



**St. Charles**  
United Methodist Church

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**EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY**

**2012**

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# Every Member in Ministry *Purpose*

The purpose of Every Member in Ministry is to provide you as a member with an opportunity to personally think about where God is calling you to serve in St. Charles United Methodist Church. It is our prayer that you commit for one year to a specific ministry. You will be able to support those who have been appointed by the Administrative Council. Also, if you feel led to develop or spearhead a ministry or program, this is a great opportunity to share your idea(s). This booklet will provide you with an overview of our current ministries.

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**Adventure Club**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**Adult Education**  
**Prayer Ministry**  
**Fall Fest** *Children's Church*  
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**Evangelism**  
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**Children & Youth Sunday School**  
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## Disciples Transforming the Worlds

Below is an excerpt from The General Board of Discipleship Disciples  
"Transforming the World – Through Gifts," by Sandy Jackson

Ephesians 4 says that certain gifts were given: "To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." Chapter 12 of I Corinthians tells about the varieties of gifts and that each gift is equally important within the Body of Christ.

"We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness." (Romans 12:6-8 NR5V) God has gifted each of us differently and has given the exact gifts that are needed in each congregation. If there is something lacking in your congregation perhaps someone is not using their God given gifts.

So as you think about "transforming the world" as a disciple, what gifts do you have that could lead to transformation? Remember that the world is not only those faraway places that we hear about or visit; it is the places outside your doors. Perhaps you have not discovered (where you are called to serve). I would encourage you to do that soon. I would also encourage you to help others discover their gifts and then become equipped to use them; in the congregation, in your home, in the rest of the places that make up your world.

Did you notice that in Romans 12: 6-8 it mentioned the gift of giving? That those who have the gift of giving; should give generously! Both types of gifts are need within and beyond the congregation. Gifts of money and the spiritual gifts are needed to equip the saints for the work of ministry and to build up the Body of Christ. And each believer should use their gift according to the grace that they have been given.

**What transformation would occur in our congregation and in the world if every member gave their time, talents and treasure?**

## St. Charles United Methodist Church Ministries & Small Groups

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# Adult Education

Adult Education provides a space for adults to deepen their Christian faith, explore the scripture and support their Christian development. There are opportunities for you to lead special Sunday School Class Series and Wednesday Evening Study.

Some recent studies have included: Tuesday With Morie, In A Pit With A Lion On a Snowy Day, Experiencing God, & Disciple I, II, IV, and V.

Jerry Schultz, Chairperson

# Congregational Care

Congregational Care provides strength and support to St. Charles United Methodist Church through intentional Christian care-giving. Currently there are three teams. The Card Team sends words of encouragement, sympathy, celebration. The Celebratory Cook Team provides meals for special occasions (child birth). The Bereavement Cook Team provides a meal for the family in their time of loss.



*Caring Outreach*

Karen Seifert, Chairperson

The Evangelism Ministry welcomes and helps new members become a part of St. Charles United Methodist Church.

Evangelistic activities include: contacting visitors, website/electric media, public relations, assisting with the organization of small groups, and guest information.



# Missions

Missions spreads God's Word across our local community and internationally. Mission activities include: Food Pantry, Nursing Home, Grace Camp, Neighborhood Work Party, Kairos, Thanksgiving Baskets, Pumpkin Patch, Angel Tree, 911 Race, Operation School Child, Scrip and more.

Pam Waguespack and Jim Miller, Chairpersons



*Matthew 25:35-36: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."*



United Methodist Women (UMW) is the ministry dedicated to enriching the lives of women. UMW meets regular with activities that are centered around developing their spirit, mind and body. In this small group woman learn and share their experiences.

Karen Seifert, Chairperson

# Music Ministry/Worship Team



Musicians, Singers, Lay Readers, Greeters, Ushers, Communion Preparers, Decorators, Sound and Projection Volunteers come together to create worship experiences that reflect and transform the congregation's understanding and witness to our Triune God.

April Ebeling, Director of Music Ministries  
Dawn Streeck, Worship Chairperson

# Family Fellowship

Fellowship provides opportunities for the whole church to participate in fun and interactive activities together. There is something for everyone. Some activities have included the annual Birthday Dinner, Wednesday Night Dinner and a Masquerade Ball.



It is important that we not only worship together, but fellowship together. The Fellowship Team plans events to create Christian fellowship for our church family. However, we also wish to increase the opportunity to include the community in our events as a part of our outreach.

## Iron Men

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17

Iron men is a men's prayer, study and support group that meets every Wednesdays at 6 AM.



## Boy Scouts of America

The Boy Scouts of America provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

Mike Ebeling, Scouting Representative

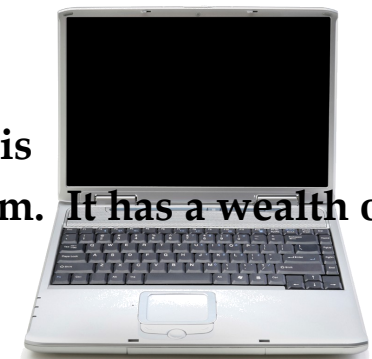
## Young Adults

The Young Adult Ministry purpose is to build supportive relationships, disciple young adults through Sunday School and other fellowship activities, and to enable and encourage the incorporation of young adults into the broader life of the church.

Frank House, Sunday School Teacher

## Website

Our ministry website is [www.stcharlesumc.com](http://www.stcharlesumc.com). It has a wealth of ministry information.



Mike Clay, Ministry Leader

# St. Charles UMC Children & Youth

Learning and Growing Our Faith Together

## Children's Ministry

The Children's Ministry provides a loving environment for the spiritual development of our children. We help them discover who they are in Christ.

Children Activities include: Children's Church, Sunday School, Trunk or Treat, Plays, Vacation Bible School, Adventure Club (Wednesday Night Program for 4th-6th grades), Jamie Napolitano Director, and Discovery Kids (Wednesday Night Program for 4 - 8 yr olds).

Kristen Gilbert, Chairperson



DISCOVERY KIDS



Adventure Club



## Special Outreach Events

St. Charles United Methodist Church Presents:

*Brain Food for the Preschooler's Palette*



Jerry Schultz,  
Chairperson



Jamie Napolitano, Event Leader

# New Ministry Ideas!!!!

Is there a new ministry that you would like to see implemented at St. Charles United Methodist?

If so, share your ideas with Raina !!!

Some new ministries may include Health & Wellness, Historical Records, Communication, and Couples Ministry. If you are interested in developing any of these ministries, please see Raina.

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The Youth Ministry provides an atmosphere for students to connect to God through worship, discipleship and service.

Youth Activities include: Sunday School, Wednesday Night Class, Volunteering at St. Mark's UMC, Preparing Wednesday Night Dinners and Special events.

Rob Streeck, Director      Bruce Thompson, Director