

2015 Spring and Summer Volunteer Opportunities at Aldersgate!

Please indicate where you would like to serve and return the form TODAY at the **Information Desk in the lobby**. Thank you!

Questions? Please email Amy Hurd at connect@aldersgate.net.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

IMPORTANT: Most of our leaders use EMAIL to communicate with their teams, so please indicate if you are NOT an email user, so they know to call or use the postal service to mail you reminders instead.

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CONNECTIONS		<i>Council Chair: Joni & Greg Koons / Staff Liaison: Amy Hurd</i>	
Information Desk Greeter	Greet visitors at the lobby Information Desk and provide helpful information about the church on Sundays before worship. (circle preference) 8:30 / 9:45 / 11:15	Rotating schedule with other team members.	
Sunday Worship Greeter	Welcome people who come to church either outside the sanctuary prior to Sunday service or in Shepherd Hall prior to Sunday School. (circle) 8:30 / 9:45 / 11:15	One service as many times per year that you wish to greet!	
Newcomer Visitation Team	Stop by the homes of first time visitors for a very brief visit (5 minutes) and present a bag with information and a goodie (provided by Aldersgate).	1-2 hours/month. Rotating schedule with team members.	
New Family Follow-up Team	Provide phone and personal contact with assigned new individuals and families in the church. Help plan events like BUNCO game night for newcomers.	Ongoing.	
60th Anniversary Team	Join the team planning Aldersgate's 60 th year (Fall 2016). Please (circle) preference of area(s) to help out: communications/publicity, event planning, prayer team, heritage team, or volunteer coordination.	Ongoing planning. Activities from October 2015 – 2016.	
Sunday Coffee Volunteer	Assist with each coffee hour to put out refreshments and set up for the next coffee fellowship offered after the 8:30 and 9:45 Sunday services.	Team leaders are working with you and provide training. Rotating schedule.	
Bulletin Duplication Team	Copy and fold church bulletins. Training on machines provided.	Teams rotate on Friday mornings, 2 hours.	
Bulletin Inserter Team	Insert announcements into church bulletins with a team that rotates.	Friday afternoons, 2 hours.	

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Pew Patrol	Restock pew pads, supplies, and pencils in holders on back of pews in sanctuary. Sharpen pencils, print and cut materials as needed, etc. Ensure proper complement of hymnals and Bibles at each pew. Prepare pews for worship (remove trash, etc.).	Teams rotate and serve 2-3 hours/ 3-4 times per year
WORSHIP <i>Council Chair: Virginia Thackery / Staff Liaison: Dennis Perry</i>		
Usher	Serves as part of a team during church services by providing bulletins to worshippers, collecting offering and preparing the sanctuary for the next worship service. Great opportunity for people who want to try something new! Occasionally serve at special services, events, and funerals. (circle preference) 8:30 / 9:45 / 11:15	Rotating teams needed for Sunday services, and for occasional special services, events, and funerals.
Usher Teams Coordinator	Organizes and trains volunteer ushers to serve as part of an usher team for worship services and special events in the church sanctuary.	Scheduling easily managed by e-mail. Requires about an hour per month or less in time commitment..
Lay Communion Server	Serve communion in church either on Saturday or Sunday and/or deliver to and serve our shut-ins and those in the hospital. Help especially needed during the 9:45 service and in the summer. No meetings. One 1-hour training session required. (circle preference) 8:30 / 9:45 / 11:15	Commitment: 1 church service, 2 – 3 times per year. Online schedule via Sign Up Genius page.
Altar Guild	Prepare the sanctuary for worship by replenishing oil in sanctuary candles, refreshing votive prayer candles, changing the altar cloths as needed, and preparing Communion elements and items for sacrament of baptism.	Rotating teams cover 30-45 minutes weekly preparation during assigned month.
Lay Reader Coordinator	Assigns and trains volunteers to rotating schedule for reading the Scripture Lesson during worship services. Separate coordinators currently oversee the schedules for Saturday evenings; Sunday at 9:45; and the two traditional Sunday services at 8:30 and 11:15.	Scheduling easily managed by e-mail. Requires about an hour per month or less in time commitment.
Flower Arranging for Shut-Ins	Re-assemble altar flowers into three or four smaller arrangements to be shared by our CHEER team with those who are unable to be with us on Sunday morning – shut-ins, hospitalization, etc. Easy and fun activity for flower enthusiasts. Training available.	2 times/year. Approximately 30-60 minutes needed to prepare the arrangements.
NoteWorthy	Occasional, short-commitment singing opportunities. Participate in worship music with just a few easy, fun rehearsals.	Signing up puts you on the email list to be notified of these opportunities.
Kingstowne Worship Volunteer	Assist with logistical, administrative, or technical needs to make sure worship goes smoothly at our Kingstowne location.	As needed / available.

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FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Council Chair: Val Gass / Staff Liaison: Jason Micheli

Adult Small Group Leader	Facilitate and lead a small group in the study, showing video segments, asking questions, leading discussion, and encouraging all group members.	Time for preparation & Study meeting dates.
Children’s Worship Leader/ Assistant at 11:15 Service	Teach multi-age group of children a Bible lesson based on a specific curriculum for 30 minutes during 11:15 adult worship service. Crafts, music and games may be a part of the lesson. Children’s Worship offered at 11:15 all year.	1 hour per week (ongoing) during the 11:15 Service except on Communion Sundays. Includes preparation time.
Daytime Vacation Bible School Teacher /Assistant	Lead class through different activity centers each day. Teacher training and all course materials will be provided. Classes include 3 year olds through 6th grade.	July 27 - 31. Three hours prep in advance of VBS and from 8:45 am through 12:15 pm for week of VBS.
Daytime Vacation Bible School Decorating Team	Decorate church areas to reflect the VBS theme based on the ideas presented in the curriculum.	About 3 hours prior to the start of VBS. Flexible.
Evening Vacation Bible School Children’s Teacher /Assistant	Lead the class through different activity centers and during a daily Bible story segment. Training and curriculum will be provided. (Preschool, Early Elementary and Older Elementary). Note: This year, the week is Monday – Friday.	June 22 - 26. Three hours in advance of VBS & Monday – Friday, 6:00 pm through 8:30 pm for week of VBS (12 ½ hours).
Evening Vacation Bible School Decorating Team	Decorate church areas to reflect the VBS theme based on the ideas presented in the curriculum.	About 3 hours prior to the start of VBS. Flexible.
Sunday Nursery Volunteer	Provide child care in nursery during the Sunday morning worship services. (circle preference) 8:30 / 9:45 / 11:15	1 hour/week/or once a month, Sundays during the 8:30, 9:45 or 11:15 services.
Flexible Childcare Volunteer	Assist with child care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers during special events on Saturdays, weekday evenings, or Sunday evenings -- as scheduled in advance – as well as during daytime and evening VBS and adult study programs.	As needed and available.

MISSION & SERVICE

Council Chair: Tom Miller / Staff Liaison: Jason Micheli

Green Bag Ministry Coordinator	Work with church leadership and receiving organizations (i.e. Rising Hope, UCM, etc.) to schedule and make arrangements for Green Bag collections at the church. Coordinate the work of team volunteers.	At least 4 projects per year.
Green Bag Ministry Volunteer	Help with the collecting, sorting, boxing, and delivering of various goods primarily to support the Route One homeless (e.g. canned food for the hungry).	2 to 3 hours per project.

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Phoenix Rising Volunteer	Help with shopping, sandwich preparation, bag assembly, and/or delivery to the homeless sheltered in local motels along Route One. Preparation is on the second Thursday and distribution is on the second Friday of each month.	2 hours each month rotating with other volunteers. Children can assist with food preparation at the church.
ROCK Volunteer	Procure, prepare and serve food for the Route One Community Kitchen (ROCK) each Friday.	Each week we need 3 cooks and 3 servers to prepare, transport and serve the food. Time needed is about 2 hours for preparation and 1.5 hours for serving.
Mondloch Volunteer	Select a week to buy and deliver fresh fruits and vegetables to Mondloch Place, to be distributed to families and individuals in need.	1-2 hours on weeks as you choose. Especially needed in July & August.
Sunday Suppers Volunteer	Purchase, cook, assemble, deliver, and serve meals to homeless at two different areas in Washington, D.C on Sunday evenings, the second week of each month.	2-3 hours for food preparation and 3-4 hours to deliver/serve food.
April Blood Drive Volunteers	Check donors in upon arrival, assist donors with paperwork, or coordinate refreshments.	April 11, 2015 circle preferred shift: 7 – 9:30 a.m. OR 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
CHEER Team	Visit members who are shut-in, in the hospital, or in a nursing home as part of a two-person team. Training and support are provided.	Up to four hours every other month and annual training.
Blood Pressure Screener	Read blood pressures in Wesley Hall on Sunday Morning. Prefer volunteers with experience taking blood pressure: RN, nurse's aide, EMT, LPN, etc.	During coffee hours on a 1st Sunday of the month
Funeral Reception Team	Help set up, serve, and/or clean up at receptions following funerals. Volunteers from all areas of the church (men, women, youth, etc.) are encouraged to work with these teams.	Varies. 1-3 hours rotating with other team members. Most receptions are daytime. Set-up sometimes occurs in the evening.
Assistance Driver	Pick up and bring to church those unable to drive who wish to attend Aldersgate functions; take people to doctor appointments, etc.	Will vary.
GENEROSITY		
<i>Council Chair: Frank Kyle / Staff Liaison: Becky Connell</i>		
Counting Team Members	Count the offerings for the 4 weekend services. Should be comfortable with handling money. Work with 2-3 other counters. Training provided.	4 hours one Sunday per month.

Thank you for volunteering to help out this spring and summer!

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