ENID

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

As Christians, we have been called together to be the body of Christ. As the body of Christ, we are called to serve—whether we're serving each other, the community or beyond Enid we have a place for you to plug in and utilize your spiritual gifts.

If you don't know what your spiritual gifts are and would like to, please contact Pastor Devon at seniorpastor@firstchurchenid.com and he will share an online spiritual gift survey that will give you detailed results including practical ways to use your gifts.

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Note: The way spiritual gifts are paired up with the list above is not all inclusive and many gifts can be used in different ways. Although we all have spiritual gifts, don't let your spiritual gifts and the ways they are listed above limit you in the ways we serve together.

Spiritual gifts are a starting point and you have been called to go deeper in your walk with Christ – how will you serve? How is God challenging you in and outside of your areas of interests?

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HOSPITALITY TEAM

If you are gifted in the areas of…
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USHER TEAM

Our usher team plays an important part in creating a hospitality atmosphere for worship including handing out bulletins, passing the offering plates, and assisting with various behind the scenes duties during worship. They set the tone of welcoming in the congregation.

For more info: Mark Thrower, 580-747-0422 or mark.thrower@takkion.com

GREETER TEAM

Our greeter team plays an important part in being a hospitality church including welcoming people, holding the door, showing people around the church, answering various questions, and introducing them to church staff.

For more info: Glen Haworth, 580-547-7160 or cardinal__00@hotmail.com

WESLEY WAGON TEAM

Many in our congregation need assistance getting from the parking lot to the church building which is where the Wesley Wagon (golf cart) assists people before they enter our building. Anyone 18 years or older can volunteer.

For more info: Aaron Harmon, 580-548-6058 or harmon.a.33@gmail.com

Security Team

It is important that we protect and care for each other as we come to worship. Our security team is an integration of our ushers, greeters, and Wesley Wagon team. With the use of radios, members of the three teams communicate regularly on Sundays to care for our flock.

For more info: Jeff McGehee, 580-747-0619, or epd654@suddenlink.net

Front Desk Hospitality Team

During the week we have a lot of people visit our church for meetings, Learning Tree Preschool, and spiritual assistance. Our front desk volunteer team serves as the face of our church during the week. They create a welcoming environment for all who enter and assist our administration with various duties such as preparing mailings and prepping bulletins and newsletters, etc.

For more info: Jessica Miller, 580-237-2041, or reception@firstchurchenid.com

PROGRAM TEAM

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **Sunday School (morning) Teaching Team**—Do you love the bible, children, and teaching? Are you looking for a way to more regularly be involved with the children in a way that helps them grow? Then we would LOVE for you to be a part of our Sunday morning teaching rotation!

- **Children's Creativity Team**—whether it's preparing for Vacation Bible School, choir camp, or many of the children's events throughout the year, or if you enjoy creating art and crafting, this is the team for you.

For more info: Ashley Black, 237-2041 ext 103, ashleyblack.enidfumc@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Special Guest Speaker/Teacher**—Come lead a lesson/activity/or project about a passion you have! This is an excellent way to share your gifts and passions in ministry and service to our youth! We believe that everyone has special gifts that God has given them and we would LOVE for you to come and share those with our youth.

- **Sunday School (morning) Teaching Team**—Do you love the bible, youth, and teaching? Are you looking for a way to more regularly be involved with the youth in a way that helps them grow? Then we would LOVE for you to be a part of our Sunday morning teaching rotation!

- **Youth Counselors/Mentors:** Are you looking for a way to deeply invest in the lives of youth? Are you looking for ways to be an active and regular presence in the lives of youth? Come change the world with us by serving as a small group leader of middle school or high school or providing the gift of presence and helping to set up and clean up!

- **Trips:** Maybe you have unique gifts for specialized ministry and want to invest in a deeper/more specialized way, there is room for that! Including trips whether it's driving or coming along for camps and mission trips.

- **College Care Packages**: We want our youth to know they are loved by their church family after they graduate. One way of doing that is by sending care packages to students throughout the year (especially during finals weeks). We would love your help in coordinating, filling, and sending these care packages off to our awesome college aged students!

For more info: Ashley Black, 237-2041 ext 103, ashleyblack.enidfumc@gmail.com

ADULT TEACHING MINISTRY

If you are passionate about teaching the bible and helping others grow in their faith we would love for you to join our adult teaching team. Whether you lead a Sunday school class or bible study there are a variety of ways to utilize your gifts in this area.

For more info: Pastor Devon Krause, 237-2041 ext 111, seniorpastor@firstchurchenid.com

CHURCH FAMILY EVENTS MINISTRY

Our church plans and implements a wide variety of events for all ages and walks of life. If you have a passion for event planning, decorating, crafting, or volunteering to help provide food and drinks we would love for you to join our church family events team.

For more info: Ginger Diel, 237-2041 ext 115, ginger.diel@gmail.com

CARE MINISTRY TEAM

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CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

Our CCM team serves with the gift of presence. Whether a person has been through surgery, hospitalization, the loss of a loved one, or any other life changing experience, it is good for us to share in our presence with each other in times of hardship and joy.

CARD MINISTRY

Every year our care team sends out hundreds of cards to people for a variety of reasons including birthdays, holidays, and cards to the homebound to remind them that their church is thinking about them. You may never know the difference that a card could make in someone's life.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Our intercessory prayer group meets once a month and prays over a list of prayer requests given to our care ministry by the congregation. As Christians, we believe in the power of prayer and the importance of lifting each other up in times of hardship and joy.

HOMEBOUND CARE MINISTRY

Our Homebound ministry team functions as our hospitality team for those who are stuck at home due to illness or health conditions. As members of the church we are called to care for all people including those who cannot make it to church. This ministry includes taking meals, making calls, and sharing communion with the homebound.

For more info: Deborah Reeves, 237-2041 ext 102, drcarefumcenid@gmail.com

WORSHIP TEAM

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MUSIC TEAM

- **Chancel Handbell Ringers—**No prior musical training required. Handbells adds a beautiful sound to our blended worship services and is a great opportunity to learn how to read music if you don't already know how to.

For more info: Paula Miller, 580-548-3017

- **Modern Worship Band—** Does playing an instrument or singing make you feel a deeper connection with God? We would love to have you on our team! All talent and skill levels are welcome. All we require is a love for worship and praise, because in the end that's what we are here for! Come join us!

For more info: Katie Pearce, 405-761-2040, katieann5@gmail.com

- **Choir—** Do you love to sing? Then please join us! All ages and all abilities! We are here to help guide you in your love and passion in praising the Lord through music! We sing a variety of styles and songs to meet our congregation where they are, from traditional to modern.

For more info: Matt Johnson, 580-478-7468, mjohnson@enidk12.org

LITURGIST TEAM

Every Sunday, people like you help create a worship atmosphere by reading scripture, leading the congregation in liturgy, prayer, and speaking. If you have an interest in assisting to lead worship with your voice and your heart join our liturgist team!

For more info: Hagen Jackson, 237-2041, hagenj08@hotmail.com

TECH TEAM

- **Running slides during worship**—Any slides, music, or videos that are shown during worship service and online come from this chair. If you can click a mouse button and have basic computer knowledge, this is for you!

- **Running the livestream computer**—This position is for someone with a creative eye! This opportunity involves creating, starting, and directing the livestream to YouTube during worship. The main part of this position is controlling the two wall-mounted cameras in the sanctuary to make sure that people watching online can feel like they are worshipping with us in person.

For more info: Whitney Hall, 580-707-0757, whitney.hall@okstate.edu

OUTREACH TEAM

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM

Our congregation is involved in our community in a variety of ways including local mission projects, delivering food, clothes, backpacks and more every month, as well as partnering with local schools, and Project Transformation. If you are interested in helping to reach out to our community in some of these ways and have new ideas we would love for you to share in our vision and join together in this work!

For more info: Heather Reames, 580-541-8755, 9onthemove@gmail.com

MISSIONS TEAM

- **Enid Welcome Table—**one of the ways we participate in our community is through the Enid Welcome Table which is a Sunday evening meal program run by Central Christian Church. FUMC prepares and serves one Sunday a month. We are looking for volunteers to help in preparing food each month, and also those interested in helping to serve on the day of. This is a great activity for small groups and/or individuals. We have something for everyone!
- **UMCOR Sager Brown Mission Team—**Each fall FUMC travels to Baldwin, Louisiana where we spend the week working at the UMCOR Relief Depot. This is a mission trip for ALL ages and ALL abilities and includes various jobs and organizations in and around the Baldwin/Franklin, LA communities. We share a daily devotion together in the mornings and during meal time and in the evenings, we enjoy visiting, playing games and puzzling. There is a small cost to the trip, but the church also has mission scholarships available.
- **Sparrow Quilters:** Do you enjoy sewing or quilting? The Sparrow quilters are currently working on a project to make lap size quilts for each of the veteran and active-duty service members within our congregation. We are preparing kits for you to take home to make several quilt blocks that we will combine into larger quilts.

For more info: Melissa Tesson, 913-240-9132, Melissa.tesson@gmail.com

BUILDING TEAM

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GENERAL MAINTENANCE

If you are handy with tools or are in a profession that deals with plumbing, electrical, or other forms of handiwork you could be a huge help with the facilities maintenance. We are always looking to have help with small projects around the church campus.

BUILDING FLOWER BEDS

Whether you have a green thumb or just like to get your hands dirty outside we could use your help in the church flowerbeds. We have several master gardeners that work on the flowerbeds and they are always needing help with things like pulling weeds, planting or spreading mulch, and more. We even have a flowerbed that needs some TLC that you can make your own and care for if you like.

SPECIAL EVENT SETUP

We have several events at the church that can use extra hands in helping to set up and tear down. This includes the setup and tear down of tables, chairs and other various props or items. Events like Set the Table, VBS, Church on the Lawn, and Project Transformation just to name a few.

SNOW REMOVAL

The safety of everyone here at the church is always a priority. On Sundays when it's snowing or has just snowed, we need help shoveling sidewalks to get in and out of the church. On week days, we need help with some longer sidewalks so that the Learning Tree Preschool kids can get in and out of the building. Also if you have equipment and can clear the parking lots during heavy snows please let us know.

For more info: James Tesson, (580) 237-2041 ext 106 building@firstchurchenid.com

COMMITTEE MINISTRY

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Our church has a variety of committees that help vision and plan for the future of the church and the building of God's kingdom on earth. It is because of the gifts of our congregation in this area that we are able to provide programming for all ages, a staff team that works together towards the mission of the church, and outreach to community through the love and grace of Jesus.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Our church council consists of church members of various ages and backgrounds that help care for the day to day operations of the church and also plans, implements, and evaluates the ministries of our congregation.

LAY LEADERSHIP

Our lay leaders represent our church to the United Methodist connection and serves on most church committees. They serve as a speaker in worship and other church events and assist in advising the various church committees to build and strengthen our discipleship ministries.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Our finance committee helps to propose a budget and works to raise, manage, and distribute the financial resources of the congregation to support and strengthen the mission and ministry of the church.

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

Our SPRC works closely with the church staff to prepare job descriptions and policies. They assist in helping to make staff changes and work with the pastor on important ethical responsibilities related to the staff.

Board of Trustees

Our Board of Trustees help maintain and care for the church property God has entrusted to our congregation as stewards. This includes supervising and maintaining the physical property and gifts designated for the care of the building.

For more info: Pastor Devon Krause, 237-2041 ext 111,
seniorpastor@firstchurchenid.com

It's helpful to see the many ways that our church serves together and we hope you find a place to serve!

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Maybe you can help us create a new way to reach even more people for Jesus Christ!

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