

2012

# JOURNEYS

Opportunities for Discipleship through Service

Collegiate United Methodist Church  
and Wesley Foundation

# “PERMISSION GRANTED”

**A**s a college student, I spent my summers as a camp counselor at several church camps in Northern Illinois and Wisconsin. Each day we offered several “workshops” for the youth to choose from. Our campus minister gave us wide latitude in creating our own workshops based on our gifts, interests, and creative ideas, which was truly an exhilarating experience for me at the time. I created workshops to teach juggling, clowning, songwriting, photography, and other skills, and I even began a lawn chair drill team that one year performed a 15-minute ballet! In every case I was no “expert” on the topic, but I approached the workshops with passion precisely because I had been given permission to “do ministry” with youth in these creative ways.

Through the Journeys process, Collegiate/Wesley says to you, “Permission granted.” Permission granted to step out boldly in faith. Permission granted to create a new ministry. Permission granted to say “Yes” to God and to follow your sense of calling. Permission granted even to say ‘no’ to something you’ve done for years but to which you no longer feel called. And, of course, permission granted to join with others as you carry out your ministry.

As United Methodists and as a church, we’ve been given permission to carry out one primary task: to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of lives and for the transformation of the world. (See Luke 10:1-11,16 and Matthew 25:16-20, for example.) Our various ministry teams, clusters, administrative groups, and staff members are the “tools” that help to structure and coordinate our shared ministry, but each of us must step forward and do our part in helping to bring about God’s kingdom on Earth.

I hope you’ll browse this catalog and indicate your commitments in a way that is prayerfully attuned to God’s spirit. Be mindful of your gifts, and be responsive to the needs of the church and world that tug at your heart. Finally, be encouraged by the fact you have permission to be more than just a “volunteer” at Collegiate/Wesley...you’re one who journeys with Jesus on the road called discipleship.

Tim Gossett  
Director of Discipleship



## (Y)OUR PRIMARY TASK: MAKING DISCIPLES

“Reaching and Receiving” cluster coordinates these ministries at CUMC/WF.

Example: Inviting and welcoming newcomers to the church

**Reach Out and Receive**

“Worship Ministries” cluster coordinates these ministries at CUMC/WF.

Example: Worshipping God in praise and reverence

**Relate People to God**

**Making Disciples**

Example: Giving of your time and resources to do the work of God

**Send Forth to Live Transformed/  
Transforming Lives**

Example: Reading the Bible and studying Christian spirituality

**Nurture and Strengthen in the Christian Faith**

“Sending to Serve” cluster coordinates these ministries at CUMC/WF.

“Christian Education Ministries” cluster coordinates these ministries at CUMC/WF.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Completion Time:** will vary, but plan on 20-60 minutes. Can't do an hour all at once? Just set aside 10 minutes daily until you're done!

### STEP 1 (RECOMMENDED) -

Review and discern your own spiritual gifts using the tools mentioned on page 4 and online.

**STEP 2** - Detach the middle pages, then review the opportunities to serve God in and through this faith community.

**STEP 3** - Prayerfully discern areas of interest that match your spiritual gifts, abilities, and other areas that will challenge your growth as a disciple of Christ.

**STEP 4** - When you are finished, fill out the 2012 Journeys Form (the middle pages) and drop it in the offering plate or turn it into the church office. Cluster chairs or ministry team leaders will contact you soon with additional details about those ministries you have expressed an interest in.

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## KEY TO SYMBOLS



### Child, Youth and/or Family Friendly

We value participation of children, youth and families in all of our activities, but for specific recommendations look for the crayon.



### New Ministry Team

The megaphone represents ministries that you should be sure to notice. Some are brand new, a few represent teams left out of last year's Journeys catalog, while others are inactive teams that could be restarted given congregational interest.



### Leadership Needed

The raised hand represents a team or position that is currently in need of a leader or will need one for 2011-2012. If you feel called to leadership in one of these areas, be sure to note that on your *Journeys* Form.



### Low Physical Demand

The ribbon represents ministry activities that are appropriate for those with physical limitations.



### Appointed Position

Some positions are filled based on nominations by the Committee on Lay Leadership and approval by the Church Council. Don't let that keep you from showing interest; just know that there is more to the process.

## COMMON QUESTIONS

**Q:** What time period does this catalog cover?

**A:** Basically, this Journeys booklet starts immediately and runs through about September of 2012.

**Q:** I'm thinking of signing up for a new ministry and/or taking on a leadership role. Is training and support provided?

**A:** YES! Training and support is provided in various ways, depending on the ministry. In many cases, a previous team leader can help you; staff persons can also give guidance. Occasionally, training workshops can be provided as well. The bottom line is that we understand "equipping" is a critical part of the Journeys process.

**Q:** I just want to sign up for the same things I did last year. Do I really need to fill the form out again?

**A:** We would greatly appreciate it. This enables us to have a paper copy for each year in our files, and it gives us a chance to confirm entered data. Next year, the process will hopefully be simplified so you can see how you answered this year and indicate changes/additions.



## JOURNEYS SUPPORTS MCCURDY SCHOOL

Thanks to a donation from a Collegiate/Wesley member, every Journeys form that is returned by November 13, 2011 will automatically result in a \$5 donation for McCurdy School. What's McCurdy?

- In 2012, McCurdy will celebrate 100 years of mission to the families of Northern New Mexico. Originally a United Brethren mission, the school is now under the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. It's mission is "to provide quality education with a Christian emphasis."
- 100% of the 31 members of the class of 2011 graduated. McCurdy has had a 0% drop-out rate for many years. 30 of the 2011 graduates will attend college, and one will join Job Corp.
- The school has 322 students, 85% Hispanic, 4% white, and 7% Native American.
- \$40,000 is needed by the school for textbooks this school year. They are unable to receive federal funds because it is a United Methodist mission school, and state aid has been cut by 85% to just \$6000. We hope to raise more than \$1000 for McCurdy.
- Collegiate/Wesley sent persons to McCurdy during two spring breaks when Rev. Dr. David Stout was our pastor. The volunteers helped with painting, re-roofing, repairing blinds in the classrooms, digging a drainage ditch, and cutting and sorting Campbell's labels (for raising funds.)
- A book about the school, *Light in the Valley* by Robert Terry, will be available in the church library.
- Plans are in the works to visually indicate and celebrate the receipt of the Journeys forms, similar to the way we used footprints throughout the hallways last year.
- You can learn much more at [www.mccurdy.org](http://www.mccurdy.org).

## READ & REFLECT: YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Many of us feel called to serve the church in some capacity but struggle to understand where we would best "fit in." Discerning our spiritual gifts is a great way to help us figure out the types of service to which we are suited. When more people discern and report their spiritual gifts to the church, it is easier for us to determine what types of programming we can initiate. On our website you will find what is called the "Interview Model" for determining spiritual gifts. This model was taken from "Equipped for Every Good Work" by Dan Dick and Barbara Miller. Simply read each of the short paragraphs. Think about how the entire statement applies to your life. Respond to the entire paragraph, not just sentences within the paragraph. When you are done reading all the paragraphs choose the one that you most strongly agree with. Note any additional paragraphs that resonate with you. To take (or retake) the survey, download a printable copy at <http://www.cumc-wf.org/journeys/giftsurvey.pdf>. (Copies are also available in the office for those without Internet access.)

### SPIRITUAL GIFTS LIST

1. **Wisdom:** translating life experiences into spiritual terms
2. **Knowledge:** knowing God's truth through faithful study of Scripture and the human situation
3. **Administration:** organizing human and material resources
4. **Apostleship:** spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ to other cultures and to foreign lands
5. **Shepherding:** nurturing and mentoring others in the Christian faith
6. **Faith:** the exceptional ability to hold fast to God's will in spite of pressures and problems
7. **Miracles:** an ability to operate at a spiritual level that recognizes the miraculous work of God in the world
8. **Prophecy:** speaking the word of God clearly and faithfully
9. **Leadership:** orchestrating the gifts and resources of others
10. **Giving:** the ability to manage money to the honor and glory of God
11. **Compassion:** exceptional empathy with those in need that moves us to action
12. **Healing:** being a conduit for introducing or God's healing powers into the lives of people
13. **Discernment:** relying on spiritual intuition, the ability to help others determine God's intent
14. **Teaching:** bringing scriptural messages and spiritual truths to others
15. **Helping:** making sure that everything is ready for the work of Christ to occur
16. **Evangelism:** the ability to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with those who have not yet made a decision for Christ
17. **Servanthood:** serving the spiritual and material needs of others
18. **Exhortation:** exceptional encouragement
19. **Tongues:** being able to communicate across a wide variety of cultural barriers and spiritualities
20. **Interpretation of Tongues:** the ability to understand cultural and spiritual differences
21. **Hospitality:** the ability to empathize with newcomers and invite them into participation

# READ & REFLECT: A DISCIPLESHIP MATRIX

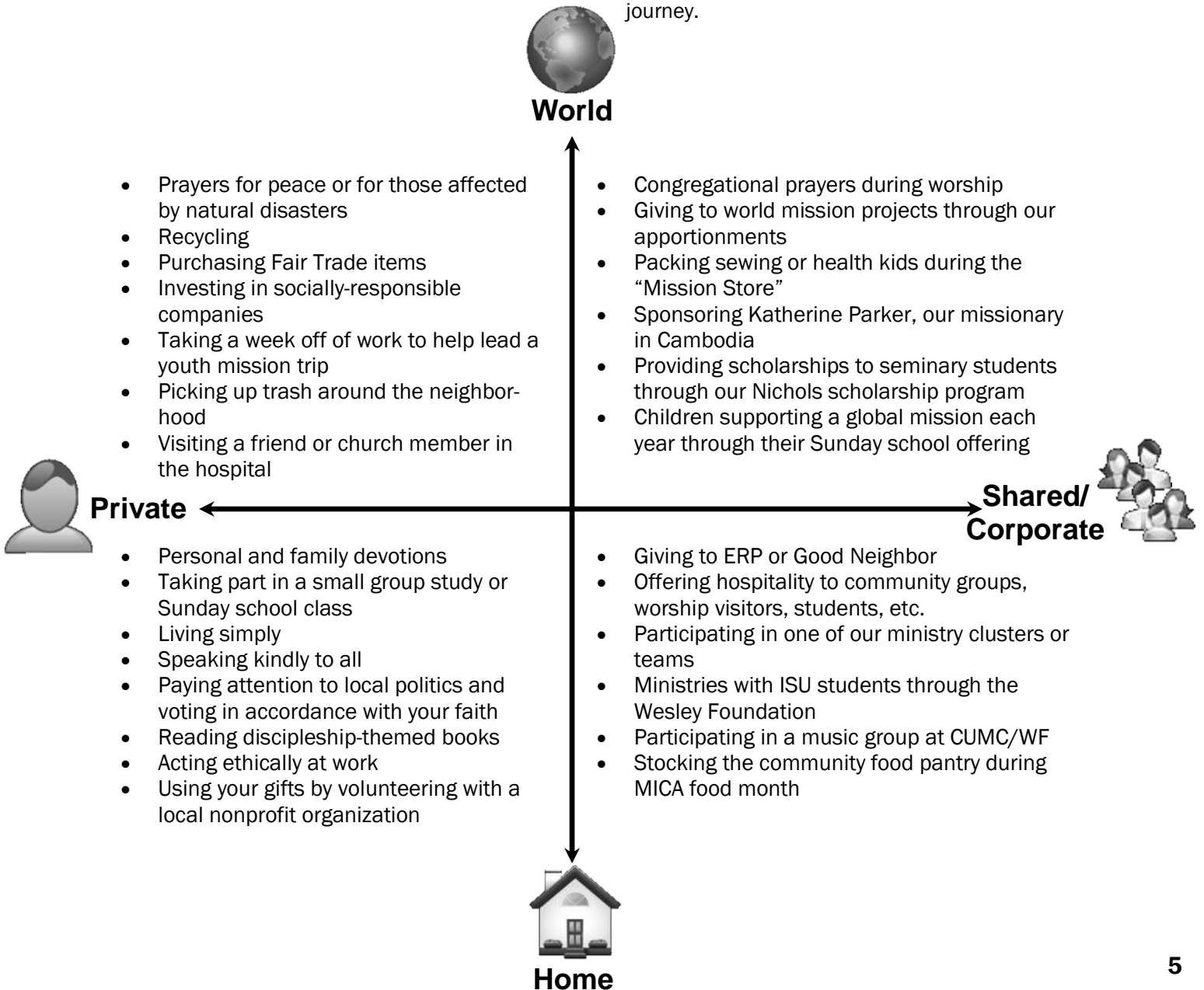
Visualizing or “mapping” discipleship is not an easy task. One could suggest many examples of what the life of the disciple “looks” like. Below you’ll find one such diagram. If it’s helpful to you, great! Post it on your fridge, place a copy in your Bible or daily calendar, or simply memorize it. If it’s not helpful to you, perhaps you might try to create your own visualization of what you think discipleship looks like.

The diagram asks you to consider two of the spectrums in your life. The *Private—Public spectrum* reflects the fact that we do some acts as a disciple individually, while many others are carried out in unison with others. The *Home—World spectrum* reflects the reality that discipleship affects both our life close to home as well as the lives of those all around the world. Together, these form four parts of your life as a disciple.

- The top left corner reflects faith-based actions done privately or in small groups on behalf of the larger world.
- The top right corner reflects faith-based actions done in larger groups for the transformation of the world.
- The bottom left corner reflects the ways you and your family live as disciples at home.
- The bottom right corner reflects the ways you seek to change lives locally in outward and visible ways.

(Note: These are a few examples of discipleship activities/ actions that fit into each quadrant. It’s not an exhaustive list.)

Think about your own life. Which quadrant are you most drawn to? Which needs greater emphasis in your own life? Allow this diagram to guide you as you consider your ministries for the coming year—many of which will not be “official” church ministries but still will be very much a part of your discipleship journey.



# REACHING AND RECEIVING

## **The Purpose of the Reaching and Receiving Program Cluster:**

*Reaching and Receiving people in the name of Christ is primarily about evangelism. It seeks to invite a person who has not made a decision to follow Christ into that commitment. It involves hospitality, invitation, reconciliation, welcoming, and witness. In order to reach and receive, we practice openness to all, and are the advocate for “the other,” those people who feel hurt or forgotten.*

**Key spiritual gifts: Evangelism, Interpretation of Tongues, Tongues, Hospitality, Shepherding** (see p. 4)

## **Reaching and Receiving Program Cluster**

Mark this option on your *Journeys Form* if you feel called to the work of the cluster but are not sure where you fit in, or if you would like to do something more or different than the listed options.

## **Member At-Large**

Each program cluster has up to 6 appointed members-at-large. These leaders help to direct the work of the cluster as a whole.

## **Advent Festival Team**

Plan and implement an intergenerational, “hands on” workshop for holiday crafts; select theme and crafts; purchase supplies; assign and train event workers.

## **After-Church Social Team**

After the 9:30 a.m. service in the summer, and after the 8:30 a.m. service during the school year, help to organize, provide snacks, setup, and/or cleanup.

## **Childcare Ministry Team**

Help evaluate nursery facilities and equipment. Help the church set childcare policies.

## **Child Caregiver**

Join the paid childcare staff or assist them in meeting the childcare needs of the church. Volunteer for Sunday nursery or Kids’ Korner. Child and Youth Protection Policy training is required and provided.

## **Connections Team**

Congregational partners that help our regular visitors feel more at home and involved. These partners, connected with individuals or families, act as guides toward knowing more about our church and helping them to get involved.

## **Easter Breakfast Team**

Organize and carry out a breakfast following the Easter Sunrise Service.

## **Outreach Marketing Team**

Invite the community to participate in the good work of the church.

## **Rainbow Vision Team**

Promote the reconciliation of the LGBTQ community with the Christian community and raise awareness that LGBTQ people are created equally by God and are loved by God.

## **Summer Picnic Team**

Organize and promote an all-church picnic at an outdoor site.

## **Summerfest Team**

Work with a Campustown Association committee to plan CUMC/WF’s role in this annual event, which potentially could include offering childcare and a booth or activity during the day.

## **Summer Evening on the Patio Team**



Assist with planning these summer fellowship opportunities, which often feature music, conversation, and food

on the front patio of the church.

## **Who’s Coming to Lunch? Team**

Provide a lunch to a Sunday visitor, member, or friend after 11:00 a.m. worship, or help recruit lunch providers and manage a sign-up list at the welcome table.

## **Worship Greeters/Guides**

Greet persons as they arrive at the church building and guide them to where they need to go.

## **Soup Supper Team**

Help to organize, find volunteers, prepare and serve food, and/or clean-up after our weekly Wednesday night fellowship dinner that takes place in Wesley Hall at 6:15 p.m. during the school year. Help to invite and welcome guests and introduce them to members of the church.

## **Thanksgiving Dinner Team**

Help prepare and promote a traditional Thanksgiving dinner the week before Thanksgiving.

## **Welcome Team**

Engage new visitors during worship in a welcoming manner. Follow up with visitors and invite them to participate in the life of the church based on their spiritual needs. Ensure that Collegiate/Wesley is a safe and welcoming place to worship. Meet to coordinate welcoming activities.

## **Hope Blankets Team**

Make and deliver fleece blankets to those celebrating milestones, those who are grieving, and members of the community who are in need.

# WORSHIP MINISTRIES

## **The Purpose of the Worship Ministries Cluster:**

*The Worship Ministries Cluster seeks to provide the congregation with opportunities to connect to God in*

love, thanks, reverence, and praise. It is responsible for keeping worship relevant to a diverse group of worshipers and challenging them to deeper expressions of faith. Word, sacrament, music, prayer, and other expressions of faith are all avenues in which we serve God through worship.

**Key spiritual gifts: Prophecy, Miracles, Faith, Wisdom, and Helping** (see p. 4)

### **Worship Ministries Cluster**

Mark this option on your *Journeys Form* if you feel called to the work of the cluster but are not sure where you fit in, or would like to do something more or different than the listed options.

### **Member At-Large**

Each program cluster has up to 6 appointed members-at-large. These leaders help to direct the work of the cluster as a whole.

### **Acolytes Coordinator**

The coordinator recruits and trains acolytes and organizes a fall and spring schedule for the Sunday morning worship services.

### **Acolytes Team**

Acolytes (grades 3 - 8) are responsible for carrying in the light of God in preparation for worship, and carrying out the light at the end of the service.

### **Altar Flowers Delivery Team**

Deliver flowers to shut-ins, hospitalized persons, etc., especially on Easter and Christmas.

### **Chancel Choir**

The chancel choir sings at the 11:00 a.m. worship service each week during the academic year, as well as both services on Easter and the annual choir/orchestra special music presentation. Rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

### **Choir Robe Guild Team**

Providing occasional maintenance for the choir robes and stoles.

### **Choir Special Facilities Team**

Set-up and take down platforms and equipment for the annual choir/orchestra special music presentation.

### **Choristers Choir**

During the academic year, this choir (grades 2-5) provides music for the 8:30 a.m. service as scheduled. Rehearsals are at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

### **Communion Server**

Assist the clergy in serving communion during worship services.

### **Communion Stewards**

Obtain and prepare the communion elements and clean up after the communion service.

### **Manger Gifts Service**

This is our version of a Christmas pageant where we bring gifts to the manger. It involves activities such as selecting a script, recruiting cast members, working with musical groups, building sets and costumes, and collecting and distributing donations.

### **Easter Sunrise Service Team**

Help plan or participate in the Easter Sunrise Service held at the Reiman Gardens Conservatory. Youth (grades 6-12) are especially needed to serve as ushers, liturgists, musicians, and speakers for the service.

### **Handbell Choirs**

During the academic year (Aug-May), bell choirs provide music for the 8:30 a.m. service and the prelude for the 11:00 a.m. service, as scheduled. There is also a Spring Concert in April or May. Rehearsals are approximately one hour per week and occasionally on Sunday mornings. Handbell choirs are for middle school through adult age participants.

### **Jubilee Singers**

A fun-loving choir for all ages, Jubilee Singers rehearse weekly (time TBA) and sing once a month at the 8:30 a.m. service during the academic year.

### **Keyboard Care Volunteer**

Schedule tuning and maintenance of church keyboard instruments and evaluate instrumental gifts to the church.

### **Liturgist/Layreader**

Assist in worship through reading scriptures and liturgy for Sunday morning worship.

### **Worship Audio Team**

Monitor the sound board during the 11:00 a.m. worship service and make adjustments as needed.

### **Soloists, Instrumental or Vocal**

Provide special music during one or more worship services; often for the prelude, the offertory, or during the “ministry of music” time. Mostly during the summer.

### **Ushers**

Ushers perform tasks that enable worship to flow smoothly. Passing offering plates, taking attendance, collecting prayer cards, and cleaning up the sanctuary after the service are all usher responsibilities.

### **Worship Arts Team**

Help design and display visual enhancements for Sunday worship services throughout the year. Also exploring the possibility of adding or enhancing other arts in worship settings.



### **Worship Technology Team**

Explore the use of video and other technologies to enhance the worship service, while preserving the dignity of the services and the integrity of the sanctuary. Gather information from other churches and organizations. Formulate proposals for incorporating technology into

worship and present them to church staff and the Worship Ministries Cluster for consideration.

### **Worship Recording Team**

Recordings are made each Sunday of the 8:30 a.m. worship service (9:30 a.m. in summer) for those who cannot attend. Set up the recording equipment before the service, monitor the equipment during the service and duplicate the recordings afterwards.

### ***faithspring***

*faithspring (fs) is our alternative worship experience at Collegiate/Wesley. It is designed especially for and with the help of 18-30 year olds, but participation is open to everyone. The faithspring experience is casual and comfortable. Worshipers sit in couches or on chairs around tables; contemporary music is provided by a band; free refreshments are available; song lyrics, images, and video clips are projected on large screens.*

### **fs Ambiance Team**

Help create a worshipful look and "feel" in the *faithspring* worship space. Assist in putting the room together.

### **fs Hospitality Team**

Help others feel welcomed and comfortable at *faithspring*. Greet people as they arrive, hand out nametags, make lemonade and popcorn, and help serve the meal afterwards.

### **fs Music Team**

Sing or play an instrument in the band, write music and lyrics, assist with setup and take-down of equipment.

### **fs Tech Team**

Maintain the equipment, help clergy think about the visual elements of the service, design graphics and slides, operate the lighting, operate the sound board, and run the worship presentation.

### **fs Worship Team**

Read scripture, help serve communion, give a message, or help in any other way necessary during worship.

## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

*United Methodist Women is an organization for women who seek spiritual growth and a supportive community, and is especially focused on study and missions.*

### **Contemporary Books**

Help review a book and lead a discussion, or volunteer to host a study at your home, or help provide snacks and refreshments.

### **Fellowship Groups and Circles**

Host or help coordinate a monthly fellowship group or circle that provides spiritual group, supportive community, and mission programming for its participants.

### **Holy Tearers**

Make quilts to be distributed to families who are served by the youth on their summer mission trip.

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

### **The Purpose of the Christian Education Ministries Cluster:**

*Our goal as United Methodists is one of lifetime learning, moving on towards perfection in love. Christian Education helps ensure that a diverse congregation of all ages is receiving the education opportunities they need to challenge them on their journey of faith, and help them to grow in faith, understanding, and love of God.*

**Key spiritual gifts: Knowledge, Teaching, Wisdom, and Exhortation**  
(see p. 4)

**Note:** In keeping with our Safe Sanctuaries policies and for the protection of our children and volunteers, all those working directly with children or youth must pass a background check in accordance with church policy.

### **Christian Education Program Cluster**

If you would like work with or support our educational ministries but are not sure where to start, mark this choice.

### **Member At-Large** 🗳️

Each program cluster has up to 6 appointed members-at-large. These leaders help to direct the work of the cluster as a whole.

### **Sunday School Superintendent** 🗳️ 🙌

A person willing to support the Children's and Youth Sunday School by assisting our Christian Educator with teacher recruitment, scheduling, and attendance records. This is a good job for an organized person and does not require working directly with children.

### **Storytelling Team** 🗳️

Gather together to learn or create stories and to provide storytelling support for other activities at Collegiate/Wesley.

### **Safe Sanctuaries Volunteer** 🗳️ 🙌

A discreet person to help perform background checks on volunteers and staff who work with children or youth.

### **Senior Breakfast Team**

Help plan and prepare the annual breakfast and recognition event for high school seniors and their families. The event is held in Wesley Hall during the Sunday school hour in May. Persons needed to help prepare food, serve, clean up, etc.

### **Calligraphy Volunteer** 🗳️

Write a dedication in the front of new Bibles for 3rd graders. Write certificates, invitations, etc. as needed.

# READY TO JOURNEY?

## 2012 JOURNEYS FORM

**We Need You!** There are many reasons why we hope everyone in the church will choose to participate in *Journeys* every year. The first reason is that we want to present each person in the church with service opportunities that enable them to follow Christ in their own unique way. The second reason is that the more people that volunteer, the more ministry the church will be able to accomplish. The potential to build God’s kin-dom through OUR church is boundless. The third reason is that when more people participate in *Journeys*, we get a clearer picture of the interests and direction of the WHOLE church. In other words, Journeys can be prophetic, but only if people participate.

**When to submit your Journeys Form?** Any time! We appreciate forms being returned as soon as it is convenient for you. We will celebrate the completed Journeys Forms on Consecration Sunday, November 13.

**How to submit your Journeys Form?** Drop off or mail your form to the church office, or leave it in the offering plate during worship.

**What will happen to my Form?** First, we’ll get your information entered as quickly as possible into our database. Then, the ministry team leaders in the areas you expressed interest will contact you to see if you need more information or if you are ready to commit to the team. Those that expressed interest in appointed positions will be contacted by the Committee on Lay Leadership.

**Complete Journeys online or download a pdf of this form.** From the church website ([www.cwames.org](http://www.cwames.org)) click on the button labeled “Journeys” or the link under the “Get Involved” tab.

**Share a form.** More than one person in the household? No problem—just mark all of your responses with the letter assigned below. Even children and youth in the household are encouraged to participate with adult supervision.



### General Information

Name	Email	Date of Birth
A. _____	_____	_____
B. _____	_____	_____
C. _____	_____	_____
D. _____	_____	_____

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile A \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile B \_\_\_\_\_

#### Preferred Worship Service

8:30 AM     
  11:00 AM     
  *faithspring*

#### Communications Preferences (for *Communicator* & other church mailings)

Email     
  Email and Mail     
  Mail

#### Special Considerations

- Please meet with me to talk about my participation in the church
- Please meet with me to talk about a career in ministry
- Please avoid publishing pictures of myself and my dependants where possible
- I have a severe allergy or allergies that I would like the church to know about (explain below)

**The gifts God gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ . (Ephesians 4:11-12)**



# Three levels of commitment to choose from...

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			<b>Reaching and Receiving</b> (p. 6)
			Member At-Large
			Advent Festival Team
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			fs Music Team
			fs Tech Team
			fs Worship Team

**INT** Interested in Serving - You are intrigued by this opportunity for service, but have yet to commit.

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			Contemporary Books
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			Holy Tearers
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			Senior Breakfast Team
			Calligraphy Volunteer
			Camp Coordinator
			Christian Ed. Appreciation Volunteer
			C/W History Team
			Library Team
			Audio Visual Team
			<b>Adult Ministries</b> (p. 9)
			Young Adult Study Leader
			Adult Spiritual Retreat Team
			Adult Sunday School Class Leader
			Disciple Bible Study Leader
			Small Group Study Leader (non-Sun.)
			Small Group Host
			Special Topics Presenter
			<b>Children's Ministries</b> (p. 9)
			Elementary School Shepherd
			Childrens Sunday School Music Leader
			Children's Book Nook Team
			Elementary Sunday School Teacher
			Kids Korner Volunteer
			Mission Store Team
			Nursery Team
			Nursery Volunteer
			Vacation Bible School Team
			Young Child. Sunday School Teacher
			<b>Youth Ministries</b> (p. 10)
			Confirmation Mentor
			HS, MS Youth Special Event Team
			HS, MS Youth Group Leader
			Middle School Youth Rotational Leader
			Youth Council Member
			Youth Sunday School Class Leader
			<b>Sending to Serve</b> (p. 10)
			Member At-Large
			Alternative Gift Market
			Apple Pie Mission Fundraiser
			Ames Free Medical Clinic
			AMOS (A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy)

**WILL** **Willing to Serve** - You have made up your mind & would like to serve in this capacity.

**CONT** **Continue to Serve** - You wish to continue to serve in this capacity/ministry.

INT	WILL	CONT	
_____	_____	_____	Cambodia Mission Team
_____	_____	_____	Children and Family Urban Ministries
_____	_____	_____	Christmas Giving Project
_____	_____	_____	Intergen. Service and Learning Team
_____	_____	_____	CROP Hunger Walk
_____	_____	_____	Environmental Team
_____	_____	_____	Food at First
_____	_____	_____	Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance
_____	_____	_____	Habitat for Humanity
_____	_____	_____	Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON)
_____	_____	_____	MICA Food Pantry
_____	_____	_____	Nothing but Nets
_____	_____	_____	Project Home Mission
_____	_____	_____	Re-Entry/Aftercare Team
_____	_____	_____	Hands-On Ministries Team
_____	_____	_____	Story County Community Housing
_____	_____	_____	Suited for Work Team
_____	_____	_____	Volunteers in Mission Trip Team
_____	_____	_____	Summer Mission Trips Team
_____	_____	_____	Thanksgiving Ingathering Team
_____	_____	_____	Women at the Well Prison Ministry
_____	_____	_____	Disaster Response Team
_____	_____	_____	Bidwell Riverside Team
_____	_____	_____	<b>Congregational Care (p. 12)</b>
_____	_____	_____	Member At-Large
_____	_____	_____	Homebound Communion Team
_____	_____	_____	Worship Recording Delivery Team
_____	_____	_____	Care Center Visitation Team
_____	_____	_____	Christmas Caroling Team
_____	_____	_____	Convalescent Meals Team
_____	_____	_____	Funeral Meals
_____	_____	_____	Koinonia Support Volunteer
_____	_____	_____	Parish Nurse
_____	_____	_____	Prayer Chain Team
_____	_____	_____	Transportation Team
_____	_____	_____	SOLOS Ministry Team
_____	_____	_____	Young Adult Fellowship Team
_____	_____	_____	<b>Wesley Foundation (p. 12)</b>
_____	_____	_____	Wesley Foundation Volunteer
_____	_____	_____	Database Maintenance Volunteer
_____	_____	_____	Fun and Fellowship Leader
_____	_____	_____	Musician
_____	_____	_____	Hospitality Volunteer
_____	_____	_____	Intramural Sports Leader
_____	_____	_____	Outreach Team
_____	_____	_____	Photographer
_____	_____	_____	Prayer/Devotion Leader
_____	_____	_____	Progressive Dinner Hosts/Helpers
_____	_____	_____	Service Projects/Missions Leader

INT	WILL	CONT	
_____	_____	_____	Students in Worship Leadership Month
_____	_____	_____	Study Leader
_____	_____	_____	Sunday Supper Hosts
_____	_____	_____	Wesley Cookie Baker
_____	_____	_____	Vision/Action Team
_____	_____	_____	Student Worship Greeter
_____	_____	_____	Web Page/facebook Volunteer
_____	_____	_____	Wesley Foundation Board Member
_____	_____	_____	Lunch on the Landing Volunteer
_____	_____	_____	Midnight Breakfast Team
_____	_____	_____	<b>Administrative Ministries (p. 13)</b>
_____	_____	_____	Website Volunteer
_____	_____	_____	Lay Member to Annual Conference
_____	_____	_____	Computer Maintenance Volunteer
_____	_____	_____	Office Volunteer
_____	_____	_____	Photographer
_____	_____	_____	Sports Ministry Team
_____	_____	_____	Church Council
_____	_____	_____	Committee On Lay Leadership
_____	_____	_____	Endowment Board
_____	_____	_____	G.S. Nichols Scholarship Board
_____	_____	_____	Program Cluster Chairperson
_____	_____	_____	Staff-Parish Relations Committee
_____	_____	_____	<b>Finance Ministries</b>
_____	_____	_____	Finance Committee
_____	_____	_____	Money Counter
_____	_____	_____	Stewardship Team
_____	_____	_____	<b>Property Ministries</b>
_____	_____	_____	Board of Property/Trustees
_____	_____	_____	Annex Care Team
_____	_____	_____	Fall and Spring Cleanup Team
_____	_____	_____	Garden (Green Thumb) Team
_____	_____	_____	Handyperson and Helper Pool
_____	_____	_____	Parking Monitor
_____	_____	_____	Sign Team
_____	_____	_____	Technical/Professional Pool
_____	_____	_____	Western Property Team

 **Willing to lead? Do you have a group in mind?**

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**Will you/do you serve in a ministry not included in Journeys?**

INT	WILL	CONT	Ministry/Team/Group
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**This section of the Journeys Form is meant to provide church staff and lay leaders with enough basic information that, if there was a need, we may be able to match you to that need.**

**Occupation** (past or present) \_\_\_\_\_ **Retired?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Education and Training** \_\_\_\_\_

**Past Church Leadership Experience** \_\_\_\_\_

**List your top spiritual gifts below** (see page 4 for more details)

**Primary** \_\_\_\_\_ **Secondary** \_\_\_\_\_ **Secondary** \_\_\_\_\_

**Skills, Interests, and Hobbies** (check all that apply, list additional items in the right column & details in lines below)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Acting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmentalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organizing People	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advertising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finances	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organizing Stuff	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fitness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Painting	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts (list below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phone Calling	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Auctions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Games (list out)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boating	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graphic Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plumbing	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Healthcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bus Driving	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hiking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Puppets	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Calligraphy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hosting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Camping	<input type="checkbox"/>	Infants	<input type="checkbox"/>	Real Estate	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carpentry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interior Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recruiting	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Children	<input type="checkbox"/>	Journalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sales	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Languages (list)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Softball	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sound Technician	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	LGBTQ Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports (list below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crafts (list out)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traveling	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dancing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Masonry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Typing/Data entry	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decorating	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meeting People	<input type="checkbox"/>	Videographer	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Desktop Publishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mentoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visioning	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Driving	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merchandising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteering	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elderly	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music (list below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Web Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nature	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

**Details about your skills/interests/hobbies**

**Please pass on additional relevant details about your skills, interests, or hobbies—e.g. specifics for sports you enjoy playing, workshops you could lead, topics you could speak about, etc.**

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### **Camp Coordinator**

Promote camping at our Iowa United Methodist camps throughout the congregation. Distribute camp brochures. Assist with the planning of camping fundraisers.

### **Christian Education Teacher Appreciation Volunteer**

Create notes of appreciation and/or other suitable expressions of thanks that will be presented to Christian education teachers.

### **Collegiate/Wesley History Team**

Help with tasks associated with historical records, such as collecting and maintaining said historical records. Help maintain the Fireside Room Heritage Center, assemble the annual notebooks, and encourage congregational input and contributions.

### **Library Team**

Catalog, shelve, purchase, process materials, type, file, and cover books in our library during the year.

### **Audio Visual Team**

Help setup and breakdown A/V equipment for Sunday school. Troubleshoot any problems that may arise.

## **Adult Ministries**

### **Young Adult Study Leader**

Prepare and help promote a Bible study for those *post undergrad, pre-children*. This study could happen on Sunday morning or during the week.

### **Adult Spiritual Retreat Team**

Help plan, promote, and carry out an adult spiritual retreat.

### **Adult Sunday School Class Leader**

Lead or co-lead an ongoing (one year) or short-term (4-8 weeks) Sunday morning class. Curriculum and training are available.

### **Disciple Bible Study Leader**

Lead a Bible study using the Disciple Bible Study materials. Disciple Bible Study is a core study offered by the United Methodist Church, training is available.

### **Small Group Study Leader (non-Sunday morning)**

Lead a short-term small group Bible study, book study, or covenant group, for 6-12 weeks, one hour per week plus preparation time. Curriculum and training can be provided.

### **Small Group Host**

Host a small group meeting (such as a book study or a Bible study) in your home for 6-12 weeks.

### **Special Topic Presenter**

Present a one-session meeting on a topic of your choice that would be of interest to a wide audience. Could be held during Sunday a.m. Forum class or at another time of the week.

## **Children's Ministries**

### **Elementary School Shepherds**

Nurture a small group of children as you accompany them each week as they learn in our rotation workshops. This involves taking attendance, encouraging children to participate, and redirecting misbehavior.

### **Children's Sunday School Music Leaders**

Greet children (K-5th grade) as they gather for Sunday school. Direct children in music from 9:45 - 9:55 a.m. Camp songs, hymns, special songs related to the rotation topic, and Krystal Bells.

### **Elementary Sunday School Teachers (Workshop Rotation Model)**

Classes of children study a single Bible story or concept for 4 weeks, rotating through several workshops. Workshop leaders use provided curriculum to present the same

material to different groups of children each of the 4 weeks. Curriculum assistance provided by clergy and staff during a brief study before each rotation.

### **Kids Korner Volunteer**

Supervise 3 to 6 year-old children after Children's Time at the 11 a.m. service on a rotating basis.

### **Mission Store Team**

Organize the Mission by collecting items for mission kits, setting up the store, and sending kits to Iowa's Ingathering. The Mission Store teaches children about how their offerings can benefit others and what goes into a mission kit. It is open on one Sunday in the Fall.

### **Nursery Team**

Help keep the nursery clean and organized. Select new equipment and ensure that existing equipment is in good repair.

### **Nursery Volunteer**

Help care for our infants and toddlers by assisting paid staff on a rotating basis. All people working with children must pass a background check.

### **Vacation Bible School Team**

Work with VBS on curriculum, decoration, set up, snack preparation, registration or leading a small or large group. Both adults and youth are welcome on this team.

### **Young Children's (2, 3, or 4 yr. olds) Sunday School Teachers**

Help teach a class of young children using provided curriculum.

## **Youth Ministries**

*Youth Ministries are for middle school (6-8 grade) and high school (9-12 grade) students*



### **Confirmation Mentor**

Work one-on-one with a

confirmation class member (usually an 8th grader) to guide him/her toward church membership and greater discipleship.

### **High School/Middle School Youth Special Event Team** ✍️

Coordinate and implement one or more special youth events, such as one-time service projects, trips, fundraisers, meals, or lock-ins. Help serve as a chaperone, driver, cook, etc.

### **High School/Middle School Youth Group Leader**

Be a team leader for a youth group for either a semester or a year.

### **Middle School Youth Rotational Leader**

Share a skill, hobby, or passion with a small group of middle school youth on a three week basis.

### **Youth Council member** ✍️👂

Support the youth groups by working with the Christian Educator to set goals and to plan youth activities including helping with fun events and fundraisers. Both teens and adults are needed.

### **Youth Sunday School Class Leader**

Co-lead one of the Sunday morning classes for a semester, the whole year, or for one or more 4-8 week terms. Curriculum is provided. Training is available.

## **SENDING TO SERVE**

### **The Purpose of the Sending to Serve Program Cluster:**

*Sending to Serve is about mission and service. It is an outward response to inward understanding of our faith. It is about transforming lives through relationships and giving and about changing the world. The goal of this*

*cluster is to identify the pressing needs of our day, and to encourage and support the congregation to meet those needs through time, effort, sacrifice, investment, prayer, money, and involvement.*

### **Key spiritual gifts: Apostleship, Servanthood, Compassion, and Giving** (see p. 4)

### **Sending to Serve Program Cluster**

Mark this option on your *Journeys Form* if you feel called to the work of the cluster but are not sure where you fit in, or would like to do something more or different than the listed options.

### **Member At-Large** 🗑️

Each program cluster has up to 6 appointed members-at-large. These leaders help to direct the work of the cluster as a whole.

### **Alternative Gift Market** 🙌

Help coordinate, promote, and sell alternative gifts during the Christmas season. What is an alternative gift? Instead of giving a commercial gift to someone, give the gift of life to the world's poor in that person's name. For example, purchase a milk cow through Heifer International for a family in Nigeria in honor of a friend or family member.

### **Apple Pie Mission Fundraiser** ✍️

Help coordinate, make, and sell apple pies to raise funds for mission trips.

### **Ames Free Medical Clinic**

Help at the clinic and keep the congregation aware of the volunteer and monetary needs of the clinic. Being a medical professional is helpful, but not required.

### **AMOS (A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy)**

Collegiate/Wesley is a member of AMOS, a broad-based non-partisan organization, composed of ordinary people working to effect change. Join

with people from other churches to promote social justice and build community. There are many possible ways to help.

### **Cambodia Mission Team**

Work with our Cambodian missionary, Katherine Parker, and the church to provide financial support and technical resources. Promote our mission in Cambodia within the church and explore the possibility of providing a mission trip to the region.

### **Children and Family Urban Ministries (CFUM)** ✍️

Help provide one evening meal on the last Saturday of every other month at Trinity United Methodist Church in Des Moines. Help secure servers and food for the meal, or cook and serve the meal. The meal serves low-income children and families on the north side of Des Moines.

### **Christmas Giving Project** 🙌✍️

Help to discern local needs during the holiday season and provide an opportunity for the Collegiate/Wesley family to give gifts to fulfill those needs.

### **Intergenerational Service and Learning Team** 🙌

Help plan and coordinate a program which brings together all ages and backgrounds to provide assistance to those in need, and/or to learn more about those in need to better serve them.

### **CROP Hunger Walk** ✍️

Be a walker, encourage others to be walkers, and encourage friends, neighbors, colleagues, and congregation members to donate dollars to support your participation in the walk. CROP Hunger Walk is sponsored by Church World Service and is about neighbors walking together to take a stand against hunger.

### **Environmental Team**

Help promote and encourage green lifestyles, and assist one of the environmental teams with promoting a “green church.”

### **Food at First**

Help set-up, serve, and clean-up at First United Methodist’s Food at First program downtown the fourth (and the occasional fifth) Friday of every month. The major focus of the program is to help those who are not able to simultaneously meet their basic needs of food and shelter.

### **Good Neighbor Emergency**

#### **Assistance (GNEA) Team**

Be our representative to Good Neighbor and/or involve and inform the church in the work they do. Help out with fundraising for this important mission partner. Good Neighbor provides emergency financial assistance to residents of Story County by aiding persons in need of rent, utilities, and food vouchers.

### **Habitat for Humanity Liaison**

Help strengthen the local Habitat for Humanity initiative and related projects through promotion of Habitat activities in the church, as well as by serving on the local “faith relations committee.”

### **Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON)**

Help keep Collegiate/Wesley informed of current issues and needs of Justice for Our Neighbors. Justice for Our Neighbors is a mission of the UMC to provide professional legal counseling on immigration matters to low-income immigrants.

### **MICA Pantry Food Drive**

Help promote and coordinate a fall food drive to benefit the MICA (Mid Iowa Community Action) food pantry. Help collect and deliver the food.

### **Nothing but Nets**

Help keep Collegiate/Wesley informed of the need for insect repellent nets for beds for those in malaria infested countries. Nothing but Nets is a UMC ongoing mission in partnership with the NBA and Sports Illustrated to provide more nets to those at risk.

### **Project Home Mission**

Promote the MICA (Mid Iowa Community Action) project that assists families struggling to achieve self-sufficiency. MICA chooses families, assigns them to CUMC/WF and we contribute monetarily to MICA to help these families gain self-sufficiency.

### **Re-Entry/Aftercare Team**

Help persons recently released from prison to re-adjust to life in the community. Meet with them regularly to provide support in meeting their spiritual, physical and financial needs.

### **“Hands-On Ministries” Team**

Take part in short-term, local service projects on an occasional or emergency basis, such as flood relief, helping to serve a meal at Emergency Residence Project, special cleaning projects around the church, etc.

### **Story County Community Housing Corporation (SCCHC)**

Help promote SCCHC and/or assist in maintaining and renovating rental and recently secured properties. SCCHC, a community land trust, is a membership supported developer and manager of affordable housing serving Story County.

### **Suited for Work**

Assist those needing appropriate interview and employment clothing and also accept clothing donations. Suited for Work is a part of Beyond Welfare and is located in the Annex.

### **Volunteers in Mission Trip**

Help coordinate, or participate in, a mission work trip in the United States

or abroad.

### **Summer Mission Trips Team**

The middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12) mission trips provide an opportunity for youth to develop a spirit of giving, to make life a little more tolerable for those in need, to learn about poverty first-hand, and to experience the diversity of this world. Adults are needed to plan, fundraise, and serve as adult leaders for the trips.

### **Thanksgiving Ingathering**

This is a conference-wide event every Fall in which churches collect donations and assemble “kits” for several key missions. Team members coordinate volunteers to construct kits, collect the donations, and make sure they get delivered to the Ingathering on behalf of the church, while encouraging the congregation to attend the event itself.

### **Women at the Well Prison Ministry**

Support our congregational partner at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women in Mitchellville. Help the congregation to stay aware of this important ministry and inform us of any needs they may have.

### **Disaster Response Team**

Represent the church in local, regional disaster response efforts. Help to mobilize the church and participate in training exercises.

### **Bidwell Riverside**

Help keep the church informed of the work done at Bidwell Riverside and any assistance they need. Bidwell Riverside is shelter for women and children as well as a food pantry and clothing closet in Des Moines.



# CONGREGATIONAL CARE

## The Purpose of the Congregational Care Program Cluster:

*Congregational Care focuses on the spiritual health of the Collegiate/Wesley community. It oversees the lay activities of pastoral care for the congregation, developing and coordinating opportunities for Christian fellowship, and providing spiritual nurturing and support. It seeks to provide compassionate, caring concern through personal contact with members of the church family who have a special need and are seeking spiritual support. In short, cared-for people care for people.*

**Key spiritual gifts: Exhortation, Healing, Shepherding, Faith** (see p.4)

## Congregational Care Program Cluster

Mark this option on your *Journeys Form* if you feel called to the work of the cluster but are not sure where you fit in, or would like to do something more or different than the listed options.

## Member At-Large ☮

Each program cluster has up to 6 appointed members-at-large. These leaders help to direct the work of the cluster as a whole.

## Homebound Communion Team

Deliver and serve communion to those unable to attend worship.

## Worship Recording Delivery Team ✋

Deliver recordings of the worship service to those who couldn't attend, such as the homebound.

## Care Center Visitation Team ✋

Make contact with Collegiate/Wesley members and friends who may be ill, home bound, or living in a care center.

Includes making telephone calls, sending a card, making home visits, or delivering flowers.

## Christmas Caroling Team ✋

Help coordinate or participate in our annual caroling to church members and the homebound.

## Convalescent Meals Team

Help provide meals for those in the congregation that are in need of assistance, including the sick, the homebound, and families with new children. Help recruit and assign meal makers.

## Funeral Meals

Help prepare and serve meals for funerals held at the church.

## Koinonia Support Volunteer

Provide support for the existing Koinonia groups or help the congregation to create new ones. Koinonia groups are collections of individuals which covenant to help each other in their spiritual discipline. They meet regularly for fellowship and support. Help maintain a current list of groups and members and provide them with resources to keep their group work meaningful.

## Parish Nurse

The parish nurse cares for the whole person by integrating faith and health through education, counseling, referral, support groups and advocacy. Must be a certified medical professional.

## Prayer Chain Team ✋

Pray for people who have requested this confidential support through the church office and ministerial staff. The team leader receives the prayer requests from the church office or from members of the congregation and then passes on the request to the other members of the team.

## Transportation Team

Provide rides for C/W members and

friends in need, or help maintain a list of possible drivers and contact them when rides are requested.

## SOLOS Ministry Team

SOLOS is our ministry for widows and widowers who join together for regular fellowship. Help prepare food, give a presentation, setup or cleanup.

## Young Adult Fellowship Team 🗣️

Plan and promote fellowship times for those *post undergrad, pre-children*.

# WESLEY FOUNDATION

*The Wesley Foundation is our mission to the ISU community, primarily students. During their time of enrichment and discovery we are here to help students explore their faith in a safe, welcoming, yet challenging environment. Students and non-students welcome.*

## Wesley Foundation Volunteer

Mark this option on your *Journeys Form* if you feel called to the work of the Wesley Foundation but are not sure where you fit in, or would like to do something more or different than the listed options.

## Database Maintenance Volunteer

Collect, enter, and retrieve contact and interest information on students participating in Wesley activities.

## Fun & Fellowship Leader

Plan, coordinate, publicize, carry out, and evaluate "fun and games" activities for Wesley students.

## Musician

Perform in a Collegiate/Wesley choir, bell choir, or band.

## Hospitality Volunteer

Welcome and help connect students who visit and participate in various ministries at Collegiate/Wesley.

### **Intramural Sports Leader**

Help recruit, coordinate and run a Wesley Foundation intramural sports team.

### **Outreach Team**

Invite students to participate in the ministries, activities, and events of the United Methodist Student Center via personal invitation, phone calls, emails, ads, etc.

### **Photographer**

Capture the life of Wesley via digital photographs.

### **Prayer/Devotion Leader**

Prepare prayer, devotions, or centering for weekly gatherings.

### **Progressive Dinner Hosts/Helpers**

Open your home and/or help provide food and other hospitality at this once-a-year student gathering.

### **Service Projects/Missions Leader**

Help plan, promote, and coordinate local mission projects, and mission trips.

### **Students in Worship Leadership Month**

Be a greeter, usher, communion server, liturgist, and/or lead the time with children at morning worship (8:30 or 11 AM) during the month of February.

### **Study Leader**

Help lead a book group, Bible study, or any other type of study with students.

### **Sunday Supper Host**

Assist with setup, serving and clean up for our weekly, catered meal after *faithspring*. No cooking necessary.

### **Wesley Cookie Bakers**

Bake cookies for students to help them make it through finals week, for new students at the beginning of the school year, and/or for *faithspring* each week.

### **Vision/Action Team**

Help plan, carry out, and evaluate the ministries of the Wesley Foundation.

### **Student Worship Greeter**

Greet students at morning worship and hand them the student newsletter. Students and those who relate well to students are preferred.

### **Web Page/facebook Volunteer**

Help maintain and update the Wesley Foundation portions of the website and the WF facebook page.

### **Wesley Foundation Board**

Wesley Foundation is a United Methodist Student Center in co-ministry with Collegiate UMC. Both students and congregants are needed to serve as members on the board.

### **Lunch on the Landing Volunteer**

Help provide sandwich materials for lunch after the 11:00 a.m. service and join the students for lunch.

### **Midnight Breakfast Team**

Help setup, cleanup, serve, or cook for the Midnight Breakfast, or bake items ahead of time for the breakfast such as egg casserole.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES**

*Our discipleship journey calls us to do many great things in the name of Christ, but some of the most important things we do occur behind the scenes. These sometimes unnoticed responsibilities ensure a healthy, vital congregation that is able to equip and empower individuals to follow Jesus Christ.*

**Key spiritual gifts: Administration, Discernment, Giving, Leadership, and Helping** (see p. 4)

### **Website/Social Networking Team**



Help develop a new website and/or

help keep it updated. Assist with social networking efforts.

### **Lay Member to Annual Conference**

Represent the congregation at the Iowa Annual Conference held toward the beginning of June.

### **Computer Maintenance Volunteer**

Help maintain the computer systems in the church.

### **Office Volunteer**

Help the office staff with various tasks such as assembling mailings, data entry, and/or answering the phones.

### **Photographer**

Help take pictures at various church events as needed.

### **Sport Ministry Team**

Help to organize and manage a church sports team.

### **Church Council**

The governing body of Collegiate UMC and Wesley Foundation is made up of chairpersons, at-large members, a secretary, staff, and members of the WF Board. Help lead the congregation in long-range planning and in carrying out its programming so that people are received into fellowship, encouraged and strengthened in their relationship with God, and supported as they seek to live as Christian Disciples.

### **Committee on Lay Leadership**

Help to identify, develop, and deploy the gifts and strengths of individuals within the congregation. Evaluate and monitor leadership in the congregation while providing support to leaders who need it and celebrating their service and accomplishments.

### **Endowment Board**

Help manage Collegiate/Wesley's endowment and generate new gifts to the fund.

### **G. S. Nichols Scholarship Board** ☮

Help manage the fund named in honor of our former pastor which aids seminary students who have a connection to Collegiate/Wesley.

### **Program Cluster Chairperson** ☮ 🖐

The administrative functions of each program cluster are overseen by the Program Cluster Chairperson. The foremost duty of the chairperson is to help the church meet the primary task of making disciples through the particular focus of each cluster (see p. 2). It also involves visioning, budgeting, recruiting, and communicating.

### **Staff-Parish Relations Committee** ☮

Help support the pastors and other staff so that they can work effectively in managing the ministries of the congregation. Help oversee the employment decisions of the congregation.

## **Finance Ministries**

### **Finance Committee** ☮

Help propose, raise, manage, and distribute the financial resources of the congregation to support and strengthen the mission and ministry of the church. Help people understand the meaning of Christian stewardship and the need to practice it in life.

### **Money Counter** ⚔

Work in pairs to count Sunday's offering and prepare the deposit. Complete confidentiality is required.

### **Stewardship Team**

Assist with the promotion and publicity for the annual Stewardship Campaign. Help plan and carry out the activities on Consecration Sunday, including the celebration meal.

## **Property Ministries**

### **Board of Trustees/Property Committee** ☮

Help supervise and maintain all property belonging to Collegiate/Wesley so the ministries of the congregation can be effective.

### **Annex Care Team**

Help with minor maintenance at the Annex.

### **Fall and Spring Cleanup Team** ✍

Help with a general cleanup around the church properties including flower beds, lawn areas, and parking lots.

### **Garden (Green Thumb) Team**

Plant and care for annual and perennial plantings and shrubbery on the church property during the growing season.

### **Handyperson and Helper Pool**

Help with special work items as identified by the Board of Trustees and the Property Committee.

### **Parking Monitor**

Monitor all the church parking lot areas for unauthorized usage and other violations, etc. Help develop and maintain signs and markings.

### **Sign Team**

Help maintain and replace the existing signs in and around the building. Develop new signage to increase the level of awareness in and around the building.

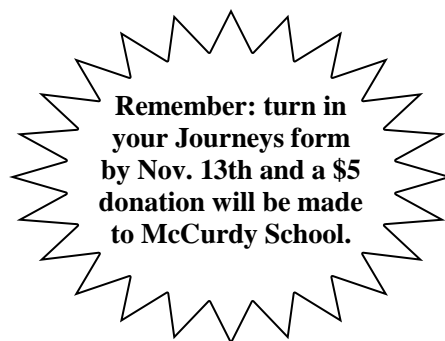
### **Technical/Professional Pool**

Individuals ready and willing to share their special technical and or professional expertise when the Trustees/Property need advice or direction. Examples: Electrician, Structural Engineering, Architecture, Real Estate, Legal, etc.

### **Western Property Team**

Help manage and care for the Western Properties; the Annex and

the space around it.



**We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.**

**(Romans 12:6-8)**

**Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.**

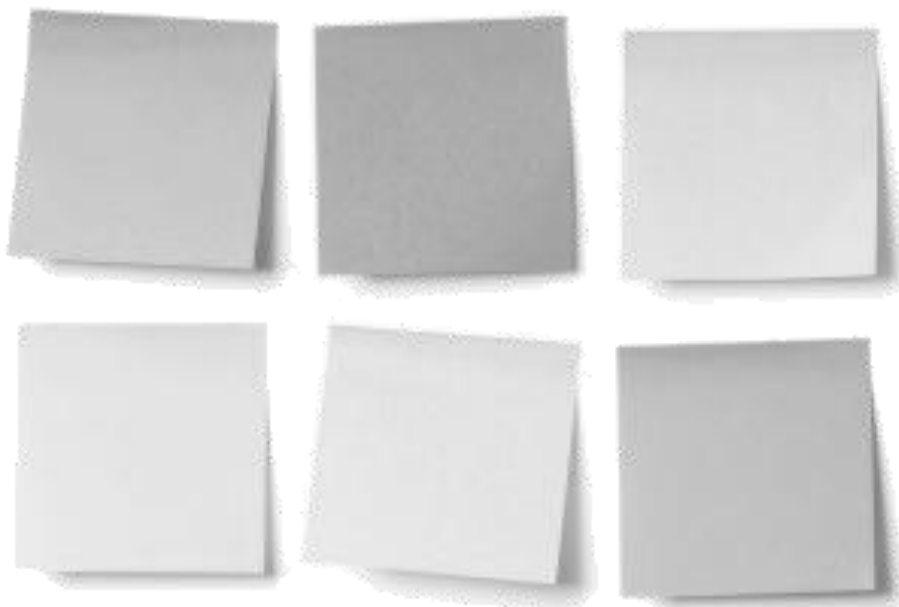
**(1 Cor 12:4-8)**

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**GOT A RECOMMENDATION?**

Sometimes others recognize our gifts for ministry before or better than we do ourselves. Perhaps you've noticed someone in the congregation that you think might be perfect for a particular ministry. If so, you are encouraged to visit with that person and tell him or her what gifts you have taken note of. Or, if you don't feel comfortable doing that yourself, you may pass your thoughts on to Tim Gossett, [tim@cwames.org](mailto:tim@cwames.org) or 292-6936.

Use the space to the right to jot down some names of persons you feel have a particular gift for ministry.



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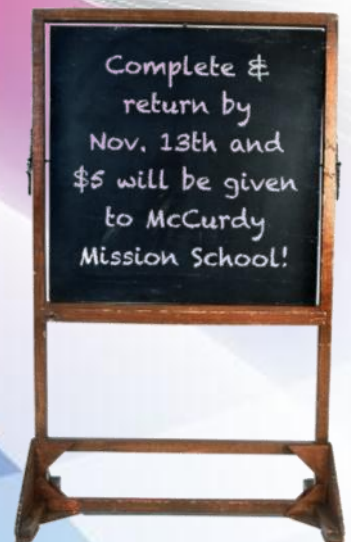
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