

The Current Needs for Ministry at FUMC

The Ministries Team has examined our present ministries and future areas of need, and feels that our attention should focus in these areas:

• Current Teams that Seek New Members:

- **Leadership Team:** This is a 3 year commitment and interested persons need to submit a specific letter of interest. Please contact Pastor Aaron or the church office for details. These team members are elected by the church members at the annual church conference. (Held this year on December 5)
- **Connect Team (Pancake Breakfasts):** The Connect team is regrouping to include the monthly pancake breakfasts and other opportunities of hospitality. A current need is to create a team to help plan and coordinate the pancake breakfasts.

• Teams that Have Recently Been Formed:

These teams have just started, so it is not too late to join one of them. Please let us know if you would like to participate.

- **Upward Sports Team:** Coordinates the practices and games that take place in our facility.
- **Breakthrough Prayer Team:** Creates and coordinates opportunities for FUMC to engage in breakthrough prayer.

• Ministry Teams that Need to be Formed Soon:

- **Send Team:** Coordinates and oversees our churches outreach beyond Marysville. This is similar to our former Missions Team.
- **30 for 30 Prison Ministry Team:** Works with the West Ohio Conference in walking alongside one inmate for the first year upon being released from prison.

• Task Teams that Should be Formed Now:

- **Christmas Season Community Outreach:** In the same way that we offered Easter at the pavilion, this team will seek for a way to offer a Christmas service for our community away from the church building. This team will meet for 3-4 months.

• Other Teams to be Formed in Future:

- **Equip Team:** Coordinates and oversees spiritual growth opportunities for our congregation. This includes Bible Studies, Sunday School, Life Groups, Retreats etc. This is similar to former Spiritual Growth Team.

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- **Church Pictorial Directory:** This task team will plan a pictorial directory.
- **Worship Assessment Team:** This task team will assess our current worship services to see if there are ways we can improve. This team will not begin until the new Contemporary Worship Leader has been established for three months.
- **Mobile Ministry Team:** This team will pioneer a mobile outreach ministry...a box-truck fabricated to have a drop out stage and sound system built in. One of the possibilities for this ministry is to be able to drive to a park or a neighborhood where children gather and do "spontaneous" ministry with puppets, singing and Bible lessons. Some of the responsibilities of this team will include communicating the concept to the congregation, forming a sub-team to find and customize the truck for use, development of policies and procedures regarding its use and exploring possible use for current ministry areas as well as bold new initiatives.
- **Social Media Assessment Team:** This task team will review the church website, Facebook and other uses of social media and make recommendations for improvements to the Ministries Team. This team will meet 2-4 months
- **Church-wide Events:** Tasks teams will be formed as needed to plan a church wide event to encourage getting to know fellow church members. Each team will meet 2-3 months.

The Ministries Team:

Pastors:	Aaron, Peggy, Bill
Staff Members:	Kathy Rohrs, Mark Confer, Kelli Fink, Director of Contemporary and Youth Worship (When hired)
Imagine Team:	Greg Williams
Other Members:	Trudy Wilkerson, Vanessa Cooke, Bob Mohler, Jill Young, Jaclyn Koester

You can contact the Ministries Team at ministriesteam@marysvillefumc.org

Where Do You Fit in the Ministry Picture?



A Report from the Ministries Team



OUR VISION



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Why Teams?

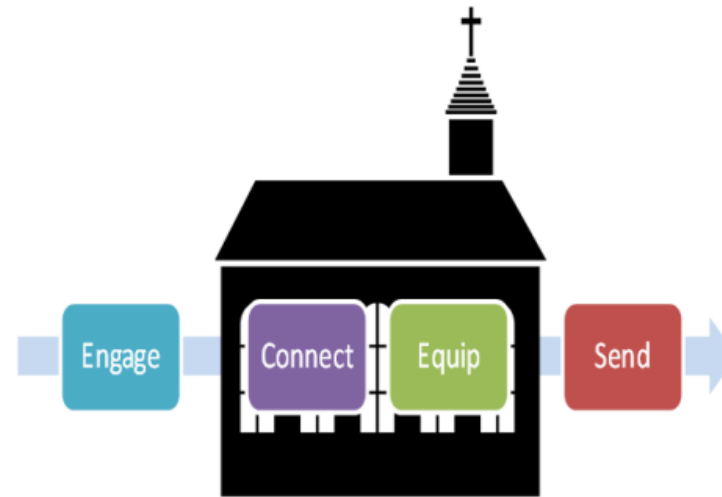
- We are committed to building ministry teams because working in teams create unity which produces healthy and fruitful growth.
- Teams raise up strong, spiritual leaders to create processes and environments that foster transformation.
- Teams ensure that success is not based only on church staff, but empowers spiritual leaders who birth momentum, innovations, and multiplication.
- Teams practice spiritual accountability and commit to **LOVING**, **LEARNING**, and **LEADING** together.

Three Types of Teams

1. **Administrative (Directional)** takes care of the business side of the church so that ministries can flow smoothly.
2. **Ministry (Operational)** is all those teams doing ministry inside and outside the church.
3. **Task** is formed for a short-term project.

Some Current Teams

- **The Leadership Team:** Our primary governing body which oversees all the administrative needs of the church. Former Administrative Council, Staff Parish, Nominations, Finance and Trustees. (Trustees in regard to legal matters not upkeep and maintenance.)
- **The Ministries Team:** Supports and empowers the congregation in ministry opportunities that are in accordance with the church's vision and four key strategies (Engage, Connect, Equip, and Send).
- **The Facilities Maintenance Team:** Oversees all church property. Similar to former Trustees.
- **The Worship Arts Team:** Oversees all the various worship groups such as choirs, drama, puppets, orchestra etc.
- **The Connect Team:** Helps the church to become a welcoming place of radical hospitality. Similar to former Hospitality Team.
- **The Family Ministry Team:** Works to ensure families are transformed in community by the love of Jesus and encourage/nurture families to be committed disciples of Christ from crib to career.
- **The Parent Ministry Operational Team:** Seeks ways to love on parents and encourage them to connect and grow spiritually in the Body of Christ.



OUR STRATEGIES

We have four key strategies for implementing our **Vision**. Two strategies take place primarily inside the walls of the church and two are outside the walls of the church. Please note that this listing is simply an attempt to get a bird's eye view of what our congregation is currently doing in the four strategies. We attempted to recognize all ministries, but if your ministry area is missing please contact ministriesteam@marysvillefumc.org. Here is a brief overview of each strategy:

Engage: We don't wait for people to come to us. We engage with our neighbors, coworkers, friends, family, and strangers to let them know they are loved, valued, and worth our time. Here are some of the ways we are attempting to engage.

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| Alcoholics Anonymous | Art Camp |
| Emergency Assistance | Food Pantry |
| Grace Fund | Hope Center |
| MOPs | Pregnancy Care Center |
| Preschool | Prison Ministry (ORW/WC) |
| Quilters | Recovery House ministry |
| Scouts | Thanksgiving Meal |
| UPWARD Sports | Vacation Bible School |
| Seasonal Outreach (Easter/Christmas) | |

Connect: We don't walk alone as we experience Jesus. We connect people to help them grow, do life, and do ministry together. When someone sets foot in our church they will be warmly welcomed and received. The church is a place for friendship and belonging, not judgement. It is a place where people are loved and encounter our Savior and Lord exactly where they are. Here are some of the ways we are attempting to connect.

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| 20/30 Connect | Church Decorating |
| College Care Package | Connect ministry |

- Cornerstone Café
- Funeral Meals
- Military Care Package
- Nurse Childcare
- Pastoral Care
- Senior Luncheon

- Dart Ball
- Healing Services
- Music Worship (Group)
- Pancake Breakfast
- Rose Tea

Equip: We want all people to expand their knowledge of who God is and how he wants to use them in everyday life. Through Bible study, training, mentoring, classes, and experiences we will prepare people to be joyful lifelong disciples that reproduce other disciples. Here are some of the ways we are attempting to equip.

- Academy
- Emmaus
- Health Screening
- Ministry Team
- Parent Ministry
- Right Now Media
- Sunday School

- Bible Study
- Family Ministry Team
- Life Groups
- New Member Class
- Prayer Team
- Small Groups

Send: The world needs to hear the good news of Jesus and he has given us the joy and responsibility to go and make disciples. We are sent out to our own spheres of influence: homes, schools, offices, neighborhoods, and to the ends of the earth. Here are some of the ways we are attempting to send.

- Bluegrass
- OCC Shoe Boxes
- Rummage Sale

- Missions
- Prison Ministry (Karios/RAP)
- Transformation Zone

Multiple Categories: Some existing groups are doing ministry that fits multiple categories:

- Children's Ministries
- WIM (Women in Mission)

- UMM (United Methodist Men)
- Youth Ministries

Where do YOU Fit?

After examining all that we are currently doing, the Ministries Team completed a list of various needs in the church. These are listed on in this brochure on pages 4-5.

Please prayerfully read over the current needs and ask God where YOU fit into the ministries of FUMC. Turn in the enclosed card and someone will contact you when a team is ready to be formed.

Ministries Response Card

I am interested in serving on one of the teams checked below:

- Leadership Team *(See other side)*
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- Approve the hiring, salaries and benefits of staff.
- Approve all land acquisitions, facility construction and significant legal obligations.
- Conduct evaluations of the pastoral staff.
- Assure that the Book of Discipline is upheld.

What traits are required for the Leadership Team?

- **Compassion:** Shows evidence of a love for Jesus Christ and for people.
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Application for the Leadership Team

Any church member who desires to serve our church family on the Leadership Team is to submit a letter of interest and engage in an interview process. In your letter of interest, please tell us about yourself and include answers to these questions:

1. Why are you interested in serving on Leadership Team?
2. In what ways have you served/participated in the ministries of Marysville FUMC in the last 5 years?
3. How does your S.H.A.P.E. (Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, Experiences) prepare you for service in the administrative roles of the Leadership Team?
4. What do you see as God's purpose for Marysville FUMC?

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