

Sacred Service FAQs

Q. If working with sacred service teams is the best way to get to know people and feel part of the UVC community, how do I get started?

A. Feel free at any time to pitch in to help with whatever is going on around you. For example, if you enjoy having coffee and a snack while getting to know people or meeting with friends in Fellowship Hall, then that is a perfect place to start. Here are some suggestions:

- Bring food to share...not only is it harvest time, but baking season has started in earnest. No names here, but I heard one wonderful baker say she will be bringing her famous Banana Nut Bread. Yummm! Feel free to bring what you most like to share with others and notice the warm connections that emerge.
- Start the coffee pots brewing before service or put them away after service.
- Before services ask Debbie what you can do to help set up. After services, ask Frances what you can do to help put away. Don't know who they are? Keep asking and meeting more new people until you find them.

Speaking of Fellowship Hall, I want you to know that it is there for all of us because of the vision of a few of you each week. That vision is to create the environment and space for us to come together as a community...to meet new people and visit with friends, and to find out about upcoming classes and activities. This is totally a volunteer effort where some are paying it forward to create the fellowship environment we all enjoy. This is the easiest place to jump in!

Q. What other areas of Unity Village Chapel are open to volunteer support?

A. You might be surprised to learn how few staff and how many volunteers are at work behind the scenes. UVC is a vibrant and bustling community where we can each participate in both enjoying and providing activities. For every activity or service a person enjoys through the Chapel, there are at least several other people behind the scenes supporting the community by making it happen.

PowerPoint and Pew Maintenance teams come alive with volunteers. And, another good place to meet people is right at the front door! Welcome congregants as they arrive, be the first smile they see. Let me know, or look for Dirk to get oriented and on the schedule. There are more teams that have openings on their rotating schedules and you are invited!

Unity Village Chapel is a place where we come together to be inspired in an awesome Sunday service that is always alive with music and message. We in turn inspire by both giving and receiving the joy of many other activities.

You can also contact me, the Sunday Service Coordinator, to inquire about sharing your gifts or to get connected with a team leader to be scheduled into a particular area.

I'm in the office on Wednesdays and Sundays and would love to speak with you about these opportunities for fun, connection and Spiritual growth. mariekm@unityonline.org

I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy... Rabindranath Tagore

Have a great month!

Rev. Kathleen Marie