

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FOR ST JOHNS MEMBERS IN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL

WHO SHOULD VOLUNTEER?

In Matthew – Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

In Deuteronomy is written – Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children—

So who should volunteer? Everyone! This does not mean that the Sanctuary should be empty on Sunday morning, but we can all find ways, in many areas, to contribute to the education of our children. Here is a list of some of the things that need volunteers.

Teacher:



This can be a 1 - 3 week commitment where you could develop the lessons from the outline we have or teach a lesson that has been designed. We are in need of people in each of our two classes. Talk to a friend and take on the teaching of all or part of a themed lesson. Teachers are actively supported by the Sunday School Coordinator and Committee.

Storyteller:



This can be a one time or ongoing commitment. We strive to begin each week with a large group gathering activity to include all Sunday schoolers. A reading of a pertinent story, a puppet show, teach a game or teach a song. These activities bring all the kids together and create a better sense of St Johns as our children's family.

Snack:



Bring in snacks for that day's Sunday school. (Juice, cookie). This can help kids who maybe had to run out to get to school. We also know that hospitality is something we all should learn.

Childcare:



Volunteer in the nursery during the 10am services. I am hoping we can have enough people to allow everyone a chance to do it a little. We need one person for sure so we can count on it and our families or visitors can feel comfortable about having someone to help out with watching our littlest ones.

Special Events:



Christmas Pageant: assist with rehearsals

Our Church Night: coordinate special outdoor activities for children.

If there is something you can do.

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Bulletin Board:



Be creative! We want a different board based on the seasons theme. We have areas in the rooms and areas in Memorial Hall. If not a bulletin board, maybe a sign?

Photography:



We want to capture what's happening in the lives of our children during Sunday school. If you would like to help with this or if you have an old digital camera that could be used by the kids during activities, let us know.

Other Things:

etc.

If there is something you feel you can offer, we would like to talk with you. All gifts are blessed.

TO VOLUNTEER

Sign your name: to the Volunteer Sheet and put down one of the Headings. This is only for INTEREST – this isn't implying a commitment to anything at this point. Please also let us know how best to contact you. We will be in touch (soon!) to explore what you can help with for this year. If you are not sure, put your name down anyway. Perhaps something will work out later if not now.

Or contact:

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