



What Shall We Bring?

Volunteer Ministry Commitment Opportunities of Plymouth Church United Church of Christ

We're excited by God's call to be a Christian Community open to the transforming Spirit of God. Our vision leads us into growing people of faith who participate in God's work in the world. We know ourselves as those called to do justice, to acts of loving kindness and to walk humbly with God. We are compelled to live under the direction of the Spirit and engage life as an every-moment ministry.

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Faith Formation, Engaging & Connecting, Generosity, Service, Witness

As we have given our hearts and lives to God and one another through Plymouth Church UCC, we have committed ourselves to support the Church by being in covenant together in specific ways. The “*What Shall We Bring?*” emphasis gives us specific ways and places to put ourselves into ministry and service for our life in community.

At Plymouth Church UCC, we recognize and celebrate the covenant relationship of laity and clergy doing ministry together. We have the potential of just under 500 ministers, since every Christian is a minister. Each person who expresses their life in covenant with God through Plymouth Church UCC makes a commitment to support the Church by intentional faith formation, by engaging and connecting in regular participation, by being a people of generosity, through our service and our witness to sharing what God is doing in and through us. Knowing this relationship is vital to who we are in faith, we use the word “covenant” seriously.

Taking this understanding one step further, we desire to grow Plymouth Church UCC by establishing a new Volunteer Ministry, building our ministry commitment opportunities for living out our covenant relationship around these five aspects. As we begin a new year of ministry together in 2019, we begin by presenting everyone who participates in the ministries of Plymouth Church UCC with these opportunities for prayerful discernment. We share numerous opportunities for ministry tasks, as well as a place where you can commit to and or renew yourself to serve Jesus Christ through your covenant with the Plymouth community.

This commitment is for one year; and new opportunities will be provided for your consideration each quarter. You may prayerfully choose again next year in the same area if you wish and add to your choices throughout the year. This one-year commitment frees you to take a chance in ministry areas. **You will be given the training** to fulfill the ministry task with excellence. This one-year commitment also allows you to explore other different types of ministry to which you feel God is calling you.

What Shall We Bring? provides a menu of ministry task opportunities to which we believe the Spirit of God is calling us, and then gives us the opportunity to prayerfully respond to that call where the Spirit leads us to serve. This places ministry in the hands of laity and clergy/staff together, just as scripture tells us it should be. In our clergy/staff driven model, we do not believe in “professionalized only ministry.” We know that for ministry to be effective, we must all work in partnership. Here is the opportunity and the challenge God presents, allowing for the gifts and talents the Spirit has given us to be used in service.

Our vision compels us to be a Christian Community open to the transforming Spirit of God, and our purpose unites us in Growing people of faith who participate in God’s work in the world. We take seriously the opportunity to share ourselves through our Time, Talents and Treasure to be those who fully claim our identity as Church! We know we are a people of abundance, not scarcity. Standing in all these truths of who we are, we invite you to step forward to “do justice, love kindness and walk... humbly” with God as we respond together in “What Shall We Bring?”

Yours in grace and hope,

Rev. Dr. Kelle Brown and Rev. Steven Davis

Ministry Commitment Opportunities and Schedules Vary with the Possibilities

When the *What Shall We Bring?* responses are received, the names and the work areas from which each person chooses will be coordinated through Simple Church. As lists are compiled for the tasks, **each person will be contacted, offered information and training and given times for doing their chosen ministry.** We have structured our opportunities in keeping with the priority areas established in our budget categories:

- (1) Church Operations (Administration), (2) Building, (3) Faith Formation, (4) Congregational Care, (5) Mission & Social Justice, (6) Worship & Music, and (7) New Initiatives.

Training for our ministry tasks will take place prior to each activity, as well as periodically throughout the year. Ministry tasks often take place at different times during the year...at the start or end of school, holidays, during summer and monthly or weekly. We hope this information helps you discover where you can offer yourself for service through the ministry of Plymouth Church UCC. If at any time you have further questions, please feel free to contact the Church Office at 206.622.4865. We are here to equip you as you serve Jesus Christ by serving others!

Plymouth Church United Church of Christ Ministry Task Commitment Opportunities 2019

Faith Formation Ministries (FF2500):

2501. **Lead Small Group** - A commitment to lead a small group in developing in Christian spiritual formation and accountable discipleship.
2502. **Lead an Adult Class** - A commitment to lead a Sunday morning adult class lesson. This could be for a year, or on a rotating basis each month or quarter.
2503. **Lead Short-Term Study** - A commitment to begin a new adult opportunity, choosing the topic and leading the class for that short-term period. Other topics may be led by other persons. Sunday morning or opportunities for other times and days.
2504. **Help w/ Short Term Study** - A commitment to assist in the beginning of a new adult opportunity, including lesson preparations and planning with the topic leaders. Sunday morning or opportunities for other times and days.
2505. **Participate in Wednesday morning Bible Study** - A commitment to participate in the Wednesday morning Bible study.
2506. **Retreat Assistance** - A commitment to assist in providing organization for various men's, women's or youth retreats.
2507. **Help w/ Senior Adult Trips/Activities** - A commitment to assist with our senior adults in various trips and activities.
2508. **Camp Counselor** - A commitment to serve as camp counselor for Children or Youth during summer.
2509. **Camp Transportation** - A commitment to provide transportation for children and youth to and/or from camps during summer.
2510. **Camp/Retreat Scholarships** - A commitment to provide at least one full scholarship for a child or youth to go to camp, approximately \$275.00.
2511. **N-Sid-Sen Camp Planning Team** - A commitment to organize and direct activities, group leaders and other support persons for one week in July at N-Sid-Sen Camp.
2512. **N-Sid-Sen Camp - Music** - A commitment to teach music N-Sid-Sen Camp, and lead children in singing before and after class time, one week in July.
2513. **N-Sid-Sen Camp - Crafts** - A commitment to plan for and lead children in making crafts that coincide with theme for N-Sid-Sen Camp week in July.
2514. **N-Sid-Sen Camp - Group Leader** - A commitment to teach one age group of children for the week of N-Sid-Sen Camp. Teaching materials and additional support are provided. This will be done during one week in the summer.
2515. **N-Sid-Sen Camp - Assistant** - A commitment to assist in teaching one age group of children for the week of N-Sid-Sen Camp. Teaching materials and additional support are provided. This will be done during one week in the summer.
2516. **N-Sid-Sen Camp - Recreation** - A commitment to lead children in games and recreation for week of N-Sid-Sen Camp. This will be done during one week in summer.
2517. **N-Sid-Sen Camp - Snacks** - A commitment to help coordinate or provide snacks for children during week of N-Sid-Sen Camp. This will be done during one week in summer.
2518. **N-Sid-Sen Camp - Worship/Vespers Planning** - A commitment to help coordinate worship and/or vesper services during the week of N-Sid-Sen Camp. This will be done during one week in summer.
2519. **Help with Fall Program Year Homecoming Celebrations** - A commitment to help design and implement a Fall Homecoming Celebration. This may include assisting Communications Director to create cards and fliers, help select a T-shirt design, T-shirt printing and distribution or other promotional items to welcome Plymouth family back.
2520. **Adult Faith Formation Program Leader** - A commitment to assist Director of Faith Formation to help plan and lead adult

faith formation events.

- 2521. Intergenerational Program Planner** – A commitment to assist Director of Faith Formation to help plan and lead intergenerational experiences.
- 2522. Annual Men's Retreat Planning Group** – A commitment to assist Director of Faith Formation with planning the Men's retreat for the Spring 2019. Opportunities include Camp Coordinator, Housing Coordinator, Transportation Coordinator, Program Coordinator, Worship Planner, Music Coordinator.
- 2523. Annual Women's Retreat Planning Group** – A commitment to assist Director of Faith Formation with planning women's retreat for Fall 2019; opportunities include Camp Coordinator, Housing Coordinator, Transportation Coordinator, Program Coordinator, Worship Planner, Music Coordinator.
- 2524. Coordinate Off Site Special Events 1x/year** – A commitment to find/create off site programs or events that would be suitable for the Plymouth family, and organizing people to attend (ie. Anne Lamott, Dianna Butler-Bass, etc.). Includes telephoning, ordering tickets, publicizing event, in conjunction with Communications Director, and arranging for group transportation.

Library Ministries (FF2500)

- 2525. Staff Library one Sunday/month** – A commitment to staff the library desk to help users find, check in/out materials. (1.5 hrs. 1 Sunday/month)
- 2526. Staff Library Table one Sunday/month** – A commitment to staff the “travelling library,” help check out books during Hospitality Hour, 30–45 minutes, one Sunday/month.

Child Care Ministries (FF2500):

- 2527. Child Care Volunteer in Worship one mo/year (18+ only)** – A commitment to care for children during Sunday education classes and worship services one month during the year. Two persons are needed each Sunday morning service.
- 2528. Child Care Sub/Additional Helper (18+ only)** – A commitment to care for children during Sunday education classes and worship services. Periodically, extra help is needed and you may be called on to help twice per year.

Children's Ministries (FF2500):

- 2529. Teach Children's Sunday School** – A commitment to serve as the lead teacher of a children's class between the age of 2-Pre-K, and Elementary school (K-5th Grade) for one year, or on a team-teaching schedule. Training and support materials are provided. Our kids need your leadership and love!
- 2530. Substitute Children's Teacher** – A commitment to substitute as needed for one of the children's classes.
- 2531. Assisting Sunday School Teacher** – A commitment to assist lead teacher in one of the children's classes.
- 2532. Special Events Helper Projects** – A commitment of leadership for planning and carrying out various special projects for children. Some may include helping with Christmas activities, Mardi Gras, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc.
- 2533. Clean Sunday School Rooms 2x/year** – A commitment to help thoroughly clean and organize Sunday School rooms and replenish needed supplies two times during the year.
- 2534. Events Transportation/Chaperone** – A commitment to help provide transportation for children's events as needed and adult supervision. May include any special trips taken as a group.
- 2535. Fundraising Projects** – A commitment to help organize, publicize and implement opportunities for children to raise funds to support and expand ministry, in conjunction with Communications Director.

Youth Ministries (FF2500):

- 2536. Teach Youth Sunday School** – A commitment to teach a youth Sunday School class for one year, or periodically on a team-teaching schedule. Training and support are provided. Share your leadership and your love with our youth!
- 2537. Substitute Youth Teacher** – A commitment to assist in a team-teaching schedule for a youth Sunday School class for one year or as needed. Training and support are provided.
- 2538. Confirmation Class Leader/Assistant** – A commitment to assist in conducting a Confirmation Class for 1½ hours each week from late winter through spring. This commitment includes teaching, classroom help, activities and outings.
- 2539. Confirmation Mentor** – A commitment to invest time in a relationship to mentor an 8th Grader through their confirmation year, fall to spring. This may be done as a spiritual discipline, vocational or behind the scenes support with prayer, cards, etc. and participation in class support.
- 2540. Events Transportation/Chaperone** – A commitment to help provide transportation for youth events as needed and adult supervision. This may include any special trips taken as a group.
- 2541. Fundraising Projects** – A commitment to help organize, publicize and implement opportunities for youth to raise funds to support and expand ministry, in conjunction with Communications Director.
- 2542. Special Events Helper Projects** – A commitment of leadership for planning and carrying out various special projects for youth. Some may include helping with Christmas activities, Mardi Gras, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc.
- 2543. MYF Helper** – A commitment of leadership as a helper for youth ministries for one month out of the year. This is an opportunity to build relationships, share your faith and provide spiritual leadership for our middle school youth.
- 2544. YF Helper** – A commitment of leadership to help youth ministries for one month out of the year. This is an opportunity to build relationships, share your faith and provide spiritual leadership for our high school youth.
- 2545. OWL Leader/Helper** – A commitment of leadership by assisting /helping with Our Whole Lives human sexuality and relationships class with middle school youth for one weekend per month from late winter through spring. This will include some overnight retreat events.

- 2546. **Youth Mission Trip Sponsor/Helper** - A commitment to participate in youth spring and/or summer mission trip, provide leadership and help organize and prepare for events and activities before the trip.
- 2547. **Local Mission Day Projects** - A commitment to help plan and participate in one-day projects in the Seattle community area.
- 2548. **Special Events Food/Help** - A commitment to provide food and/or help as needed for special youth events.
- 2549. **Host Graduate Brunch** - A commitment to plan for and prepare the HS Senior Graduation Breakfast for Plymouth Church UCC graduating seniors. Brunch may be held end of May or early June on Sunday morning.
- 2550. **Youth Camp Scholarships** - A commitment to provide one full or partial scholarship for a youth to attend a Pacific Northwest Conference UCC Camp experience, approximately \$120 - 150.00.

Community and Care Ministries (CC3000):

- 3001. **College Student "CARE" Packages** - A commitment to assist with sending a "CARE" package from Plymouth Church UCC to our college-age students (baked goods, notes of encouragement etc.) three times a year.
- 3002. **Shut-in Visitation** - A commitment to visit weekly various persons in the community who are shut-ins for an extended period of time or otherwise unable to attend worship or other activities.
- 3003. **Homebound Communion Server** - A commitment to deliver the blessed elements of bread and juice from worship services to homebound members. Instruction regarding the order and administration of the sacrament of Holy Communion is provided.
- 3004. **Homebound Visitation** - A commitment to visit weekly various persons in the community areas who are confined to their homes and unable to participate in weekly worship.
- 3005. **Hospital Visitation** - A commitment to visit Plymouth Church UCC members and other community members who are in the area hospitals one week a month.
- 3006. **Nursing Home Visitation** - A commitment to visit members of Plymouth Church UCC in the area nursing care facilities once each week.
- 3007. **Shut-in Worship Materials Distribution** - A commitment to mailing or delivering Sunday worship service bulletin each week to various persons in the community areas who are confined to their homes or otherwise unable to come to worship.
- 3008. **Altar Flower Ministry** - A commitment to provide an arrangement of flowers for worship service.
- 3009. **Advent/Christmas Poinsettias** - A commitment to prepare worship areas for the season by picking up/setting up/watering/caring for flowers for Advent and Christmas.
- 3010. **Easter Flowers** - A commitment to prepare worship areas for the season by picking up/setting up/watering/caring for flowers for Holy Week/Easter.
- 3011. **Coordinate/Serve Funeral Receptions or Meals (Bereavement Ministry)** - A commitment to assist our Bereavement Ministry to organize and serve food for family funeral meals as needed.
- 3012. **Time of Need Soups** - A commitment to prepare soup and other items for those during a time of need following a hospital stay, during an illness, birth or a child or other to extend our love and care.
- 3013. **Doctor Appointment Transportation** - A commitment to take a person to and from medical appointments as your schedule permits.
- 3014. **Worship Transportation** - A commitment to take people to/from worship/education services as schedule permits.
- 3015. **Visit New Babies** - A commitment to visit community area families with new babies on behalf of Plymouth Church UCC.
- 3016. **Companions** - A commitment to provide companionship during Sunday worship services and other Sunday activities to visitors, new members and those needing assistance. Training provided in coordination with Faith Community Nurse.
- 3017. **AA Support** - A commitment to maintain Seattle AA and Al-Anon meeting books, inventories and keep rack supplied.
- 3018. **CareNotes** - A commitment to maintain CareNotes inventory and keep rack supplied.
- 3019. **Support for Persons Experiencing Homelessness** - A commitment to work with the Facilities Coordinator and Sunday School classes to stock provisions for persons experiencing homelessness who come as guests to Plymouth. This includes obtaining need items, supervising packet preparation, clothing/shoe preparation and maintaining stocks as needed for our "blessing bags."
- 3020. **Piecemakers Quilting Group** - Gather monthly with other quilters to make quilts for graduating seniors, new babies, departing clergy, Plymouth Healing Communities and more.
- 3021. **Prayer Shawls Knitting Group** - Gather weekly on Wednesday mornings 9 to 11 am with other knitters to create prayer shawls, hats, gloves and other items for the Plymouth community and those in need.

Hospitality Ministries (CC3000):

- 3022. **Worship Greeter one month, Sanctuary** - A commitment to serving as a greeter in the Main Entrance Sanctuary Lobby before Sunday morning worship service for one month, under coordination of Community & Care Board.
- 3023. **Worship Greeter one month, Parking Garage** - A commitment to serving as a greeter in the Parking Garage before Sunday morning worship service for one month, under coordination of Community & Care Board.
- 3024. **Worship Greeter one month, First Floor Elevator Lobby** - A commitment to serving as a greeter in First Floor Elevator Lobby before Sunday morning worship service for one month, under coordination of the Community & Care Board.
- 3025. **Usher one Sunday/month, Sunday Worship** - A commitment to serve as an usher in Sunday worship service, distribute worship bulletins, hand out welcome materials, assist guests to seating, receive tithes and offerings and share hospitality, one Sunday/month. Training provided semi-annually.
- 3026. **Usher Special Events** - A commitment to serve as an usher for special events, distribute event materials, take tickets, host welcome table, assist guests to seating, receive offering if needed and share hospitality as needed. Information provided regarding each event in advance.
- 3027. **Special Event Hospitality** - A commitment to assist with welcome and hospitality for additional events at Plymouth where

people new to our space may find a warm welcome and direction giver. Event dates and times vary.

- 3028. **Guest Visitation** - A commitment to make home visits to people new to the area and Plymouth Church UCC to share information about Plymouth one day/month. Visit with those interested in being in covenant relationship with Plymouth.
- 3029. **Community Visits** - A commitment to make home visits in the community, walk a neighborhood, share provided materials and information about Plymouth Church UCC one day each quarter.
- 3030. **Phone Worship Guest** - A commitment to telephone those who have participated in worship as guests at Plymouth Church UCC and make follow-up calls after the personal home visit is made – about 15-20 minutes each week.
- 3031. **Host Guest Information Center 1x/qtr** - A commitment to keep Guest Information/Welcome Center supplied with materials regarding involvement at Plymouth Church UCC, Sunday School, devotion guides and other ministry information, as well as being present as an information giver one Sunday each quarter, at worship services.
- 3032. **Prepare Community Visits Welcome Packs** - A commitment to assemble materials for Community Visitors to deliver to neighborhood areas. This would involve a commitment of one to two hours once every three months.
- 3033. **Guest Attendance Tracking** - A commitment to maintain computer records of guests who attend worship. This may involve 30 minutes a week. Training will be provided for using Power Church Plus.
- 3034. **Assist in Leading “Covenant Gatherings”** - A commitment to assist ministers and staff in leadership of gatherings for persons new to the Plymouth Church UCC, the United Church of Christ and to the Christian faith. Gatherings meet for three sessions, to share the vision and mission priorities for Plymouth Church UCC and fundamental beliefs of United Church of Christ so people can choose to be informed about covenant relationship at Plymouth.
- 3035. **New in Covenant Luncheon** - A commitment to help organize and prepare a community meal to recognize and honor our newest persons received in covenant with Plymouth Church UCC. Includes: planning, preparation, set up and clean up for three gatherings/year.
- 3036. **New in Covenant Assimilation** - A commitment to assist new members in finding their place of involvement and activity in the Plymouth Church UCC family. Involves monthly fellowship and follow-up for six months.
- 3037. **Advertising Project** - A commitment to assist in developing artistic design work to help promote Plymouth’s ministries in the community area, under coordination of the Communications Director.

Fellowship Ministries (CC3000):

- 3038. **Mardi Gras Celebration** - A commitment to help publicize and arrange for food, decorations and entertainment for our Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) celebration to welcome the season of Lent, March 5, 2019, including set-up and clean-up.
- 3039. **Dinner for 8 Groups 1x/qtr** - A commitment to participate in a dinner group of a total of eight people meeting in group participants’ homes once/quarter for dinner. Get to know people in the Plymouth family.
- 3040. **Special Activities Help** - A commitment to help with various special events and activities to nurture our Plymouth family unity and build relationships.
- 3041. **Clean Kitchen 1x/quarter** - A commitment to clean the Church kitchen and stock with needed supplies for dinners and Sunday coffee hour Hospitality. This task would need to be done one time each quarter.
- 3042. **Clean Out Kitchen Refrigerator/Freezer 1x/month** - A commitment to decide disposition of leftover food items and keep refrigerator/freezer organized.
- 3043. **Inventory Kitchen Items 1/quarter** - A commitment to inventory pots, pans, serving utensils and other items and make a list of new items needed.
- 3044. **Empty Nesters Support** - A commitment of leadership as a helper in support of those experiencing the home without their children or others. This is an opportunity to build relationships, and share hospitality and care.
- 3045. **Coordinate Potluck Events** - A commitment to coordinate Plymouth Potlucks four to six times/year.
- 3046. **Coffee Hour Hospitality** - A commitment to ensure cookies and other goods are prepared and ready for Hospitality following Sunday morning worship service.
- 3047. **Reception Assistance** - A commitment to assist with reception preparation and cleanup for memorials, baptisms, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, 50 Year members and other occasion events.
- 3048. **Easter Breakfast Coordination** - A commitment to organize the meal following Easter Sunrise service.

Leisure Ministries (CC3000):

- 3049. **Firm Believers Aerobic Exercise Leader/Participant** - A commitment to lead/participate in an opportunity of aerobic exercise with other friends! Days and times determined by the leader and participants. Tone up physically and spiritually!
- 3050. **Contemplative Hour Activity Leader** - A commitment to lead a before Sunday morning worship 4-5 week experience of contemplation in our faith through yoga, Tai Chi, meditation, spiritual reflection or other forms of worship preparation.
- 3051. **Clog Dancing** - A commitment to a weekly gathering of beginning to intermediate level instruction at Plymouth Church.
- 3052. **Song Circle Participant** - A commitment to participate in the *Plymouth Song Circle* group, meets monthly in various locations.
- 3053. **Church-wide Golf Tournament** - A commitment to help plan/participate in a golf tournament for Plymouth and friends.
- 3054. **Men’s Softball** - A commitment to participate in a Church team on various evenings with other friends from Plymouth Church UCC and elsewhere.
- 3055. **SIDC School Volunteer** - A commitment to participate in Seattle Infant Development Center reading or other activities where you can “Give An Hour And Get Love.” Located at Plymouth Church UCC.

Prayer Ministries (CC30000):

- 3056. **Lead Prayer Chain** - A commitment to maintain a structured prayer chain using neighborhood groups and other structures for the Plymouth Church UCC congregation to communicate prayer joys and concerns to the Church family, and to be starting

persons to activate the chain as needed.

- 3057. **Prayer Chain Participant** – A commitment to participate as a "link" in the prayer chain for Plymouth Church UCC congregation to communicate prayer joys and concerns to the Church family as needed.
- 3058. **Prayer Group Participant** – A commitment to gather with other Prayer Group Members to respond to requests and pray for joys, concerns and anything else. One time per month following Sunday morning worship.

Mission & Social Justice Ministries (MSJ3500):

- 3501. **Missions Information Board** – A commitment to prepare a bulletin board with information regarding how Plymouth Church UCC is involved in missions locally, nationally, and around the world. The bulletin board should be changed somewhat each month to keep it current and interesting. Coordinate with Communications Director.
- 3502. **Share a Moment of Mission** – A commitment to give a three to four-minute talk in worship on a quarterly basis regarding a specific way we can be personally involved in missions ministries.
- 3503. **Local Missions Deliverer** – A commitment to help take items gathered during our various Local Missions project emphasis to the recipients. This takes about an hour once a month.
- 3504. **Coordinate Work Team** – A commitment to coordinate a team of people for a mission projects (specific project information to be determined).
- 3505. **Serve on Work Team** – A commitment to serve as a worker on a team for a mission project.
- 3506. **Pray for Missionary** – A commitment to pray for a missionary for one year (information from the UCC General Church).
- 3507. **Support a Missionary** – A commitment to provide some financial or material support for a missionary for one year (information from the UCC General Church).
- 3508. **Write to Missionary** – A commitment to write a missionary for one year (information from the UCC General Church).
- 3509. **Monroe Prison Visitation Team Ministry** – A commitment to training and twice monthly visitation to male inmates of SOU (those incarcerated with some degree of mental illness) with a team from Plymouth Church and other area congregations. An "interview" with a sponsor and background check are required for anyone desiring to participate. Upon discernment, visitation team members then complete required in-person and video training from Dept. of Corrections.
- 3510. **Holiday Support for Prison Visitation Team Coordinating** – A commitment to prepare for Christmas holiday gifts to the inmates of the SOU at Monroe Prison. Specific requirements are provided from Dept. of Corrections.
- 3511. **Help with Mission Project 2x / year** – A commitment to assist with a variety of mission projects throughout the year, publicizing, collecting items, packaging and delivery of items.
- 3512. **Plan Blood Drive** – A commitment in partnership with Blood Services to plan and prepare for a blood drive in the Church one time during the year.
- 3513. **Manage Food Drives** – A commitment to manage an annual food drive in support of Northwest Harvest.
- 3514. **Social Service Volunteer** – A commitment to ministry through one of the many organizations in the Seattle area which are in need of volunteers for various short-term projects, including Lambert House (LGBTQ Youth Support), Bailey-Boushay House, Recovery Café, Plymouth Healing Communities and others.
- 3515. **Organize Solidarity Marches** – A commitment to contact the Plymouth Community and organize support for various marches in solidarity with a variety of justice issues.
- 3516. **Meal Support for Immigration Ministry Foster Families** – A commitment to prepare monthly meals for Immigration Ministry Foster Family Support Group evenings for immigrant or refugee teens and their foster families. One meal every other month.
- 3517. **Immigration Ministry Sanctuary Support** – A commitment to support those being kept safe in sanctuary congregations through financial support, meal support, cards or other items to share our solidarity and care.

Music Ministries (WM5000):

- 5001. **Clean/Assign Choir Robes** – A commitment to oversee Chancel Choir robe distribution and cleaning throughout the year.
- 5002. **Prepare Music & Library Weekly** – A commitment to assist the Music Director and choir leadership by preparing music folders for the weekly rehearsals and Sunday morning set up and organizing music library as needed.
- 5003. **Substitute Pianist** – A commitment to play piano during worship services or other services as needed, under coordination of Music Director.
- 5004. **Substitute Organist** – A commitment to play the organ during worship services or other services as needed, under coordination of Music Director.
- 5005. **Children's Choir Leader** – A commitment to organize and lead children's choir rehearsals (K - 6th grades) to sing periodically in worship services, under coordination of Music Director.
- 5006. **Children's Choir Pianist** – A commitment to accompany a children's choir during rehearsals and when singing in worship, under coordination of Music Director.
- 5007. **Sing in Chancel Choir** – A commitment to attend rehearsals Thursday evenings for about 1.5 hours and provide worship leadership by singing in the 10:30 Sunday worship service, under coordination of Music Director.
- 5008. **Sing in Soul Choir** – A commitment to attend rehearsals Sunday mornings for about one hour and provide worship leadership by singing in 10:30 Sunday worship service on occasion, under coordination of Soul Choir Director.
- 5009. **Sing in Gospel Choir** – A commitment to participate in a new Gospel Group for occasional performances in Sunday worship service or other services as needed, under coordination of Music Director.
- 5010. **Play in Handbell/Handchime Choir** – A commitment to participate in our handbell/chime choir to provide additional music leadership seasonally for our services of worship. Practice times are Thursday evenings, under coordination of Music Director. This is a skilled group of ringers. Participation in this or other bell choir is at the discernment of Music Director.
- 5011. **Play in Beginning Handbell/Handchime Choir** – A commitment to join a new handbell/chime choir to provide additional

music leadership seasonally for our services of worship. Practice times TBD, under coordination of Music Director.

- 5012. Share Special Music** – A commitment to share special music on occasion for our worship services, under coordination of Music Director.
- 5013. Play Musical Instruments**
Guitar, Piano, Organ, Flute, Cello, Trumpet, Percussion, Harp or Other Instrument – A commitment to accompany or share in the leadership of worship with special music on an instrument, under coordination of Music Director. Let us know what instrument you play!
- 5014. Soprano/Alto Ensemble** – A commitment to use your gifts and sing in an ensemble for occasional worship events with rehearsals, under coordination of Music Director.
- 5015. Tenor/Bass Ensemble** – A commitment to use your gifts by singing in an ensemble for occasional worship events with rehearsals, under coordination of Music Director.
- 5016. Ukulele Group Participant** – A commitment to participate in weekly instruction with fellow ukulele players of all level under instruction of Soul Choir Director.
- 5017. Mixed Ensemble** – A commitment to use your gifts by singing in a mixed ensemble for occasional worship events with rehearsals, under coordination of Music Director.

Worship Ministries (MW5000):

- 5018. Share Reading 1x/quarter, Sunday Service** – A commitment to assist in reading Scripture lessons or other portions of the order of worship during Sunday worship service once each quarter under coordination and planning of Worship Planning Team and Lead Pastor
- 5019. Share Reading 1x/quarter, Alternative Worship Services** – A commitment to assist in reading Scripture lessons or other portions of the order of worship during the newly scheduled Alternative Worship experiences, once each quarter under coordination and planning of Worship Planning Team and Lead Pastor.
- 5020. Children's Time 1x/quarter, Sunday Service** – A commitment to assist in sharing the children's story in Sunday morning worship service once each quarter under coordination of Director of Faith Formation.
- 5021. Plymouth Witness 1x/yr, Sunday Service** – A commitment to assist in worship by sharing a personal experience related to how you are experiencing God and expressing your faith in Christ in your life, under coordination of Worship Planning Team and Lead Pastor.
- 5022. Communion Prep 1x/quarter, Sunday Service** – A commitment to prepare the elements 1x/quarter for the monthly congregational observance of holy communion. This requires 30-40 minutes each time to prepare and put away the materials. Under the Coordination of the Deacons Ministry, Worship Planning Team and Lead Pastor.
- 5023. Serve Communion Sunday Service** – A commitment to assist in serving communion at one of the monthly observances of communion under coordination of Deacons Ministry, Worship Planning Team and Lead Pastor.
- 5024. Communion Table Cloth Care** – A commitment to keep communion table cloths cleaned and display seasonally appropriate colors throughout the Church year, under coordination of Worship Planning Team and Lead Pastor.
- 5025. Make Communion Table Cloths** – A commitment to make additional new communion table cloths for the liturgical season colors in 2019. This includes purchase of materials, time to make table clothes and repair existing ones as needed, under coordination of Worship Planning Team and Lead Pastor.
- 5026. Acolyte 1x/quarter, Sunday Service** – A commitment to serve as an acolyte in Sunday morning worship service, light altar candles, and assist worship leaders and ministers in other ways once each quarter, under coordination of Worship Planning Team and Lead Pastor. Training provided.
- 5027. Fill Sanctuary Welcome Packets 1 month/year** – A commitment of one hour to ensure chair packets are filled with current, necessary items to assist us in worship services, under coordination of Volunteer Ministries Coordinator.
- 5028. Transcribe Sunday Worship Message** – A commitment to transcribe Sunday message from various presenters for availability the following Sunday at Welcome Information Display. Training provided by multimedia ministry and Director of Communications.
- 5029. Set-up for Worship, Sunday Service** – A commitment to help “set the stage” area on those occasions where additional items or decorations are planned to enhance our worship experience.
- 5030. Sound Operator** – A commitment to set-up and operate audio equipment for worship and other special services. Several people will be trained to operate equipment by our multimedia ministry.
- 5031. Lighting Operator** – A commitment to operate lighting equipment for worship and other special services. As additional lighting equipment is needed, training will be provided.
- 5032. Worship Visual Screen Preparation** – A commitment to work in preparing slides for use in Apple ProPresenter to project worship information as part of Sunday service and other worship opportunities, with coordination of Worship Planning Team, Lead Pastor, multimedia ministry and Communications Director.
- 5033. Worship Screens Operator** – A commitment to serve on the visual team on Sunday mornings and other worship opportunities to operate the screen presentations. Training provided through our multimedia ministry.
- 5034. Hearing Assistance Devices** – A commitment to set out hearing assistance devices at the Welcome Table, offer support and put away for charging following worship. Training provided by multimedia ministry.
- 5035. Worship Production Visual Equipment Operator** – A commitment to set-up and operate visual equipment for worship other special services. Several people will be trained to operate equipment by multimedia ministry.
- 5036. Seasonal Sanctuary Decoration** – A commitment to assist in preparing Sanctuary for Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost, Homecoming and other celebrations/events, under coordination of Worship Planning Team and Lead Pastor.

Covenant Support Ministry (ADMIN1500):

1501. **Contact Inactive Persons** - A commitment to make telephone calls and/or make mail contacts with inactive persons to encourage their active and full participation in the life of Plymouth Church UCC.
1502. **Annual Covenant Emphasis Preparation** - A commitment to help with planning and implementation of the annual emphasis in the Fall, through publicity, materials preparation, visitation, and "getting the word out" to encourage our total participation in communicating and supporting who we are in covenant through the ministries of Plymouth Church UCC, under coordination of Communications Director.
1503. **Annual Covenant Emphasis Follow-up** - A commitment to help process and enter the Covenant information returned so persons may be contacted for service in their chosen areas of ministry.
1504. **Annual Covenant Emphasis Calling** - A commitment to make telephone calls as part of the covenant emphasis to reach out to our congregation and friends.

1505. **Covenant Emphasis Quarterly Support Coordinator** - A commitment throughout the year to assist Volunteer Ministries Coordinator to update ministry opportunities on a quarterly basis, seeing that people are serving in the areas they have committed themselves to ensure our fulfillment of our mission in ministry.

Technology Ministries (ADMIN1500):

1506. **Worship Graphics Design** - A commitment to work with the multimedia ministry and Communications Director to design visual images to be displayed on our visual screens for our Sunday services and other worship experiences. PhotoShop and Apple ProPresenter computer skills will be most valuable in preparation.
1507. **Hardware Installation and IT Support** - A commitment to help with installation of new computer hardware and troubleshoot hardware problems on an as needed basis.
1508. **Software Installation and IT Support** - A commitment to help install new software on our computer systems on as needed and train/assist staff and volunteers in the use of new software.
1509. **Network Maintenance** - A commitment to help with maintenance of the Church computer network as needed.
1510. **Website Maintenance** - A commitment to help maintain the Church website on a weekly basis, updating information and keeping site inviting under coordination of Communications Director.
1511. **Technology Equipment Maintenance** - A commitment to help maintain the Church's technology equipment, room projectors, screens, monitors, etc., check for equipment upgrades as needed and help keep equipment in working order.

Administrative Ministries (ADMIN1500):

1512. **Herald Newsletter Preparation** - A commitment on Wednesday afternoon for two hours to copy and prepare newsletter for mailing.
1513. **Photographer for Events** - A commitment to take pictures at Church events for slide presentations, bulletin boards, and historical records, as well as pictures of new persons in covenant, baptisms and special Sundays, under the coordination of Communications Director.
1514. **Archives & Historian** - A commitment to collect and maintain historical archives and display items periodically.
1515. **Church Office Volunteer** - A commitment of one day per month for two hours in the Church Office to assist with various projects.
1516. **Computer Data Entry** - A commitment of one hour/week by various persons to enter information into Church database to help maintain records of attendance, worship guests and newsletter addresses in Simple Church.
1517. **Worship Bulletin Preparation** - A commitment on Friday afternoons of two hours in the Church Office to copy and prepare bulletins and other items for weekly worship services or memorials.
1518. **Special Copy Projects** - A commitment to help with copying songs, Annual Congregational Meeting information, Sunday School materials and other occasional special projects as needed.
1519. **Attendance/Offering Counters** - A commitment to help count and record Sunday worship service attendance and offerings. Project requires about 15 minutes Sunday mornings after worship service, and about one additional hour/week to update records in Simple Church. Training provided.
1520. **Weekly Offering Counter/Deposit Preparations** - A commitment of one Monday morning/month to assist in recounting weekly offering and preparing bank deposit.

Building Support Ministry (BLDG1600)

1601. **Seasonal Decorating** - A commitment to provide decorations for various places around the Plymouth Church UCC campus throughout the year to keep a warm and welcoming atmosphere at all our entrances.
1602. **Painting** - A commitment to use painting skills where needed as part of the "Plymouth Holy Rollers" group.
1603. **Wallpapering** - A commitment to use wallpapering skills where needed.
1604. **Carpentry** - A commitment to use carpentry skills where needed.
1605. **Plumbing** - A commitment to use plumbing skills where needed.
1606. **Electrical** - A commitment to use electrical skills where needed.
1607. **Masonry/Tile Work** - A commitment to use masonry and tile skills where needed.
1608. **Flower Gardens/Plants** - A commitment to tend to the Church flower gardens by weeding, planting, watering etc. monthly during appropriate seasons.
1609. **Other Yard Work** - A commitment to tend to other yard maintenance planting bed needs monthly during appropriate seasons.
1610. **Other Special Maintenance Tasks** - A commitment on a quarterly basis to general upkeep and maintenance of the Church, tending to those things that seem to go by unnoticed.

New Initiative (NI6000)

1601. Other New Ministries - This may be the most exciting area of volunteer opportunity tasks! Share what you feel called and committed to do that the Church is not already doing, and the Volunteer Ministry Coordinator and appropriate ministry staff person will contact you to see how this new ministry aligns with our ministry priorities, may fit into already existing areas of support and how we might begin this new ministry! This is another place where God's vision for ministry at Plymouth Church United Church of Christ can turn into our action! What new ministry is God calling you to help begin in 2019? Share it!