

Connection Opportunities

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General SHAPE Characteristics <i>(see specific connection opportunities for more detailed description of SHAPE)</i>	
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Administration (office, communications, landscape, facility, and dream team)	spiritual gifts: serve/helps, administration; heart: follow the rules, operate/maintain; abilities: office, multimedia, landscape, building maintenance; personality: all; experience: dependable, organized, desire to work behind the scenes
Adult (WCU, Alpha, Disciple, women's, men's, and connecting)	spiritual gifts: teaching, shepherding, leadership, encouragement; heart: adult small groups, men's ministry, women's ministry; abilities: any; personality: all; experience: desire to grow in your faith and meet new people
Fellowship and Recreation (fellowship groups, sports, dance, and other recreation)	spiritual gifts: any; heart: recreation ministry, adult small groups; abilities: various; personality: all; experience: enjoys meeting new people
Inviting and Hospitality (mug delivery, caring calls, welcome baskets, sanctuary angels, hospitality team, donut & coffee servers)	spiritual gifts: serve/helps, hospitality; heart: serve/help; abilities: various; personality: steadfast, influencer; experience: friendly, dependable, comfortable meeting new people
Missions (metro, local, and global mission opportunities)	spiritual gifts: apostleship, serve/helps, mercy, giving; heart: serve/help, poor, mission ministry; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: desire to help others
Prayer and Caring (prayer teams, counseling, stephen ministries, friendship and funeral meals)	spiritual gifts: faith, mercy, serve/helps, exhortation; heart: serve/help, sick/hospitalized, prayer ministry; abilities: various; personality: any; experience: prayerful heart, confidentiality, helping others during a difficult time
Worship (music, audio/sound, usher, communion, decorating)	spiritual gifts: evangelism, faith, serve/helps, giving; heart: perform, operate/maintain, worship ministries; abilities: various; personality: any; experience: desire to create an environment conducive to worship
Youth and Children (nursery, children, club 56, jr. and sr. high youth, playgroup, dance, & children's music)	spiritual gifts: teaching, shepherding, evangelism, faith, exhortation; heart: children; abilities: teaching; personality: any; experience: dependable, must pass background check, desire to help children and youth grow in relationship to Christ

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Administration

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Cindy Sickendick cindys@woodschapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 323	Office Assistant: General Clerical	Help office staff by working with them on special projects; make copies, file, envelope stuffing, bulk mailings, and other general office duties as needed. Creative? Help keep bulletin boards updated.	spiritual gifts: serve/helps; administration; heart: follow the rules, operate/maintain, serve/help, administrative/office asst.; abilities: any office; personality: steadfast, compliant; experience: any office, dependable, organized, detail oriented, friendly
	Office Assistant: Data Entry	Input information into CCB system to keep records updated.	spiritual gifts: serve/helps; administration; heart: follow the rules, operate/maintain, serve/help, administrative/office asst.; abilities: any office; personality: steadfast, compliant; experience: data entry, accurate, confidential, detail oriented, with good computer skills
	Temporary Receptionist	Help answer phones when receptionist is gone and greet guests who come into the church office.	spiritual gifts: serve/helps; hospitality; heart: follow the rules, operate/maintain, serve/help, administrative/office asst.; abilities: any office; personality: steadfast, influencer; experience: friendly, good communication skills, flexible, experience with multi-line phone system a plus!
Eastin Pecota espbookfan@aol.com 816-478-6993	Offering Counters	Accurately count Sunday offering; with help of two other money counters, retrieve money from the safe; sort pledge envelopes, checks, loose bills, and change; count twice for accuracy and record contributions for designated purposes.	spiritual gifts: serve/helps, administration; heart: follow the rules, operate/maintain, serve/help, administrative/office asst.; abilities: bookkeeping; personality: steadfast, compliant; experience: accurate, confidential, legible handwriting, good math skills
Kris Bartman krisb@woodschapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 308	Powerpoint Volunteer	Operate powerpoint projector during worship.	spiritual gifts: serve/helps; heart: serve/help, operate/maintain, communications, worship; abilities: multi-media; personality: any; experience: previous experience with PowerPoint helpful, but not necessary
Amy Hoiand amyh@woodschapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 315	Bulletin Inserter	Insert information sheets into weekly bulletin.	spiritual gifts: serve/helps; heart: operate/maintain, serve/helps, administrative/office; abilities: any office; personality: steadfast, compliant; experience: willingness to help, dependable

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<p>Ray Pritchett r.pritchett@comcast.net 816-478-8248</p>	<p>Dream Team</p>	<p>Be a part of the team that helps new ministries, classes, and programs become reality as we fulfill our mission of "connecting people to Jesus Christ."</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: leadership, administration, wisdom, prophecy, discernment, exhortation, shepherding, faith; heart: excel, improve, influence, pioneer, church leadership teams; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: desire to vision for future of WCC</p>
<p>Terri Romick terri@woods chapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 321</p>	<p>IT Team</p>	<p>Help WCC upgrade hardware/software systems; meet in team setting and tackle the IT issues at hand and create a plan for implementation.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: leadership, administration, serve/helps; heart: design/develop, excel, improve, operate/maintain, repair, communications; abilities: any IT; personality: driver, compliant; experience: Networking, Microsoft Exchange Server, and/or other upper level computer issues</p>
<p>Jonnie Wells jmcwells@aol.com 816-478-1408</p>	<p>Celebration Garden</p>	<p>Help plan for and maintain the celebration garden - a quiet place to worship that provides an intimate setting for memorial services, baptisms, weddings, and other special occasions. The celebration garden relies solely on donations. Gifts are always welcome and will be recorded in the celebration registry</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: leadership, administration, exhortation, service/helps; heart: design/develop, follow the rules, operate/maintain, serve/help, facility ministries, administrative; abilities: construction, grounds maintenance, landscaping; personality: driver, influencer, steadfast; experience: desire to create tranquil setting, love for landscaping and/or gardening</p>
	<p>Celebration Registry</p>	<p>Gifts to the celebration garden are recorded in this beautiful registry kept in the church library. Volunteers with good penmanship are needed to record gifts in the registry.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: service/helps; heart: operate/maintain, serve/help, facility ministries; abilities: artist; personality: any; experience: excellent penmanship</p>
	<p>Landscape Team</p>	<p>Help with landscape duties, such as: planting flowers, planting trees and shrubs, laying rocks, and keeping the grounds tidy and beautiful. Volunteers are needed year round in core areas and seasonally for fall and spring work days.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: service/helps; heart: operate/maintain, serve/help, repair, facility ministries; abilities: grounds maintenance, gardening, landscaping; personality: any; experience: desire to keep church grounds attractive & inviting</p>
	<p>Facilities Team</p>	<p>Help keep the building and facilities looking great.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: serve/help; heart: excel, improve, operate/maintain, repair; abilities: electrician, plumbing, painting, masonry, drywall, concrete, building maintenance; personality: any; experience: desire to maintain our building, keep facilities operational and inviting</p>

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Adult

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Jennifer Dancy jenniferd@woods chapelchurch.org	Women's Bible Study	Grow in your faith by participating in a women's small group Bible study.	spiritual gifts: any; heart: women's ministry; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: desire to grow in your faith, meet new people	
Jennifer Dancy jenniferd@woods chapelchurch.org	Women's Workshops	Grow in your faith and get acquainted with other women by attending this monthly women's event.	spiritual gifts: any; heart: women's ministry; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: desire to grow in your faith, meet new people	
Jennifer Dancy jenniferd@woods chapelchurch.org	Women's Special Events	Grow in your faith and get acquainted with other women by attending women's retreats, conferences, Christmas brunch, and other special events throughout the year.	spiritual gifts: leadership, administration, exhortation, shepherding, giving, serve/helps; heart: acquire/posses, design/develop, excel, improve, organize, serve/help, women's ministry; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: desire to grow in your faith, meet new people	
Jennifer Dancy jenniferd@woods chapelchurch.org	Women's Team	Help plan and prepare for women's events and activities. Short-term and long-term planning positions are available.	spiritual gifts: leadership, administration, shepherding, exhortation, serve/helps; heart: acquire/posses, design/develop, excel, lead/be in charge, persevere, serve/help, women, women's ministry; abilities: any; personality: influencer, steadfast; experience: planning events, friendly, outgoing, likes to meet new people	
Irene Price fprice@kc.rr.com 816-554-2274	Women's Book Club	Women's book club groups meet monthly in each other's homes.	spiritual gifts: hospitality; heart: any; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: desire to get acquainted with other women, loves to read	
Jennifer Dancy jenniferd@woods chapelchurch.org	Secret Sisters	Encourage another woman in her faith and daily walk and receive encouragement in return through regular notes, cards, and small gifts. This 9-month program begins in January and runs through September. Secret Sisters are revealed at a concluding luncheon.	spiritual gifts: encouragement, faith, giving; heart: acquire/posses, women, women's ministry; abilities: any; personality: influencer, steadfast; experience: enjoy shopping for thoughtful cards and/or gifts, need encouragement or like to encourage others	

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Bob Fillmore bobf@woods chapelchurch.org	Adult Education Leader	Help adults grow in their faith by facilitating an adult education class; organize and/or facilitate one of the current adult education classes or begin a new class.	spiritual gifts: teaching, knowledge, shepherding; heart: lead/be in charge, excel, influence, adult small groups, men's ministry, women's ministry; abilities: teaching - men's groups, women's groups, couples, single adults; personality: influencer, steadfast; experience: organized, dependable, love for Christ, sound Christian theology
Linda Wells lindaw@woods chapelchurch.org and Missy Nance missyn@woods chapelchurch.org	Adult Education Participant New Connections Class	Grow in your faith by participating in an adult education class. Classes are offered at various times on Sunday mornings. This class is for anyone interested in joining the church or wanting to learn more about the mission and ministries of Woods Chapel Church.	spiritual gifts: any; heart: any; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: desire to grow in your faith, meet new people
Bob Fillmore bobf@woods chapelchurch.org	DISCIPLE I - Participant	Grow in your faith by participating in this 34-week, in-depth Bible study. Disciple I gives a broad overview of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Disciple I is a pre-requisite to other Disciple courses.	spiritual gifts: any; heart: any; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: desire to join church, get better acquainted with mission and ministries of WCC
Bob Fillmore bobf@woods chapelchurch.org	Disciple Leaders	Help adults grow in their faith by facilitating a Disciple group.	spiritual gifts: teaching, knowledge, shepherding; heart: lead/be in charge, excel, influence, adult small groups, men's ministry, women's ministry; abilities: teaching - men's groups, women's groups, couples, single adults; personality: influencer, steadfast; experience: organized, dependable, love for Christ, sound Christian theology

<p>Clay Withers 816-795-8848, ext. 306 clayw@woodschapelchurch.org</p>	<p>Men's Ministry</p>	<p>Grow in your faith by participating in men's activities, events, and small groups.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: any; heart: men's ministry; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: desire to grow in your faith, meet new people, participate in a sport, help out with a mission project</p>
<p>Missy Nance missyn@woodschapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 374</p>	<p>Men's Ministry Team</p>	<p>Help plan and prepare for men's events, activities, studies, and/or missions projects. Men are needed for short and long-term planning.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: leadership, administration, exhortation, serve/helps, shepherding, hospitality; heart: acquire/posses, design/develop, excel, lead/be in charge, persevere, serve/help, men, men's ministry; abilities: any; personality: driver, influencer, steadfast; experience: friendly, outgoing, likes to meet new people</p>
<p>Missy Nance missyn@woodschapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 374</p>	<p>Connecting Team</p>	<p>Help people "get connected" in the church! Opportunities exist on 4 sub-teams: 1) Discovery Team; 2) Web Team; 3) Leadership Team; 4) Recognition Team</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: leadership, administration, exhortation, shepherding, evangelism, service/helps, hospitality; heart: excel, improve, influence, lead/be in charge, operate/maintain, serve/help, new Christians, men, women, adult small groups, connecting ministries; abilities: any; personality: influencer, steadfast; experience: enjoy meeting new people, helping people find a place of belonging</p>
<p>Sherri Swanson sherris@woodschapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 322</p>	<p>Camino</p>	<p>Encourage Christians to serve their church; attend weekend retreat with opportunity to share in prayer, study, fellowship, and spiritual direction</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: any; heart: any; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: any</p>

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Fellowship & Recreation

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Kara McBurney karamcb@kc.rr.com (816) 347-2620	Babysitting Co-op	Enjoy an evening out, knowing your children are being well taken care of by other loving parents. Couples take turns being onsite with kids and going offsite for an evening out.	spiritual gifts: any; heart: children - preschool through elementary; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: dependable, willing to help watch others' children in order to be able to enjoy an evening out every other month
W. Chuck Bush chckbsh@aol.com 816-246-6153	Bridge: Couples	Meet other couples for bridge in each other's homes; all meet in June for end-of-year tallies.	spiritual gifts: hospitality, heart: adult small groups, recreation ministries; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: enjoy playing Bridge and meeting new people
Donna Blair 816-478-3251	Ladies Bunco	Get acquainted with other women, while enjoying Bunco. Meets 3rd Thursday of every month in each other's homes.	spiritual gifts: hospitality; heart: adult small groups, recreation ministries, women's ministry; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: enjoy meeting new people
Eric White eandwhite@sbcglobal.net 816-478-5166	Nifty Fifties	Get acquainted with others in this fellowship group who dine out, attend theater, and enjoy each other's company.	spiritual gifts: any; heart: adult small groups; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: enjoy meeting new people
Debbie Starke starkedeb@aol.com 816-350-3430	Dinner for 8	Get acquainted with other couples and/or singles over dinner. This dinner club meets 4 times throughout the year at each other's homes.	spiritual gifts: hospitality; heart: acquire/possess, design/develop, adult small groups, fellowship meals; abilities: cooking; personality: any; experience: enjoy cooking, entertaining, meeting new people
Justin Torbert justin4247@yahoo.com 816-695-9668	Adult Dance	Meet others, learn a new dance step, and enjoy an evening out.	spiritual gifts: any; heart: perform, improve, recreation ministry, dance ministry; abilities: dance; personality: any; experience: willingness to learn something new, enjoys meeting others
Jeff McDonough jeffm@mmgolfcars.com 816-229-7222	Ski Trip	Meet others during ski trip to Colorado over President's weekend in February.	spiritual gifts: any; heart: recreation ministry; abilities: sports-general; personality: any; experience: desire to meet others, enjoys skiing or wants to learn

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<p>Bud Young budy@woods chapelchurch.org 816-795-8848, x 338</p>	<p>Upward Basketball</p>	<p>A Christian program for boys and girls K-8th grade to play basketball. Adult opportunities include: coaches, game day volunteers, commissioners, and prayer partners</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: leadership, administration, teaching, exhortation, shepherding, evangelism, serve/helps, giving, hospitality; heart: excel, follow the rules, influence, lead/be in charge, operate/maintain, organize, perform, persevere, serve/help, elementary, children's ministry, recreation ministry; abilities: sports official, sports instructor, sports-general, food service, customer service, photography, banners, advertising, teaching- elementary; personality: any; experience: desire to help create positive, Christian environment where kids can learn and grow, basketball experience</p>
<p>Woody Woodward woodyscar1956@yahoo.com (816) 739-0884</p>	<p>Men's Basketball</p>	<p>Men enjoy fellowship while playing basketball.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: any; heart: excel, improve, perform, recreation ministries; abilities: sports-general; personality: any; experience: enjoys playing basketball and meeting new people</p>
<p>Carrie Wood cewood44@hotmail.com 816-392-0345</p>	<p>Co-ed Softball</p>	<p>Men and women enjoy fellowship while playing softball.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: any; heart: excel, improve, perform, recreation ministries; abilities: sports-general; personality: any; experience: enjoys playing co-ed softball and meeting new people</p>
<p>Kevin Murphy kmurphy@hiserase.com (816) 224-4979</p>	<p>Men's Softball</p>	<p>Men enjoy fellowship while playing softball.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: any; heart: excel, improve, perform, recreation ministries; abilities: sports-general; personality: any; experience: enjoys playing softball and meeting new people</p>
<p>Kent Chappelow chappelows@comcast.net 816-373-0338</p>	<p>Co-ed Volleyball</p>	<p>Men and women enjoy fellowship while playing volleyball.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: any; heart: excel, improve, perform, recreation ministries; abilities: sports-general; personality: any; experience: enjoys playing volleyball and meeting new people</p>
<p>Eric Kelsey 220-0569</p>	<p>Cycle Club</p>	<p>Meet others at church for cycling.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: any; heart: improve, recreation ministries; abilities: sports-general; personality: any; experience: enjoys cycling and meeting new people</p>

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Inviting & Hospitality

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	Mug Delivery	Help first-time visitors feel welcome by delivering mugs following Sunday worship.	spiritual gifts: serve/helps, hospitality; heart: serve/help; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: friendly, dependable
	Caring Calls	Welcome and answer questions for visitors who have come to church several times; make phone calls following 3rd or 4th visit.	spiritual gifts: serve/helps, hospitality; heart: serve/help; abilities: any; personality: steadfast, influencer; experience: good communication skills, friendly, warm, comfortable meeting new people
Missy Nance missyn@woods chapelchurch.org	Welcome Baskets	Help new members feel connected and find their place at WCC by assembling and delivering welcome baskets to new member the week after they join WCC.	spiritual gifts: serve/helps, hospitality; heart: serve/help; abilities: any; personality: steadfast, influencer; experience: good communication skills, friendly, warm, comfortable meeting new people
	Chat with the Pastor	Help organize a "Chat with the Pastor" evening get-together; host or host couple prepares refreshments, sets up tables, decorations, etc.; welcome guests as they arrive, and clean up.	spiritual gifts: serve/helps, hospitality; heart: serve/help; abilities: any; personality: steadfast, influencer; experience: good communication skills, friendly, warm, comfortable meeting new people
Missy Nance missyn@woods chapelchurch.org 816-373-2023	Sanctuary Angels	Provide a "worship ready" sanctuary; restock prayer request & contribution forms; sharpen pencils; "tidy up" sanctuary prior to worship.	spiritual gifts: serve/helps, giving; heart: operate/maintain, serve/helps, worship ministries, facility ministries; abilities: no special abilities necessary; personality: steadfast, compliant; experience: attention to detail, dependable
Missy Nance missyn@woods chapelchurch.org 373-2023	Hospitality Team	Provide a warm welcome to all & enable worship service to flow without disruption; solve problems; watch for needs; direct & facilitate movement of people.	spiritual gifts: hospitality, serve/helps; heart: follow the rules, operate/maintain, serve/helps, worship ministries, hospitality team; abilities: customer service; personality: influencer, steadfast; experience: friendly, problem solver, dependable
Larry Vilmer nancinsan@aol.com 816-373-1056	Donut and Coffee Servers	Provide donuts and coffee to congregation on Sunday mornings; collect money & greet people who purchase the donuts.	spiritual gifts: hospitality, serve/helps; heart: serve/help; abilities: customer service, food service; personality: influencer, steadfast; experience: friendly, dependable

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Missions

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<p>Missions Team</p>		<p>Lend your voice to the team that plans and prepares for various mission projects, trips, and events. This team brainstormes and dreams about where God is leading WCC in mission.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: leadership, administration, exhortation, apostleship, serve/helps, mercy, giving; heart: excel, design/develop, influence, lead/be in charge, improve, organize, operate/maintain, persevere, pioneer, prevail, repair, serve/help, sick/elderly/hospitalized, imprisoned, unemployed, poor, mission ministry; abilities: any art, construction, mechanical, missions, or working with; personality: any; experience: desire to help others</p>
<p>Anne Canon annec@woodschapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 327</p>	<p>Jackson County DFS</p>	<p>Help provide school supplies, clothing, food, and gifts for needy children through programs such as: Back to school drive, Easter basket drive, prom dress drive, and Christmas adopt-a-child.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: leadership, administration, serve/helps, mercy, giving; heart: acquire/posses, improve, lead/be in charge, serve/help, abilities: any art, any office, working with children; personality: any; experience: friendly, dependable, flexible, desire to serve low-income families</p>
<p>Anne Canon annec@woodschapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 327</p>	<p>Grace Place - Food Pantry</p>	<p>Help collect food and toiletries to serve needy families in our community.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: serve/helps, mercy, giving; heart: serve/help; abilities: any; personality: steadfast, compliant; experience: friendly, dependable, desire to serve low-income families</p>
<p>Red Cross Shelter</p>	<p>Woods Chapel acts as a shelter for people who have been affected by natural disasters. Volunteers work at the church to provide bedding, food, and basic necessities.</p>	<p>Woods Chapel acts as a shelter for people who have been affected by natural disasters. Volunteers work at the church to provide bedding, food, and basic necessities.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: serve/helps, mercy, giving; heart: serve/help, prevail, lead/be in charge; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: flexible, desire to serve people who have been affected by tornados, ice storms, etc.</p>
<p>Grace United Church/DFS - Thanksgiving Food Drive</p>	<p>Provide necessary groceries to Grace UMC, located in downtown KC, serving low-income, multi-cultural families, so those families can prepare their own Thanksgiving meals. Also, prepare Thanksgiving food baskets for families referred to us by DFS. Volunteers organize and/or provide bags of food for the drive.</p>	<p>Provide necessary groceries to Grace UMC, located in downtown KC, serving low-income, multi-cultural families, so those families can prepare their own Thanksgiving meals. Also, prepare Thanksgiving food baskets for families referred to us by DFS. Volunteers organize and/or provide bags of food for the drive.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: leadership, administration, mercy, giving, serve/helps; heart: acquire/posses, lead/be in charge, improve, organize, serve/help, poor, mission ministry; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: friendly, dependable, flexible, desire to serve low-income families</p>
<p>Janet Moore (816) 795-8665 janet2000@att.net</p>	<p>Westport UMC</p>	<p>Help provide meals to homeless through sack lunch or hot meal ministries. WCC serves a hot lunch every 4th Saturday of the month and provides 100 sack lunches each week.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: mercy, giving, serve/helps; heart: acquire/posses, serve/help, poor, mission ministry; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: friendly, dependable, flexible, desire to serve low-income families</p>
<p>Anne Canon annec@woodschapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 326</p>	<p>Jackson County Free Health Clinic</p>	<p>Serve individuals who do not have health insurance by providing medical attention or administrative support.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: mercy, giving, serve/helps; heart: serve/help, poor, children, adults; abilities: medical, any office; personality: any; experience: medical background or administrative experience and desire to serve low-income families</p>
<p>Anne Canon annec@woodschapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 327</p>	<p>Grace Place - Children's Clothing Closet</p>	<p>Provide clothing for needy children, grades K-12; collect and sort through gently used clothes.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: serve/helps, mercy, giving; heart: serve/help; abilities: any; personality: steadfast, compliant; experience: friendly, dependable, desire to serve low-income families</p>
<p>Linda Wells (816) 373-5677</p>	<p>Camino Verdad y Vida</p>	<p>Tutoring twice a month for school-aged children struggling with language and reading. These are English as a second language students.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: apostleship, mercy, giving, serve/helps; heart: operate/maintain, prevail, repair, serve/help, preschool, elementary, junior high, poor, mission ministry; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: friendly, dependable, desire to serve low-income families</p>
<p>Billie McClain billie.mcclain@umb.com 350-3420</p>	<p>Ronald McDonald House</p>	<p>Provide a home-cooked meal at Children's Mercy Hospital for families of critically ill children.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: mercy, giving, exhortation, serve/helps; heart: serve/help, children, mission ministry; abilities: catering/cooking; personality: steadfast, influencer; experience: friendly, dependable, desire to bring a home-like setting to families with sick children</p>
<p>Mike Andes mlandes@andesdesignbuild.com 847-0123</p>	<p>Habitat for Humanity</p>	<p>Help build affordable homes for persons in the KC metro area lacking adequate housing.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: leadership, administration, service/helps, mercy, giving, hospitality; heart: design/develop, excel, lead/be in charge, organize, persevere, serve/help, poor, mission ministries; abilities: any construction; personality: any; experience: desire to help low-income families build a home</p>

<p>Anne Canon annec@woodschapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 327</p>	<p>Men's Pen Pal Prison Ministry</p>	<p>Be a part of this new mission ministry to persons imprisoned in the KC area. WCC offers a Faith, Food and Fellowship opportunity every month for families who have a loved one incarcerated.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: apostleship, service/helps, mercy, giving, hospitality; heart: design/develop, follow the rules, influence, pioneer, prevail, serve/help, imprisoned, mission ministry; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: desire to help persons in prison</p>
<p>Fern Truschke fernt@woodschapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 326</p>	<p>Hillcrest Ministries</p>	<p>Provide transitional housing in a tough-love Christian environment to homeless families and help them become self-supportive, self-reliant contributors of society. Volunteers deliver items from an "urgent needs" list such as toiletries, diapers, and groceries. There are also needs throughout the year for furniture delivery teams, mechanics, dentists, craftsmen, and budget counselors. Small groups provide items for annual Hillcrest Gala and families walk in an annual 5K walk.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: mercy, giving, serve/helps; heart: acquire/possess, serve/help, poor, mission ministry; abilities: any construction, mechanical, dental, accounting, bookkeeping, career counseling, building maintenance, carpet cleaning, budget counseling, working with housing for homeless; personality: any; experience: various talents needed depending on service</p>
<p>Betty Perkins (816) 524-0425 msperk1@aol.com</p>	<p>Spofford</p>	<p>A United Methodist sponsored home for abused and neglected children in Kansas City, MO. Children receive specialized care and connections between children and their families, whether biological extended, foster or adoptive. WCC connects with these children by mentoring through sports and activities.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: giving, mercy, serve/helps; heart: acquire/possess, serve/help, children, mission ministry; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: desire to help abused and neglected children</p>
<p>Dave Coffman dcoffman1498@comcast.net 816-795-1883</p>	<p>Adoption Resource Fund</p>	<p>Provide support and services to families who have adopted or are in the process of adopting.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: leadership, administration, giving, mercy; heart: excel, improve, operate/maintain, persevere, prevail, children; abilities: office/administrative, social work, legal; personality: any; experience: love for children and interest in helping children find homes</p>
<p>Dave Coffman dcoffman1498@comcast.net 816-795-1884</p>	<p>Friends of Adoption</p>	<p>Support group for families interested in adopting, going through the adoption process, or who have already adopted. This group meets once a month for discussion topics.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: any; heart: children; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: desire to be connected in a community of other adoptive families</p>
<p>Stephanie Mutert stephanie@woodschapelchurch.org 816-795-8848 ext 324</p>	<p>Russia Ministry</p>	<p>Help children at WCC's sponsored orphanage in Russia by: 1) sponsoring a child; 2) sponsoring an extracurricular program; 3) going on a mission trip; 4) serving as a prayer partner for mission team members; 5) donating supplies and/or funds to help with trips and various special programs or projects at the orphanage. Teams go once a year in November. Opportunities also exist to join orphan camps to continue relationships with kids having graduated 'out' of the orphanage.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: apostleship, giving, mercy, serve/helps, evangelism; heart: acquire/possess, influence, persevere, prevail, serve/help, elementary, junior high, senior high, children's ministry, youth ministry, mission ministry; abilities: teaching elementary, junior high, senior high; personality: any; experience: love for children and desire to help abused, neglected, and abandoned children in Russia</p>
<p>Jeana Wilcox (816) 246-7781 jwilcox@graceland.edu</p>	<p>Jamaica</p>	<p>WCC's mission in Jamaica is to provide quality health care to the people of Falmouth, Jamaica and the surrounding area. Participate as a member of a medical mission team or by donating needed medical supplies.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: apostleship, giving, mercy, serve/helps, evangelism; heart: influence, persevere, prevail, serve/help, poor, mission ministry; abilities: health care; personality: any; experience: medical background or administrative experience and desire to serve low-income families</p>
<p>Stephanie Mutert stephanie@woodschapelchurch.org 816-795-8848 ext 324</p>	<p>Volunteers in Mission (VIM)</p>	<p>Go on a short-term mission trip in the United States. Experience the joy of helping others in the name of Christ!</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: apostleship, giving, mercy, serve/helps, evangelism; heart: influence, persevere, prevail, serve/help, repair, poor, mission ministry; abilities: any construction, teaching, *varies by trip; personality: any; experience: desire to help others</p>
<p>Sherri Odell 347-8595</p>	<p>Guatemala</p>	<p>A 10-day transformational journey to Guatemala serving in a variety of activities, including harvesting coffee, helping with children in the local daycare, assisting with health services or helping build a Mayan village community center, school or church.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: apostleship, giving, mercy, serve/helps, evangelism; heart: influence, persevere, prevail, serve/help, children's ministry, youth ministry, repair, poor, mission ministry; abilities: any construction, teaching; personality: any; experience: desire to serve</p>

Connection Opportunities

Prayer & Caring

Leader Contact	Connection Opportunity	Purpose & Description of Duties	S.H.A.P.E
Prayer Chain Clay Withers clayw@woods chapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 306	Prayer Chain Prayer Ministry Team	Pray for needs of people in our church. Lead, dream and help with preparation of special events like Prayer Vigils, Children's Prayer Rally, election Day, and Drive By Prayers.	spiritual gifts: faith, mercy; heart: serve/help, sick/elderly/hospitalized, divorced/widowed, unemployed, poor, imprisoned, prayer ministry; abilities: working with (any); personality: any; experience: confidentiality spiritual gifts: faith, mercy; heart: serve/help, sick/elderly/hospitalized, divorced/widowed, unemployed, poor, imprisoned, prayer ministry; abilities: working with (any); personality: any; experience: a prayerful heart
Lynn Woodruff booklover2us@yahoo.com	Chapel Prayer Team	Pray for our congregation during worship services.	spiritual gifts: faith mercy; heart: serve/help, prayer ministry; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: a prayerful heart
Marca Quinn marcaq@woods chapelchurch.org	Sunday School Prayer Partners Stephen Ministries	Pray for our children's Sunday school classes. Provide distinctly Christian one-on-one care to those who are experiencing all kinds of life needs and circumstances; listen to the needs of the people and help them heal from their crises through with conversation and prayer	spiritual gifts: faith, mercy; heart: serve/help, prayer ministry; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: a prayerful heart spiritual gifts: faith, mercy; heart: influence, divorced/widowed, sick/elderly/hospitalized, Stephen Ministry, prayer ministry; abilities: mental health, counseling; personality: steadfast, influencer experience: completion of 50 hour Stephen Minister Training course, confidentiality, good listening skills
Missy Nance missyn@woods chapelchurch.org 373-2023	Friendship Meals	Provide meals to families in our congregation who have recently been hospitalized or had a baby.	spiritual gifts: serve/helps, exhortation, giving, mercy; heart: serve/help, sick/hospitalized, mission ministry; abilities: cooking; personality: steadfast, influencer; experience: enjoys cooking and helping others
Betty Perkins msperk1@aol.com 816-3524-0425	Funeral Meals	Provide meals to families in our congregation who have had a death in the family. Choose to cook an entire meal, deliver the meal, prepare a portion of a meal, or be on site to help serve large meals.	spiritual gifts: mercy, serve/helps; heart: serve/help, mission ministries, fellowship meals; abilities: catering/cooking; personality: steadfast, compliant; experience: compassionate heart, desire to help people during a time of loss

Connection Opportunities

Worship

Leader Contact		Connection Opportunity		Purpose & Description of Duties		S.H.A.P.E	
Kris Bartman krisb@woods chapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 308	Music Ministries: Chapel Choir, Chapel Singers, Chapel Ringers, Praise Bands, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Soloists, Guitar Ensemble, Men's Chorus	Inspire and encourage congregation to participate more fully in worship through music; attend rehearsals.	spiritual gifts: evangelism, faith; heart: perform, music ministries, worship ministries; abilities: musical, theatrical; personality: any; experience: reading music, performing helpful, but not required				
	Audio/Sound System Team	Work with praise bands and worship coordinator to operate the sound board for worship on Sundays and other church events.	spiritual gifts: serve/help, giving; heart: excel, follow the rules, operate/maintain, serve/help, worship ministries, music ministries; abilities: audio production, sound/mixing; experience: previous audio/sound system experience helpful				
Missy Nance missyn@woods chapelchurch.org 373-2023	Usher Team	Assist with the logistical details of worship; greet worshippers warmly; distribute bulletins; assist worshippers in finding seats; meet needs of physically challenged; gather offering; count worshippers; remove bulletins in pews after worship.	spiritual gifts: hospitality, serve/helps; heart: follow the rules, operate/maintain, serve/help, worship ministries, hospitality team; abilities: any; personality: steadfast, compliant; experience: usher, welcome, greet				
	Communion Server	Glorify God by serving communion elements; receive instruction regarding method of communion & special aspects of service; assist in distributing elements.	spiritual gifts: serve/helps; heart: follow the rules, worship ministries; abilities: any; personality: steadfast, compliant; experience: none required; other: reverence for sanctity of communion				
	Communion Prep & Clean-up	Prepare & clean-up communion elements.	spiritual gifts: serve/helps; heart: follow the rules, worship ministries; abilities: any; personality: steadfast, compliant; experience: none required; other: reverence for sanctity of communion				
	Church Decorating Team	Provide a physical environment conducive to worship; receive guidelines describing which liturgical seasons require decorations & plan accordingly; locate & clean decorations; solicit, purchase, or possibly make decorations; clean & put away decorations.	spiritual gifts: serve/helps, giving; heart: acquire/possess, design/develop, improve, operate/maintain, repair, serve/help, worship ministries, facility ministries; abilities: crafts, decorating, interior design; personality: steadfast, compliant; experience: decorating, eye for aesthetics, attention to detail helpful				

Connection Opportunities

Youth & Children

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<p>Brian Swanson brians@woods chapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext 303 and Stephanie Mutert stephaniem@woods chapelchurch.org 795-8848, x324</p>	<p>Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Group Sponsors on Sunday night</p> <p>Junior High or Senior High Sunday School Teachers</p>	<p>Assist in making Youth Group a positive experience that enables youth to learn more about their faith; help execute coordinated activities and attend on Sunday evenings; help youth focus their behavior, pray regularly for youth; be good role model & help youth make sound decisions; help with setup & cleanup after youth group; bring energy & excitement to their faith by building relationships with them.</p> <p>Teach junior or senior high youth about matters related to their faith; provide loving, nurturing learning environment that facilitates faith development; prepare lessons for Sunday morning; present lesson using lecture, discussion, role-play, and other educational methods; ensure that students have opportunity to share and discuss if they wish; help students develop skills in listening to one another; handle discipline problems as they arise; arrange for attendance and offering to be taken at each class session; begin and end class on time.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: teaching, shepherding, faith, evangelism, exhortation; heart: influence, lead/be in charge, operate/maintain, persevere, serve/help, junior high, senior high, student ministry; abilities: teaching or assisting junior high/senior high; personality: influencer, steadfast; experience: teacher, summer camp, patience, ability to communicate with youth</p> <p>spiritual gifts: teaching, knowledge, wisdom, shepherding; heart: influence, lead/be in charge, persevere, serve/help, junior high, senior high, student ministry; abilities: teaching or assisting junior high/senior high; personality: influencer, steadfast, compliant; experience: teacher, patience, ability to communicate with youth</p>
<p>Brian Swanson brians@woods chapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext 303 and Stephanie Mutert stephaniem@woods chapelchurch.org 795-8848, x324</p>	<p>Youth Confirmation Experience Mentor</p>	<p>Establish a relationship with youth going through the Confirmation Experience: spend time with a youth who is going through, sharing your faith journey and guiding him/her in discussion of his/her faith. Keep in contact via phone or email; stand with student on Confirmation Sunday. Highly encouraged: help lead 1-2 small group discussions at a Confirmation session and attend part/all of the Confirmation Retreat.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: shepherding, faith, evangelism, exhortation; heart: persevere, serve/help, junior high, student ministry; abilities: teaching or assisting elementary, junior high; personality: relate steadfast, influencer; experience: relate well with youth, willing to share your faith</p>
<p>Brian Swanson brians@woods chapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext 303 and Stephanie Mutert stephaniem@woods chapelchurch.org 795-8848, x324</p>	<p>Confirmation Experience Class Teacher/Coordinator</p>	<p>Teach participants basics of Christian faith; provide loving, nurturing, learning environment that facilitates faith development; work with Youth Director; help prepare lesson for Weds. night class; present lesson using lecture, discussion, role-play, & other educational methods; ensure students have opportunity to share & discuss if they wish; help students develop skills in listening to one another; handle discipline problems as they arise; arrange for attendance to be taken at each session; begin & end class on time; help plan Confirmation Retreat & field trips.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: teaching, knowledge, shepherding, evangelism; heart: influence, lead/be in charge, persevere, serve/help, junior high, senior high, student ministry; abilities: teaching or assisting elementary, junior high; experience: teacher, patience, ability to communicate with youth</p>

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Purpose & Description of Duties

Connection Opportunity

<p>Synago adult participant for Jr. High or Sr. High student led groups</p>	<p>To be a positive adult participant who helps student Synago leaders facilitate weekly small group Bible study discussion. Responsibilities include attend weekly, participating in discussions with students during Synago, helping student leaders maintain group focus, & staying for 15 minutes after Synago to discuss strategy with student leaders.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: shepherding, faith, evangelism, exhortation; heart: influence, lead/be in charge, operate/maintain, persevere, serve/help, junior high, senior high, student ministry; abilities: teaching or assisting junior high/senior high; personality: influencer, steadfast; experience: teacher, summer camp, patience, ability to communicate with youth</p>
<p>Youth Prayer Team</p>	<p>Commit to praying for youth and the youth program at WCC. Receive email updates that provide prayer concerns</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: faith, mercy; heart: persevere, serve/help, junior high, senior high, student ministry, prayer ministry; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: commitment and willingness to pray regularly</p>
<p>Parent Volunteers</p>	<p>Assist with administrative tasks; provide behind the scenes support for events; interact with youth at events; lead small group discussion; provide transportation to special events, activities, mission trips, & weekly youth group meetings; coordinate special events; coordinate & travel on mission trips.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: serve/helps, wisdom, administration; heart: follow the rules, organize, serve/help; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: patience and respect for teenagers, safe driving record, ability to communicate openly and honestly</p>
<p>Resource Team</p>	<p>Support Student Ministry through specific skills you have or possessions you are willing to share. Examples include shop or pick-up purchased resources needed for student ministry (will be reimbursed), lake house for times of fellowship/retreats, camping equipment, or carpentry skills.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: serve/helps, wisdom, administration; heart: follow the rules, organize, serve/help; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: patience and respect for teenagers, safe driving record, ability to communicate openly and honestly</p>
<p>Student Ministry Building Crew</p>	<p>Establish relationships with youth who come to hang out or do homework; stock and organize food supplies; help maintain building with clean up; facilitate board/video games; track game pieces and supplies. Commitment is twice a month on either Tuesday or Thursday nights during the school year.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: serve/helps, wisdom, administration; heart: follow the rules, organize, serve/help; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: patience and respect for teenagers, safe driving record, ability to communicate openly and honestly</p>

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Stephanie Mutert stephaniem@woodschapelchurch.org 795-8848, x324	Club 56	To help 5th and 6th grade children experience God through fellowship, fun, and faith; provide assistance to children during games, activities, and age appropriate discussions on topics.	spiritual gifts: teaching, shepherding; heart: excel, persevere, elementary, children's ministry; abilities: teaching - elementary; personality: steadfast, compliant; experience: teaching, love of children, love for Christ, dependable, organized; good communication skills with children; other: must pass background check
Amy Vickers amyv@woodschapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 341	Children's Sunday School Teachers Floor Supervisor	Provide a loving, nurturing learning environment where children can develop their faith; effectively communicate a love of the Gospel; receive teacher-friendly curriculum from Dir. of Children's Ministries; prepare lesson for Sun. morning; work with an assistant to ensure students learn to share and take turns; handle discipline issues as they arise; begin and end class on time. Provide the Sunday School teachers point person to deal with issues that arise while they are teaching; assist Sunday School teachers and Nursery staff. (i.e. taking kids to restroom, locating parents if there is a discipline issue, making copies, locking and unlocking Sunday School rooms, etc.)	spiritual gifts: teaching, shepherding; heart: excel, persevere, elementary, children's ministry; abilities: teaching - preschool or elementary; personality: steadfast, compliant; experience: teaching, love of Christ, dependable, organized, good communication skills with children; other: must pass background check spiritual gifts: serve/helps, administration; heart: follow the rules, operate/maintain, organize, serve/help, preschool, elementary, children's ministry; abilities: teaching - preschool or elementary; experience: love of children, managerial skills, good communication skills, and dependability
Eastin Pecota espbookfan@aol.com 816-478-6993	Attendance Supervisor Children's Missions	Distribute and pick-up the collection envelope from Sunday School classrooms for children, youth, and adults. Help with children's mission projects on Sunday mornings.	spiritual gifts: serve/helps; heart: follow the rules, operate/maintain, serve/help; abilities: any; personality: compliant, steadfast; experience: dependable, legible handwriting, detail oriented spiritual gifts: giving, serve/helps; heart: operate/maintain, serve/help, elementary, children's ministry, missions ministry; abilities: any; personality: steadfast, compliant; experience: dependable, desire to help children experience joy of giving

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<p>Jodi Ingram jodii@woodschapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 374</p>	<p>Children's Special Events Team</p>	<p>Impact the life of a child through helping to coordinate special programs for children; help plan and implement our children's seasonal celebrations as well as the special events, such as: Resurrection Rally, Summer Spectacular (VBS), Trunk or Treat, Birthday Party for Jesus, Back to School Bash, etc.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: serve/helps, leadership, shepherding, teaching; heart: acquire/posses, design/develop, pioneer, serve/help, preschool, elementary, children's ministry, children's special events; abilities: any art, catering/cooking, musical, teaching - preschool/elementary, set construction; experience: love of children, organized</p>
<p>Amy Vickers amyv@woodschapelchurch.org 795-8848, ext. 341</p>	<p>Nursery</p>	<p>Volunteers help with check-in and check-out procedures in the nursery on Sunday mornings.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: serve/help, administration; heart: follow the rules, operate/maintain, babies/toddlers, nursery; abilities: any; personality: steadfast, compliant; experience: desire to help create secure environment for infants and toddlers</p>
<p>Kristi Cipolla 816-373-8611 kristicipolla@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Playgroup</p>	<p>Parents and preschoolers alike will enjoy this weekly time of fellowship and fun.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: any; heart: children's ministry, adult small groups, recreation ministry; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: desire to connect with other parents and provide low-cost, fun activities for your children</p>
<p>Susanna Wegner susannawegner@yahoo.com 816-350-0731</p>	<p>Children's Music</p>	<p>Children learn how to express themselves & their faith through music. Adult volunteers needed to assist during rehearsals & on Sunday mornings.</p>	<p>spiritual gifts: serve/help; heart: preschool, elementary; abilities: any; personality: any; experience: desire to help provide opportunity for children to participate in music program</p>