

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

First Christian Church has many opportunities for you to serve your Lord Jesus Christ. You can serve on a ministry department, in worship, in Sunday school, in the nursery, helping in the office, doing yard care and in many other ways. We do need your help. As we begin to plan for the year 2008-09 we would like to know when, where and how you would like to serve. As you prayerfully consider how you can serve, think about your spiritual gifts and how they might be of help to the church.

### DEPARTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

First Christian Church operates with a system of 6 standing departments. Each department needs to have between 5 and 8 members to really function well. Fewer than this leads to not enough people being available to help the department function and more than this tends to make meetings too long and decisions harder to make. As you consider how you might serve on a functional department, mark the one or two you feel called to serve on. Following each department title is a brief description of responsibilities for that department. Please understand that our leaders will be developing teams to serve the congregations and that your volunteering to help is very appreciated!

#### Departments

\_\_\_\_\_ *Christian Education*  
*Chair: Julie Herbst* 548-9055  
*Co-Chair: Tanya Wagenaar* 356-9166

Plans and administers a coordinated program of Christian Education for the entire church. It is

responsible for the Church School, leadership education, youth fellowship groups, special education classes or opportunities including Vacation Bible School and works with North Shore Chinese Christian.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Membership & Evangelism*  
*Chair: Betty Lohfink* 362-7737

This department is responsible for developing a climate for church growth, educating members in evangelism techniques and for developing a follow-up program for visitors to worship and other church activities. It is responsible for promoting a spirit of fellowship and belonging among the members. Fellowship Hour and other social events are the responsibility of this department. Also this department is to assimilate new members of the congregation into the mission and ministry of the church.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Local & World Concerns (Missions)*  
*Co-Chairs: Rosalind Davis* 249-8113  
*Christy Klatka* 630-209-4523

This department is responsible to help every member and friend of the congregation to develop an awareness of the need of all people in the world to know the redemptive love of Christ through outreach efforts. Also, this department is to promote within the congregation support for missions and outreach in our community, our region and our world through the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Catalyst of Lake County and other efforts!

\_\_\_\_\_ *Property*  
*Chair: Keith Totsch* 445-9597

This department is responsible for supervising the church building and grounds, all other general equipment. It is responsible for supervising the purchase and installation of new equipment, maintaining adequate insurance.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Stewardship and Finance*  
*Chair:*

This department is responsible for administering all funds of the church, developing the annual budget in cooperation with the other departments and in developing an annual plan for underwriting that budget. This department is also responsible for promoting gifts to the church and its causes through special financial efforts; individual gifts, wills, annuities and this department will invest and administer the permanent funds of the church.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Worship*  
*Chair: Donna Lenz* 362-7052

This department is responsible for working with the pastor, musicians and other worship participants in developing the public worship services of the church. Duties include the decoration of the sanctuary, ushering, the order of service, and all physical aids to worship. This department is responsible for helping members to develop a personal devotional life, for developing the music program of the church and for other worship developments

## SPECIFIC MINISTRIES

### *Greeter Team*

As part of our Greeting team you will be responsible on assigned days to greet people as they come to worship. You will be responsible for handing out bulletins, visitor packets and being knowledgeable about the building, you will help us to identify guests and make them feel welcome in our midst. There will be a training Session in July or August for this.

### *Prayer Partners*

*Leaders: Pastor David* 247-8568

This team's purpose is to unite in prayer on behalf of the church and church leaders. It is based on communication and monthly meeting together for prayer. This team will be the foundation in many ways for our entire ministry at FCC.

### *Worship Team*

*Leaders: Pastor David* 247-8568

The Worship Team helps to lead in worship. The duties each week include leading prayers, reading scriptures and helping in any other way needed in cooperation with the worship committee and the Pastor. If you would like to be on the rotating schedule for this duty please sign up here! There will be a training session for this in July or August.

### *Nursery Volunteer*

This ministry is how we care for our children ages 0-4 during worship and Sunday school. You need to be in at least 7<sup>th</sup> grade to volunteer.

### *Funeral Meal Ministry*

*Leaders: Gail Fisel* 623-7550

This ministry provides for meals before or after funeral or memorial services. If you will provide food please mark an "F" on the line. If you will volunteer to serve at a meal

place an "S" on the line. If you will serve and bring food simply check mark on the line.

### *Transportation Services*

This is an effort to provide transportation to worship for those who need a ride. This person would be on call on an "as needed" basis working with the office to provide this service.

### *Technology Team*

As part of our worship service we need people to help with the sound system and power point services. You will help make our worship service better heard and understood.

### *Other Ministry I would like to Offer:*

Do you have a gift that can help FCC? Let us know what it is and how you see it fitting in with our mission and purpose.

Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

Need Met: \_\_\_\_\_

### **My Information**

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Phone: \_\_\_\_\_(h) \_\_\_\_\_(c)

My E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thanks for serving YOUR church in these ways!**

Place in offering tray or mail to Office.

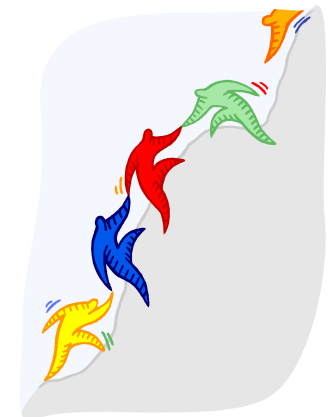
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*Questions? Call 847-247-8568 or e-mail  
to: [robbyntotsch@disciplegurnee.org](mailto:robbyntotsch@disciplegurnee.org)*

# *First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*

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## *Ministry Opportunities*



*Come help make your church*

*“a community of  
intentional grace!”*