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SAINT MARK TIME AND TALENTS SURVEY

“... We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.” Romans 12:5

Please check the boxes where you would like to serve and give of your time and talents during 2017. If you have questions, people to contact and their telephone numbers are provided. After you have completed the survey, please provide your name and telephone number below and return the survey by **September 25** to the church office at 2901 Columbiana Road, Birmingham, AL 35216. Please call the office if you need additional surveys in your household.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

TELEPHONE _____

Profession: _____

Talents: _____

Children's Ministry

- Vacation Bible School teacher, assistant, other helpers
- Assist with Confirmation and associated activities
- Assist with various children's events (Fall Festival, Christmas events, Easter Egg Hunt, etc.) during the year
- Teach, assist, or be a substitute for Sunday school
- Lead or assist with Harbor (3K-5K) or Refuge (1st-3rd Grade) – Children's church at 10:45
- Lead or assist with various small group activities on Wednesday: Bible study, mission projects, gym activities, etc.
- Lead or assist with Quest (4th-6th Grade) Bible study and other activities on Sunday night

Contact: Anna Goode: 822-5980, email: annagoode@saintmarkumc.org

Communications Ministry

- Assist in publicizing churchwide events
- Assist/arrange appropriate advertising
- Website development/maintenance
- Posting pictures and events on Facebook

Contact: Ashley Kirby: 822-5980, email: ashley@saintmarkumc.org

Disaster Relief and Home Repair Ministry

- Obtain UMCOR training and certification to serve in areas devastated by natural and manmade disasters
- Provide repairs to damaged homes, clean up of yards etc., of those in need whether by disaster or otherwise

Contact: Church Office: 822-5980, email: info@saintmarkumc.org

Drama Ministry

- Assist with special plays, with acting, design/set construction, costumes, make-up, scenery, and/or puppetry
- Assist with props, book-holder, pantomime, and play-writing

Contact: Lisa West: 792-0878, email: lcwest777@aol.com

Evangelism

- Serve on Evangelism Team
- Serve in Greeter Ministry on Sundays
- Serve on Visitation Team Ministry to 1st time guests
- Shepherd Ministry – 1 or 2 from each class or small group who keep contact with those who are marginalized

Contact Ray Whittaker: 835-6689, email: raywhittaker@saintmarkumc.org

Facility Ministry

- Assist with set-up and breakdown/clean-up for various events
- Assist with building maintenance
- Assist with grounds maintenance

Contact: Ashley Kirby: 822-5980, email: ashley@saintmarkumc.org

Good Neighbor Fellowship

- Assist with activities for mentally challenged adults in the community for approximately 2 hours on the third Tuesday each month.
- Groups needed to provide meal for the 30 – 40 participants and those who are serving them

Contact: Margaret Alexander: 823-2060, email: mealex@charter.net

Helping Hands

- Assist members on a short term basis with personal needs such as minor home repairs, rides to doctors' appointments, help with meals for the sick or shut-ins

Contact: Linda Crain: 980-8698, email: thecrains@hotmail.com

History

- Manage and retain Saint Mark historical documents and memorabilia

Contact: Dot Mueller: 979-4796, email: dmueller@ywcabham.org

Kairos Prison Ministry

- Help with the three-day program at the prison to bring Christ to inmates and prepare them for release back into society. Volunteers may visit prisons and witness to inmates.

- Bake cookies

Contact: Neil Segars: 979-7249, email: nsegars@msn.com

Kitchen Team Ministry

- Help prepare for special occasions (Lenten Lunches, Breakfast w/ Santa, etc)
- Help with non-cooking related duties (setup, cleanup, cashier and others)

Contact: Candi Forbes: 612-0375, email: candiforbes@bellsouth.net

Lay Leadership Ministry

- Board of Trustees
- Church Council
- Finance Committee
- Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee
- Staff/Parish Relations Committee
- Ministry Specific Committees _____

Contact: Ron Gonia: 822-5980, email: rongonia@saintmarkumc.org

Library

- Help organize and maintain the church library
- Data entry of library resource information

Contact Deanna Holmes: 907-0009, email: deaholmes@netscape.net

Men's Club

- Inviting all men of the church to join the Men's Club which meets monthly at 7:30 AM for breakfast on the third Sunday for a time of fellowship and short devotion.
- The group also performs various projects primarily to support church ministries but also as an opportunity to fellowship.

Contact: John Gaston: 823-1750, email: gastons3@bellsouth.net

Missions

- Serve on Missions team
- Participate in local feeding the homeless initiatives (Reconciler, Highlands, Urban Ministries, Firehouse Shelter)
- Participate in international missions (Mexico, Russia)
- Other mission opportunities _____

Contact: Ronnie & Lisa White: 822-9483, email: ronaldwhite04@gmail.com

Music and Worship Arts Ministries

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- Participate in Adult, Youth or Children's Choir
- Assist with Youth or Children's Choirs
- Participate in vocal or instrumental ensembles
- Participate as a member of Adult or Youth Hand-Bell Choir
- Participate in worship services through Liturgical Dance
- Lead class in Music and Worship Arts for children on Wonderful Wednesdays

Participate as member of the Praise Team in contemporary worship service
Contact: Ruth K. Miller: 822-5980, email: musicruth@saintmarkumc.org or Charlie Beavers (Hillside): 521-8620, email: cbeavers@babc.com

Nurture and Congregational Care Ministry

- Join the Nurture Committee
- Visit fellow church members who are in nursing homes or homebound
- Assist with food preparation for families who have lost a loved one or enduring a catastrophic illness, delivery and setup in the home or at church

Assist with preparation and delivery of small gifts approximately 6 times a year to those who are homebound
Contact: Frankie Hays: 991-9544, email: memaw_75@msn.com

Office Volunteers

- Answer telephones
- Assist with mailings
- Deliver newsletters to post office
- Special projects and other administrative tasks

Contact: J. Ruth Miller: 822-5980, email: secruth@saintmarkumc.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry

- Knit or crochet prayer shawls

Contact: Judy Weismann: 663-0200, email: judyjd@att.net

Respite Care

- Give a "night out" to parents of children with special needs from birth to 21 years old. Servants provide ministry of presence with children at the church, prepare snacks, facilitate participation in gym, crafts and other activities.
- Nurses or other health care providers needed to serve those children who require medication administration, tube feeding and other health needs.

Contact: Susan Lee: 444-4696, email: slee4al@hotmail.com

Senior Adult Ministry

- Organize and plan events and activities for senior adults
- Assist with events and activities

Contact: Faye Black: 822-6229 or 807-6993

Spiritual Formation/Christian Education

- Serve on Spiritual Formation Committee
- Lead/facilitate/teach Sunday School or small group study: Sunday or Wednesday on campus
- Lead/facilitate/teach small group study: time convenient to small group off campus such as a coffee shop, home or other appropriate place
- Serve in various roles as needed for Family Life Retreat, Summer Series or other

Contact Ray Whittaker: 835-6689, email: raywhittaker@saintmarkumc.org or John Nelson, 205-823-5506, email: jnelsonh2o@bellsouth.net

Student Ministry Campus Ministry

- Lead small group Bible Study or Sunday School at church or off campus
- Work with Director of Student Ministry to assist with programming
- Volunteer to provide snacks and goodies seasonally for our college students
- Volunteer to deliver/mail goodies to college students (locally or out of state)
- Open home to host fellowship events (Christmas Party, Summer Event, etc)

Contacts: Tina Nelson: 999-6825, email: tnelson@saintmarkumc.org,
Connie Goodwin: 979-2873, email: conniefgoodwin@att.net

Student Ministry Youth Ministry

- Assist Director of Student Ministry with contact and tracking of students
- Lead/teach Sunday School or small group on campus or off campus
- Serve as substitute teacher
- Assist with planning/organization of Sunday night snack supper for youth
- Serve as chaperone for youth trips
- Assist with planning/organization of fundraisers

Contact: Tina Nelson: 999-6825, email: tnelson@saintmarkumc.org

Transportation Ministry

- Serve as bus driver for various church events
- Provide rides to worship services on Sundays
- Assist with maintenance of church owned vehicles

Contact: Matt Veal: 834-8388, email: matt@vealco.com

Women's Ministry (United Methodist Women)

- Participate in service ministries and projects to support the missions of Saint Mark and the United Methodist Church
- Volunteer for a leadership position within the UMW
- Support and participate in fundraising projects (Holiday Market and Pecan Sale) to raise funds for the missions and ministries

Contact: Ginger Ferrell: 979-8738, email: halandginger@bellsouth.net

Worship Ministry – Contemporary

- Serve on Contemporary Worship Committee
- Serve as usher who insures that all worshippers receive a bulletin and also take up offering during service
- Serve as part of setup and takedown crew: stage, lights, sound, chairs, etc
- Serve as Communion preparer
- Setup and serve coffee, juice, water and snacks for fellowship
- Serve as prayer minister for those who desire prayer at the altars
- Serve Communion
- Replenish printed material in worship center area
- Set up and decorate altar, worship area to include seasonal decorations
- Run sound, lights and media

Contact: Kim Ethridge: 393-3996, email: kimberlypethridge@gmail.com

Worship Ministry – Traditional

- Serve on Traditional Worship Committee
- Serve on Altar Guild
- Serve as usher who insures that all worshippers receive a bulletin, hearing devices as needed, and also take up offering during services
- Serve Communion
- Serve as acolyte coordinator/parent
- Replenish printed material in worship center area
- Set up and decorate altar, worship area to include seasonal decorations
- Serve as wedding director
- Assist with funerals
- Run sound, lights and media

Contact: Lyn Duncan: 585-8245, email: pippin.duncan@gmail.com or Cathy Smith: 822-2528, email: blossoms mama@charter.net

Young Adult Ministry

- Organize and plan events and activities for young adults

Contact: Anna Hurst, 919-414-2818, email: acedens@gmail.com