

## I'M IN—VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ALDERSGATE

Thank you for your interest in providing people power to help Aldersgate achieve its mission. We've listed here many of the ways you can volunteer. Almost all of these volunteer opportunities work on a rotating schedule (**those in bold require an ongoing commitment** while *those in italic are one-time only*). Even though we may do a thing every week, we are asking you only to say you'll do that thing occasionally, such as once a month or once a quarter, depending on frequency and number of volunteers. Knowing that you find an opportunity compelling will help us organize everyone to best achieve everything.

If you'd like participate in an area of ministry, put a check mark in the **I'M IN** column and the leaders of that area will be in touch with you to discuss your interest, determine your schedule, and if desired put you in the rotation. If training is required, they will arrange for that as well. If possible, please indicate an interest in at least three areas. If you already participate in a ministry and want to continue to do so, please mark it on the sheet. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I'M IN!	AREA OF MINISTRY	COMMITMENT	Hours/Event
<b>INVOLVED—MISSION &amp; SERVICE</b>		<b><i>Sarah Lynn Mertins with Emily Moore-Diamond</i></b>	
	<b>Green Bag Ministry Coordinator</b>	Make arrangements for Green Bag collections at the church. Coordinate the work of team volunteers.	4.0
	<i>Green Bag Ministry Volunteer</i>	Sort, box, and deliver collected goods.	2.0
	Phoenix Rising Volunteer	Help with shopping, sandwich preparation, bag assembly, and/or delivery of meals.	2.0
	ROCK Volunteer	Procure, prepare, and serve food for the Route One Community Kitchen (ROCK) each Friday.	2.0
	Mondloch Volunteer	Select a week to buy and deliver fresh fruits and vegetables to Mondloch Place.	2.0
	Sunday Suppers Volunteer	Purchase, cook, assemble, deliver, and serve meals to homeless in Washington, D.C., on Sunday evenings.	3.0
	Hypothermia Volunteers	Prepare and serve dinner, provide sack breakfasts, and spend the night.	12.0
	Intercessory Prayer Group	Pray for the concerns of the church and the world	1.0
	CHEER Team	Visit members who are shut-in, in the hospital, or in a nursing home. Training provided.	4.0
<b>INSPIRED—WORSHIP</b>		<b><i>Paul Amos with Emily Moore-Diamond</i></b>	
	Usher	Provide bulletins to worshippers, collect offering, and prepare the sanctuary for the next worship service.	1.5
	<b>Usher Teams Coordinator</b>	Organize schedules and train ushers.	1.0
	Communion Server	Serve communion in church, weekly on Saturday or monthly on Sunday.	1.5
	Altar Guild	Prepare the sanctuary for worship.	1.0
	<b>Lay Reader Coordinator</b>	Assigns and trains volunteers to rotating schedule for reading the scripture during worship services.	1.0
	Lay Reader	Read scripture before sermon.	1.5
	Sound Board Operators	Operate sound during services. Training provided.	1.5
	Video Operator	Operate and record video during 9:30 and 11:00 services. Training provide.	3.0
	Aldersgate Singers	"Occasional" Choir for special services and major works. If you love to sing but are unable to sing every week.	10.0
<b>INCLUDED—CONNECTIONS</b>		<b><i>Steve Larkin with Richard Bass</i></b>	
	Information Desk Greeter	Greet visitors at the lobby Information Desk and provide helpful information about the church.	2.0
	Sunday Worship Greeter	Welcome and assist people coming to church.	0.5
	New Family Follow-up Team	Write welcoming email new people and follow up with them.	1.0
	Sunday Coffee Volunteer	Assist with each coffee hour by putting out coffee and refreshments.	4.0
	Funeral Reception Team	Help set up, serve, and/or clean up at receptions following funerals.	3.0
	Pew Patrol	Prepare pews for worship and restock all supplies as needed.	3.0

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<b>INSTRUCTED—SMALL GROUPS</b>		<b><i>Mark and Shari Van Buren with Emily Moore-Diamond</i></b>	
	<b>Adult Small Group Leader</b>	Facilitate and lead a small group, asking questions, leading discussion, and encouraging all members.	2.0
	<b>Adult Sunday School Teacher</b>	Facilitate and lead class, asking questions, leading discussion, and encouraging all members.	2.0
	<b>Church wide Study Small Group Leader</b>	Facilitate and lead a small group for the church wide study, leading discussions and encouraging all members.	3.0
	<i>Church wide Study Signups</i>	At a table during coffee hours, sign up participants, answer questions, and distribute books.	2.0
	<i>Guest Speaker Event Support</i>	Provide transportation for guest speaker events, assist with setup and clean up at the event.	4.0
<b>INSTRUCTED—YOUTH MINISTRY</b>		<b><i>Emily Moore-Diamond with Ahnna Lise Stevens-Jennings</i></b>	
	<b>Small Group Leader</b>	Lead a small group of students in conversation and prayer at weekly meetings.	1.5
	<b>Sunday School Teachers</b>	Lead the Sunday School class each week for Jr. High or Sr. High classes.	2.0
	Sunday School Assistant	Assist the lead teachers in either Jr. High or Sr. High classes.	1.0
	Service Coordinator	Create, find and facilitate local service opportunities	1.0
	Games Coordinator	Work with Youth Director to find and lead games for week Methodist Youth Fellowship meetings.	2.0
	Worship Lead	Work with the Youth Director to plan and lead worship for weekly Youth Fellowship meetings.	2.0
	Event and Retreat Chaperone	Drive and chaperone students to and from retreats or service opportunities.	3.0
	<i>Mission Trip Leader</i>	Join us on a week-long trip as a leader and chaperone.	1 WEEK
<b>INSTRUCTED—CHILDREN'S MINISTRY</b>		<b><i>Emily Moore-Diamond with Elaine Woods</i></b>	
	<b>Daytime Vacation Bible School Teacher /Assistant</b>	Lead class through different activity centers each day. Teacher training and all course materials will be provided.	20.5
	<b>Daytime Vacation Bible School Decorating Team</b>	Decorate church areas to reflect the VBS theme based on the ideas presented in the curriculum.	3.0
	<b>Evening Vacation Bible School Teacher /Assistant</b>	Lead the class through different activity centers each evening. Training and curriculum will be provided.	20.5
	<b>Evening Vacation Bible School Decorating Team</b>	Decorate church areas to reflect the VBS theme based on the ideas presented in the curriculum.	3.0
	Sunday Nursery Volunteer	Provide child care in nursery during the Sunday morning worship services.	1.0
	Flexible Childcare Volunteer	Provide child care in nursery during special events on Saturdays, weekday evenings, or Sunday evenings	2.0
	<b>Sunday School Teacher</b>	Teach a single grade Sunday School class for Children 3 yrs old –3rd grade. Curriculum and supplies provided.	2.0
	Substitute Sunday School Teacher	As needed, teach a single grade Sunday School class for Children 3 yrs old –3rd grade.	2.0
	Sunday School Assistant	Assist Sunday School teacher each week.	1.0
	<i>Tween Book Club Leader</i>	Lead book club discussion with a group of young readers.	2.0
	<b>Tribe Time Teacher</b>	Teach Sunday School to 4th and 5th graders. Curriculum and supplies provided.	2.0
	Tribe Time Special Events Volunteer	Movie night volunteers and chaperones and drivers for special events	3.0
	<i>Service Sunday Children's Mission Project Volunteer</i>	Lead mission project for children on Service Sunday. Volunteer may select project idea. Materials provided.	5.0
	<b>Brave Art Camp for Girls Leader</b>	Lead or Co-lead Bible Art Camp for girls ages 9-12. Includes leading discussions and art projects.	20.0
	<b>Acolyte Coordinator</b>	Manage schedule and recruit and celebrate acolytes.	1.0
	<i>Back to School Sunday Volunteer</i>	Welcome students and parents and direct them to the appropriate Sunday school classroom.	1.0
<b>INTEGRATED—STEWARDSHIP AND BUILDING</b>		<b><i>Leah Matthews and Carrie Henderson with Becky Connell</i></b>	
	Counting Team Members	Count the offerings for the 4 weekend services. Work with 2-3 other counters. Training provided.	1.0
	Columbarium Help	Help maintain the Columbarium and help with services involving the Columbarium.	2.0
	<i>Stewardship Campaign Help</i>	Testimonies, mailings, video and social media updates, prayer team.	2.0
	<b>Kitchen Manager</b>	Organizing pantry, arranging for refrigerator and freezer clean outs, monitoring overall cleanliness of kitchen.	1.0

Learn more about these volunteer opportunities at the Ministry Fair on November 11. Return this form then or on Commitment Weekend, November 17 and 18.