

2022

## WARSAW FIRST UMC Willing To Serve Survey

The Servant Council will meet to nominate persons to serve in the various ministries of Warsaw FUMC (WFUMC). If you feel a calling to serve, we would like to know what interests you. Where do you have a passion to serve? A few teams have specific open positions for 2022 but others are areas you can serve on a long-term or short-term commitment. Below are brief descriptions of each area. Please prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to serve, fill out this form and return to the church office or drop in the offering on Sunday. Please return forms by Friday, August 20.

- SERVANT COUNCIL:** The administrative governing body for the church. Sets the mission, vision and direction as well as oversees the administrative responsibilities of WFUMC. Servant Council is comprised of the following required teams with each new member serving 3-years. Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday monthly at 7:00p (usually 1 to 1.5 hours). Requirements of the Council: 3/4 is full member of WFUMC; regular financial contributor; integrity, leadership, organization, confidentiality, love of God and WFUMC. **\*Each has one three-year position open beginning January 1, 2022.**
  - Administrative Council (3 members\*) [one annual meeting to meet disciplinary requirements with various required positions; conduct annual incorporation meeting required by State of Indiana; vote on Lay Leadership nominations and approve charge Conference business]
  - Finance Committee (3 members\*) [approves annual operating budget and oversees annual stewardship campaign]
  - Staff-Parish Relations Committee (3 members\*) [the Personnel Department of the church]
  - Board of Trustees (3 members\*) [official legal entity of the church; oversees all buildings and grounds]
  - Ministry Team Representative (1 member elected by the Ministry Team each year)
  - Pastor and Business Manager are non-voting ex-officio members
- MINISTRY TEAM:** Less formal structure intended to bring different direct-ministry leaders together to discuss, strategize, and plan church ministries in a unified way. Chair of the ministry teams selected by the ad hoc Lay Leadership Team of Servant Council. Chairpersons given permission to select team members as needed for their tasks and teams. Where staff designated they chair the respective ministry. The Ministry Team selects a non-staff chairperson who would also serve as the Servant Council representative. Confidentiality, organizational abilities, integrity, and a love of God and WFUMC are primary qualities of this position.
  - Worship Ministry:** Includes serving opportunities for assisting as ushers, greeters, communion servers, liturgists, audio/visual, sanctuary choir, hand bell choir, contemporary praise team, et al.
  - Family Ministry:** Includes planning, organizing and recruiting for family, children and youth activities and programs, including Family gatherings, Children's Church, C.O.W. (Connect on Wednesday), Vacation Bible School, Youth Group, participating in worship services, mission projects, etc.
  - College Education Ministry:** Maintains contact with college students, providing encouragement and communication with our church family.

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- Operational Team:** An ongoing team that gives shape to and helps guide the Church's Ministry Action Plan of how WFUMC can continue to reach future generations for Christ.
- Small Group Leaders:** Assists in planning, coordinating, promoting and resourcing classes and small groups that will enhance and nurture the life and spirit of adults.
- Endowment Committee:** Receives, manages and disburses estate and individual gifts to WFUMC held in perpetuity with interest income used to fulfill the purposes of the Church in Christian ministry and mission.
- Evangelism/Member Development Ministry:** Plans for inviting, welcoming and assimilating newcomers into the life of the church. Works to create and implement a comprehensive and intentional plan to discover, develop, and deploy leaders for the mission and vision of the church for all age-level ministries.
- Fellowship/Recreation Ministry:** Plans and organizes activities at different times during the year that bring the congregation together for fun and fellowship.
- Mission/Outreach:** Celebrates and supports the local and worldwide missional outreach of WFUMC through a variety of means, including work-teams, hands-on activities and financial support. Includes WFUMC Community Kitchen and Community Closet
- Stephen Ministry:** Specialized ministry of caring supervised by trained leaders.

Please check (✓) the Servant Council and/or Ministry Team area that calls out to you to serve then place this form in the baskets located at the exits or return it to the office on or before August 20. Lay Leadership Team will contact you soon. If you have questions or would like to discuss prior to deciding, call the office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_