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Knightdale United Methodist Church

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### At Knightdale UMC we believe that following Jesus means acting like him, not just sitting in a building listening to someone talk about Him.

### If we are to act, then our church should implement and carry out a variety of ministries in HIS steps! We invite you to think prayerfully about how you feel God is calling you and your family to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and give of your time and talents to serve others.

Please consider where God is calling you to serve among these ministries highlighted in this booklet. Maybe God is calling you to a ministry not listed here. If so, please let us know about this ministry vision you have. Please include those in which you are currently serving if you wish to continue.

Complete the enclosed form, bring it to church and drop in the offering plate on January 20 or January 27, 2013.

Together we can all “Splinter the Darkness” and shine God’s light among the world!

*\*Once forms are organized, you will be contacted within one month by the coordinator of the ministries for which you have shown an interest.*

**\*T** indicates that training is provided for this ministry.

**S** indicates that Safe Sanctuary training & background check are required.

###### Ministries of Worship

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**Communion Server:**

Bring forward and serve bread or juice for Communion. 1st Sunday of each month and special occasions.

**Pocket Stocker:**

Check and restock chairs in the worship room with Bibles, hymnals, offering envelopes, prayer and welcome cards and pens.

**Scripture Reader:**

Read the designated scripture in worship. **\*T**

**Usher:**

Assist members & visitors with worship room seating; take up the morning offering; count those in attendance & collect attendance pads at end of service**.**

Four Ushers needed each Sunday. **\*T**

**Altar Guild**:

Prepare sanctuary for church seasons & communion – altar cloths,

banners & decorations with instructions from the Senior Pastor. **\*T**

**Dance:**

Learn & perform sacred liturgical dance in the worship services.

**Acolyte:**

Light and extinguish the altar candles in worship. This ministry is geared toward Jr. Youth and older children. **\*T**

**Welcome & Hospitality Ministries**

**Greeter:**

Welcome our visitors and members to worship services and

special events; hand out bulletins. Two Greeters per Sunday. **\*T**

**Visitation Volunteer & Caller:**

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Gather and review Sunday worship attendance sheets after 11:00

worship; identify visitors; contact first-time visitors to say

“Welcome to Knightdale UMC!”

**Coffee Corner:**

Set up & serve coffee between church services and assist with

clean up.

**Mission Opportunties**

**KUMC UMC Food Pantry:**

Help prepare bags of food for distribution each Monday morning, utilize food pantry funds to purchase food from local grocers, or help with food distribution to families who are food insecure on Mondays & Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 am.

**Backpack Buddies:**

Prepare backpacks each week with supplemental food & distributed to the children of food insecure families who attend elementary & middle schools of the Knightdale community.

**Brown Bag Ministries:**

KUMC provides volunteers one Saturday each month to pack bag lunches at St. Eugene’s Catholic Church in Wendell that are distributed to those in need of food in Eastern Wake County.

**Dream Coat Ministries:**

Help serve in this new ministry which will assist the needs of the homeless & the poor of our community and families affected by natural disasters.

**Other Interests:**

*Please use this space to let us know your interest in new ministries and activities for KUMC.*

**Young Adult Ministries:**

**\_\_\_\_** I am interested in taking part in young adult ministries such as

 small group studies at church, social outings etc.

 **\_\_\_\_** I am interested in leading a Young Adult Ministries Group

**Small Group Ministries:**

**\_\_\_\_** I am interested in taking part in small group ministries such as

 Bible studies/topical studies at church, social outings etc.

 **\_\_\_\_** I am interested in leading a Small Group

**Other Ministry/Activity Ideas:**

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**Media Ministries**

**Publications:**

Help develop items such as brochures, flyers, etc. that will be

used to inform, invite and welcome people into our church**.**

**Web Checker:**

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Review website monthly to ensure items are timely & complete.

**Proofreader:**

On a rotating basis, review worship bulletin, newsletter, etc. for correctness & accuracy (These can be proofed electronically.)

**Photography**:

On a rotating basis, take pictures at church events and special services, as called upon.

**Administrative and Building Ministries**

**Office Volunteer:**

Help out in the church office. Includes answering the phone in the church office (mornings) on a rotating basis, helping to assemble the bulletins, and assisting with special mailings and/or monthly newsletter.

**Building Security:**

On a rotating basis insure that all doors are locked & secured after the 11:00 o’clock service on Sundays

**Library Assistant:**

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Work with library organizers to help set up the church library and keep books in good order.

**Money Counter:**

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On a rotating basis, count the offering after the 11 o’clock worship service. **\*T**

**Youth Ministries**

Assist in various ways with youth 6th - 12th *grade;* provide food, drive church van or car for events, chaperone or help at events, assist with lessons. **S**

**Children’s Ministries**

**Sunday School:**

Teach, substitute or be a Shepherd. Our Sunday School classes use the “Power Xpress” program. It is a rotational format where the children go from one classroom to another each week. A Shepherd greets the children before class and takes them to their classroom. They take attendance and assist the teacher as needed.

**Huggers & Rockers (Nursery Volunteer):**

On a rotating basis read a story, hug and rock infants and toddlers during Worship and/or Sunday School. Usually 1 ½ hours time commitment per service.

**Vacation Bible School Helper:**

Assist in one of numerous ways in an evening experience in the

Christian faith for children, ages 3 through rising 5th graders; five

days in the summer. **S**

**Children’s Ministries Volunteer:**

Assist with one or more of the children’s ministries groups or activities with children ranging from age 3 to 6th grade. Groups meet at a variety of times and frequencies including weekly groups, bi-weekly groups, bible studies, and special events. **S**

**Music Ministries**

**Vocalist:** Sing vocals in one or more of the music groups or in groups that perform special music.

**Instrumentalist:** Play an instrument in the Praise Team or as a special performance and as a substitute.

**Children’s Choirs Assistant:** Help with the children’s choirs

**Sound Board Assistant:** Help to operate the sound board during church services. **\*T**

**Ministries of Witness and Care**

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**Stephen Ministry:**

Provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care to individuals within our church & community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. Support and extend the loving care our pastors already provide to people in need." **\*T**

**Congregational Care:**

Areas included in this ministry from which you may choose: visiting persons in homes or hospitals, meeting weekly and caring for the church family through visits and cards, preparing card stock and envelopes and placing them in the Lobby of the Cross, periodically meeting to make a craft or address cards to be sent to those ill and home-bound.

**Lay Shepherd Ministry:** Lay Shepherds strengthen and encourage others in faith by providing Christian care through visits, phone calls, cards, and prayer. In good times and in trying times the shepherds serve as a caring presence for their assigned congregation members. Supported and trained through monthly meetings with one another. **\*T**

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**College Care:**

On a regular basis help prepare gifts and notes to send to college

students.

**Methodist Manna:**

Prepare a dish or a meal to assist our church families in their times of need such as a crisis in the family, the death of a family member or when a new baby arrives.

**Calling Ministry:** assist with calling church members & regular worship attendees who miss three consecutive weeks from church

**Knitters:**

Knitters meet bi-monthly to create items that spread God’s love to the sick, hospitalized, shut-ins, new mothers, serviceman & women. Don’t worry about not knowing how to knit, the group will gladly teach you!

**Fellowship and Activities**

**Family Life Fellowship:**

Plan & assist with special opportunities such as Fifth Sunday dinners, Wednesday Night Dinners, Picnics, Movie & Game nights, Special Outings, Christmas parade float and other special events.

**O.W.L.S. (***Older, Wiser, Livelier, Seniors):*

Meet for fun, fellowship and learning on a monthly basis – includes

occasional day trips. Age not a criteria – everyone is welcome.

**Iron Knights (United Methodist Men):**

All men are invited to join this group that meets the second Saturday of each month for a breakfast program. They are also involved in both local and distance missions, fundraising, and other local and conference activities.

**United Methodist Women:**

All women are invited to join in any of the women’s circles. These groups meet monthly as well as for church wide and conference events. They are also involved in many missions that reach out locally and world-wide.

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**Vine & Branch Ministries**

Be trained & equipped to be a Prayer Partner in a time of crisis or joy. Be a part of prayer & reflection times on special days, during seasons of Lent & Advent, and other special events that celebrate the individuality of each person.