

2015 Ministry Team Directory for Central Presbyterian Church

“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts according to the grace given us.”

Central Presbyterian Church has a number of ministry teams that make up our church body. In order that you might see where you best fit into the body of the church these teams are described here. All of these teams meet monthly. For more information contact one of the Session leaders listed.

God gifts each of us for ministry. Finding your place will connect you with the people and opportunities where you can benefit by experiencing your unique value to others and to God.

Congregational Care & Fellowship Ministry Team

Care for members supporting their overall wellbeing. This includes checking on those who have not been seen recently, providing meals in case of illness or other hardship, providing bereavement care and support, celebrating joys of members and overseeing the Prayer Chain.

- Determine the types of special events desired and needed for the fellowship of the congregation. Special events are planned for Ash Wednesday, Easter Sunrise service, 4th of July picnic, Fall Festival, Easter Egg Hunt, Bring-a dish luncheons and any other opportunity for congregation members to come together socially.

If you have a heart for serving others in their time of deepest need and like to meet needs of people through cards, food, prayer, packages, or helping foster loving relationships through fellowship, this is the team for you.

Communication and Hospitality Ministry Team

Promote communication of church's ministries, activities, and opportunities to members, visitors and community. Help maintain contact information for congregation.

- Church web site, newsletter, newspaper articles, email, announcements, e-calendar, marketing materials, hospitality for visitors.

If you have a heart for sharing our church with the community, have administration, marketing, writing, photography or web/computer skills, and enjoy welcoming people, this is the team for you.

Mission Ministry Team

Discover the needs of people in our community, nation, and world, and guide the congregation to respond to these needs through our time, talent, funds and prayers

- Design and maintain a system to support local mission partnerships. A church member is assigned to each supported agency so that its needs and opportunities are understood.
- Coordinate national and international opportunities for mission service such as international mission relationships, the Presbyterian Disaster Relief Fund and other opportunities.

If you enjoy meeting people's physical, emotional, and spiritual needs, and you desire to be like Christ in the giving of yourself for others, this is the team for you.

Discipleship & Education Ministry Team

Foster people's relationship with Jesus Christ through education and experiences. This team includes our Pastor, Director of Discipleship, and Youth Director.

- Develop and manage all of the education programs offered: Sunday school, Bible studies Wednesday Night Fellowship and small group studies for all ages.
- Manage special programs including Vacation Bible School, youth confirmation camps, teacher recognition, promotion Sunday/Rally Day, children's and youth fellowship events, church nursery.

If you would like to help people develop their relationship with Jesus Christ through Bible education and study, or have a heart for children and youth, this is the team for you.

Worship Ministry Team

Work with the pastor to oversee the worship of the Lord's Day service on Sundays. Liturgists, ushers and support for weddings are provided by the team.

- Provide for the sacramental elements for Communion and prepare the font for Baptisms.
- Work with pastor to provide for special services during Lent, Advent and other special services.
- Work with the music director and organist to provide music for worship.
- Provide for pulpit supply and musical direction when the pastor or music director is absent.
- Oversee the decoration of the sanctuary during special liturgical seasons.

If you have a passion for meaningful worship and praise for God, this is the team for you.

Finance & Stewardship Ministry Team

- Manage the budget, finances, and financial assets of the church to ensure faithful stewardship.
- Promote stewardship of time, talents and financial resources as a way of life.
- Audit for the accountability of spending and handling the church's money.

If you desire our church to be a good steward of our finances, time and talent, and are good with numbers this is the team for you.

Building & Grounds Ministry Team

- Provide maintenance and modification of the church facilities.
- Provide for safety and security of members and the buildings.
- Explore expanded uses for the church building and property; manage building use requests.

Join this team if you enjoy maintaining a beautiful and welcoming facility where people can worship. Also, if you enjoy handyman, mechanical, or landscaping work, this is the team for you.

Personnel & Administration Ministry Team

- Maintain the policies and procedures of the church.
- Manage all of the church staff including budget preparation and annual performance reviews.
- Oversee needs, use and maintenance of office equipment.

If you enjoy working with people, and making a significant difference through performing necessary administration projects, this is the team for you.