4 X 4 Small Groups

“A Cord of Three Strands is Not Easily Broken” – Ecclesiastes 4:12

Small groups are vital for our continued growth, building close bonds within the church, and expanding beyond where we are in our relationship with God. Small groups at Garfield focus on 4 main areas: **CARE** and support for the needs of those in the group, **OUTREACH** to widen the circle and expand our ability to share the Gospel, **RELATIONSHIPS** to “do daily life together”,

and **DISCIPLESHIP** in growing our faith. Small groups are flexible and can meet twice a month or every week, depending on your schedule.

Small Group Leadership:

If you’re interested in hosting a small group either in your home or at the church, we want to talk to you! 4 Small groups will be starting every six to eight weeks. A 4 session training will be provided, as well as materials and curriculum for your first eight meetings. One of the best ways to get involved in small groups is to host one!

KIDZSPACE - CHILDREN'S ORANGE MINISTRY (Nursery-5th Grade)
All positions available for both Pepper Pike and South Euclid except where noted otherwise.

Contacts:

- Lita Wills, Children's Minister, Pepper Pike (lita@garfieldchurch.org)
- Kymm McElroy, Children's Minister, South Euclid (kymm@garfieldchurch.org)



KidzSpace Hospitality

Mission Control/ Check-In- Utilizes computer to register and check in children each week. Print each child's name tag and direct to KidzSpace. Ensures that all check in records for the day are correct and match physical attendance count for the service. Check-in worker is asked to stay to ensure that late arrivals are given appropriate information regarding service start time, ensures that no unauthorized persons are admitted to the children's wing. Arrive 25 minutes prior to the start of each worship service. **Commitment: 1 year minimum, Minimum 1-2 Sundays per month.**

Mission Control Host/Hallway Monitor- Do you always have a smile on your face? Meet and greet children and their families while you serve as an Orange Children's Ministry Greeter. Hosts greet new families and direct them to the correct location. Assist group leaders with escorting children to restrooms, and procuring any necessary supplies during service. Hosts arrive 20 minutes prior to service and serve during the entire service. **Commitment: 1 year minimum, Minimum 1-2 Sundays per month.**

Room Parents- Ensure our children feel safe, and facilitate the starter activity while the Orange Group Leaders meet (10 minutes).

Room Parents and Greeters arrive 20 minutes prior to service and are free to leave once Orange Group Leaders arrive, and worship service has begun.

Commitment: 6 month minimum 1-2 Sundays per month.

Nursery and Toddler Care

Childcare Assistant- Assist childcare staff in nursery or the toddler room, with care of children while their parents are in worship. Engage children through interactive play, serve snacks, ensure basic needs are met and that children are happy and comfortable. Nursery age range is infant- 18 months, Toddler age range is 18 months- 3 years.

Preschool - Grade 5

Group Leader (2 per class) - Do you believe that there's nothing more wonderful than a child knowing that Jesus loves them? Become an Orange Ministry Group Leader! Orange Group Leaders are responsible for one group of children during the course of the year. In teams of two, Orange Group Leaders help to direct and care for each child through activities, prayer, and regular encouragement, while fostering healthy communication with parents. Easy to use curriculums, supplies, and training are provided! If you're a dependable team player with a heart for children in grades pre-k through 5th

Commitment: 1 year minimum, Minimum 2 Sundays per month.

Group Room Assistant- The room assistant is responsible for assisting the Orange Group Leaders with small and/or large group activities, directing and caring for children through interactive play, story and music time. Teens welcome!

Commitment: 1 year minimum, Minimum 2 Sundays per month.

Orange Ministry Special Angels - Do you have a heart for children who need a special friend on Sunday mornings? Serve as a Special Angel for a special needs child during Orange Children's Worship and Group Activities. Your service allows these precious kids to get the most out of church alongside a loving, patient person who will support them with one-on-one assistance in activities and relationship building.

Commitment: 1 year minimum, Minimum 2 Sundays per month.

Worship Leaders and Storytellers

Worship Leaders- Are you energetic? Creative? Excited to worship? Worship leaders are responsible for leading music/ worship videos and creating an atmosphere of worship and fun from the stage during the large group program. Teens welcome! (Pepper Pike only)

Commitment: 1 year minimum, Minimum 2 Sundays per month.

Storytellers/ Music Team- The storytellers communicate the Bible in a creative, engaging manner. Responsible for learning the bible story for the week and performing it via weekly script in the theater. Storytellers' rehearsal group meets twice per month. Teens welcome! (Pepper Pike only)

Commitment: 1 year minimum, Minimum 1 Sunday per month.

Tech Team- Members of the tech team are responsible for ensuring that the teaching and music content is clearly displayed and heard for KidzSpace. Training provided to operate computer, light board and sound board during KidzSpace. Teens welcome!

Commitment: 1 year minimum, Minimum 1-2 Sundays per month.

Assistant Acolyte Coordinator (Pepper Pike 9:30 only) Assist Volunteer Acolyte Coordinator with recruiting, scheduling and directing the youth/ elementary age acolyte during Heritage worship service. The acolyte participates by lighting the candles signifying the beginning of the service and that God is with us. At the end of service, the acolyte carries the lighted candle out of the sanctuary to signify the light of Christ going out into the world. The Assistant Acolyte Coordinator will provide reminder calls to acolyte families on before their day of service, assist with scheduling, and provide assistance to the acolyte with their candle, robe and directions.

Commitment: 6 months Minimum, 2 Sundays days per month

Children's Ministry Organizers Extraordinaire – Children's Ministry is a busy place serving over 100 children and their families every week. Become part of the team behind the scenes who help make this entire ministry possible. Use your organizational skills to help with making name tags, filing, classroom supplies and storage organization, and curriculum sorting.

Commitment: 6 months Minimum, 1-2 days per month

Children's Ministry Fill-In-Friends – Continue the ministry to our children when and where needed. Sometimes children's ministry volunteers get sick, or their kids get sick, or they get called out of town. Fill-in Friends keep our children's ministry from missing a beat by putting their phone numbers on a list that servants can call when they can't make it to serve in a weekend children's small group room. Your availability will be a blessing to the children and families who look forward to their Sunday morning church experience



FACILITIES MINISTRY

Facilities Team Painters – Help color our world! Join our facilities ministry as we maintain beautiful facilities (Pepper Pike & South Euclid) that reflect the excellence of God for hundreds of guests. Did you know that Disney World actually repaints certain items on its campuses each night to ensure that they look great for the next day’s guests? You are invited to be one of the interior or exterior painters who ensure our facilities always looks their best as well! Contact serve@garfieldchurch.org

Facilities “Green Team” – First impressions for those we seek to reach for Jesus at GMUMC are often first influenced by what our guests see as they drive by or enter our grounds. Help weed, mulch, or trim from spring through mid-fall as we create appealing outdoor spaces at both our South Euclid & Pepper Pike campuses. Contact serve@garfieldchurch.org

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

Contact: Nikki Froehlich, Outreach Coordinator
(nikki@garfieldchurch.org) or as indicated



“The Church Has Left the Building” Volunteers – If you are the kind of person who believes there are no strangers, only friends you haven’t met yet, be part of a team that takes the church into the community through community festivals, parades, and random acts of kindness. Contact nikki@garfieldchurch.org

Food Pantry Ministry - Do you have a heart to feed those in need? Please consider being a part of the Food Pantry Ministry and serve at one or both of our locations. Assist with food drives, emergency food distribution, holiday baskets, and pantry hours as needed. Contact serve@garfieldchurch.org

Short-Term Missionary – Serve on a local, national or international mission trip team with other adults. GMUMC teams have served at Nehemiah Mission (Cleveland), Cincinnati, Pine Ridge Native American Reservation in South Dakota and Africa. The trips vary in cost and length. If you have a desire to serve the needs of others and are flexible and adaptable you may be called to be a missionary! Contact serve@garfieldchurch.org

KIDZ CLUB

Contact Pastor Scott Blevins (scott@garfieldchurch.org) or Terri Freed (terri@garfieldchurch.org)

Kidz Club takes place at our South Euclid location and is for grades K-12. We currently run Kidz Club on Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00 year round, but we will soon be expanding to a second day of the week.

Kidz Clubbers are eager to connect with adults of all ages who are willing to play games, help with homework, play basketball, paint, draw, dance, share their stories, serve them food, or just listen. No experience or particular skills are necessary, but if you have particular skills that you are willing to share with the Kidz we can help you do that. What is absolutely necessary is a heart of love for kids, a lot of patience and a willingness to be flexible.

GREENVIEW / READING OASIS

Contact Pastor Scott Blevins (scott@garfieldchurch.org)

Garfield Church has “adopted” Greenview Upper Elementary School in partnership with the South Euclid Lyndhurst School District. We support the school’s students, teachers and staff by providing volunteers for a variety of purposes and needs.

- **Readers** - Meet with students on a regular basis fitting with the Reader’s schedule to read to children individually or in groups or to listen to children read to them.
- **Tutors** - Meet with students on a regular basis fitting with the Tutor’s schedule to assist students with a particular subject or subjects in school.
- **Mentors** - Meet with students on a regular basis fitting with the Mentor’s schedule to develop a mentor/mentee relationship with a student to encourage and guide the student to make healthy life-choices.
- **Classroom Volunteer** - Assist a teacher in a classroom on a regular basis providing support that fits with the teacher’s needs and the volunteers abilities.
- **Special Events** - Assist with special events at the school throughout the school year.



OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Office Team – We are looking for people available during church office hours (9-5 weekdays) who are interested in being on-call to assist if in the office with special projects such as mailings. If you’re not available for a particular project when we contact you, no problem! Contact serve@garfieldchurch.org

Shopper/Errands – Do you enjoy a challenge in the world of shopping? We’re looking for you! Seeking licensed driver who can head out with a mission to find something for worship, new guest, or small group

ministries. Contact serve@garfieldchurch.org

Church Historian – Do you have an interest in history? Skills in organizing and gathering information? The Church Historian must listen and communicate with people of all ages, gather information from various sources and preserve Garfield’s historical material. Contact serve@garfieldchurch.org



PRAYER MINISTRY: HOUSE OF PRAYER

Contact: Lori Stubbs, House of Prayer (houseofprayer@garfieldchurch.org)

Prayer Partner Servants – Do you have a heart for God and for people? Prayer Partners receive training through the House of Prayer ministry so that they can help position people in a safe place to experience the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Prayer Partners are scheduled to be available for prayer during worship on Communion (first Sunday of the month) and other Sundays. They also serve during the House of Prayer (7:00 PM on Mondays in the Sanctuary in Pepper Pike and 6:30 PM on Thursdays in the Worship

Center in South Euclid) and special worship services. Contact houseofprayer@garfieldchurch.org

Anointing Volunteers - Loved to finger paint as a child? Think of God using this gift along with prayer to pour out His love and grace on the canvas of others. Contact houseofprayer@garfieldchurch.org

Prayer Wall Angel - Do you have 15 minutes each week to pray and be our prayer wall housekeeper? Looking for someone to care for the Prayer Wall area, making sure the cloths are clean and the markers are working and the candles are ready to be lit.



RADICAL HOSPITALITY

Contact: serve@garfieldchurch.org

Refreshment Ministry/ CAFE – Love the smell of coffee in the morning? Come learn how to make it! Enjoy setting a beautiful table? Come learn how to serve! Does washing dishes excite you? Come learn how to clean it up! Everyone is invited to join the refreshment teams for both locations (Café in Pepper Pike only).

Parking Lot Hospitality – Be the very first greeter to welcome our Sunday worshippers! Join this team and help ensure that our guests' first impression of GMUMC in Pepper Pike and in South Euclid is a congregation filled with hospitality! You will assist with parking and traffic management. Serve one hour on Sunday morning, one or more times per month.

Transportation Ministry -Have you ever imagined yourself behind the wheel as a bus driver? Do you have a vehicle and the gift of time to help others when they have no way to get from point A to point B? We have individuals and families who occasionally need a ride to church, to a doctor appointment, to the grocery store, to the car repair garage, or to the local drug store to get an important prescription. If this is a way God is calling you to help, let us know if we can put your name on our list of possible drivers when these opportunities arise. Contact Craig Berkey, in the church office at craig@garfieldchurch.org

Sunday Morning Greeters – Assist in kindly greeting our Sunday guests and welcome them to GMUMC. Escort guests and new visitors to the worship service & children's ministry areas.

Sunday Morning Ushers – Do you like to make sure everyone finds a seat and their needs are met? Will also assist in collecting the offering and greeting those who come in to the Worship Service.

On Call Hospitality – GMUMC is not simply a "church on Sunday mornings." There are countless events that we host and/or produce throughout the year. Could God be calling you to serve as a host at these events to welcome & direct visitors to our building?

Mingle Ministry – Mingle Ministry team members arrive early for worship and other special events to informally mingle and mix with attendees; making conversation and helping everyone feel welcome. This is your servant role if you have "woo"! Also helpful are the communication, positivity and inclusion strengths.

New Guest Delivery Team – Help serve new guests at GMUMC. You can serve one day a month to prepare new guest gift bags and information packets to be delivered to our first time guests to all three worship services.

Heinen's Delivery Team – Love to grocery shop? Can't wait to get there? Stop by Heinen's Grocery Store (Pepper Pike: off Lander Circle near the church; South Euclid: Green Rd.) on Sunday morning once a month and pick up the bagels and OJ for Sunday worship. No money needed!



SPECIAL EVENTS

Contact: Serve@garfieldchurch.org

Event Leadership Team – Serve on the team that enjoys planning, organizing and leading one or more special events at GMUMC's two campuses throughout the year.

Event Registration – Register event participants that attend an event at one of GMUMC's campuses. Say "hello" as you distribute name tags and other materials with a smile!

Event Transportation – Drive special guest artists during a Special Event, or before and after a worship service at our two locations.

Event Host – Meet and greet people attending a Special Event at GMUMC's locations. Hand out/collect materials, serve snacks and more. Provide a great experience for the event participants.

Event Décor Team – Design Stars!! Help match the "look" to the theme for worship experiences during the holidays and also for Special Events at our locations. Contact serve@garfieldchurch.org



YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: Perry Freed & Alex DeVaughn, Youth Pastors
(perry@garfieldchurch.org, alex@garfieldchurch.org)

Youth Ministry is for Junior & Senior High Youth (grades 6-8 and 8-12)

Youth Ministry Transportation Volunteers - These volunteers can be of enormous help assisting in transporting youth to various events off-site.

Youth Ministry Mentors -Do you remember an adult, maybe a teacher, coach, neighbor, church member, who made a major impact in your life?

Could God be calling you to serve as a Student Mentor? Mentors attend Junior or Senior High ministry functions and engage the youth through fellowship and love.

Youth Ministry Volunteers - Could you envision yourself teaching and reflecting on God and the Bible with Junior and Senior High Youth in a small group or through youth group? I bet you will learn more than you will teach!

College Outreach Volunteers - When youth leave our student ministry and go off to college, they can wander away from church period. Outreach Volunteers coordinate a card, e-mail and care package ministry to let college students know that their home church has not forgotten them, and most importantly, neither has God!

Youth Missions Team- Volunteers on our Youth Missions Team assist in planning local mission projects for the junior and senior high youth. What a great way to impact the larger community around us!

Fundraiser Volunteers for Student Ministry - These volunteers plan and coordinate fundraising activities for our Youth Ministry during the year. Things like Soup Sales, Mission Trip Stock and others yet to be dreamed up.



WORSHIP AND TECH

Contact: serve@garfieldchurch.org

Lighting Team- Do you love the art of turning a switch off and on? Come join us on Sunday morning's Tech Team for our Pepper Pike or South Euclid worship services.

Tech Team – Don't know what to do with the gift of geek? Join us in worship at the computer for our Pepper Pike our South Euclid worship services. We'll show you just how easy it is!

Video Team – If you are interested in learning about opportunities in the area of videography (assisting with filming & production of in house videos such as PSA's or recording events) and/ or sermon video feed from our Pepper Pike campus contact serve@garfieldchurch.org.

Creative Arts in Worship- Are you a designer at heart? Are you good with colors? Do you like thinking of creative ways to communicate an idea? Painter? Sculptor? Actor? Writer? Don't put those gifts on the back burner!

Photographer – Is that 35 mm digital camera stuck in the closet? Collecting dust? Well, pull it out and take pictures of our worship services, small group ministries and events! Artsy shots in and around the building also accepted!

Worship Team (Mosaic Worship Service) - If you are interested in serving on one of our worship teams at Mosaic (South Euclid or Pepper Pike) you are invited to audition with our worship leaders. Contact christian@garfieldchurch.org to learn when the next audition is.

Mosaic Choir – This energetic group is full of passion and praise. They use all kinds of musical styles. Reading music is not required. We love folks who can harmonize. Choir rehearses Sundays at noon (Sanctuary). Contact Jessica Ruiz, Jessica@garfieldchurch.org.

Heritage Chancel Choir (Pepper Pike) – Chancel Choir sings on Sundays at 9:30 AM from September through June and twice a month in July and August. Ages 16 to 99 are welcome. You don't need to be a great singer. You just need a love for singing and worship. Commitment level: one Wednesday night rehearsal each week (7:30 - 9 pm). The choir is also committed to off site ministry - they perform concerts for Hospice of the Western Reserve, Breckenridge and Hamlet retirement villages. They are also involved with fundraising for our youth mission trip to Pine Ridge Native American Reservation through events such as the Night at Broadway Dinner / Concert and assisting with annual Fish Fry (spring). Contact Choir Director Craig McGaughey via info@garfieldchurch.org or 216.870.9307



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