

Women of the Church

Service Opportunities

Calendar for Sunday Morning Flowers

If you would like to place flowers in the church on a Sunday morning in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call Laurel Brewer (727-4418) for details and available dates.

Visitor Greeting on Sunday Morning

Our W.O.C. greeters have the privilege of welcoming visitors to our church before the worship service on Sunday mornings. We operate on a yearly calendar with a volunteers serving once every sixteen weeks. Greeters are needed at the podium outside of the front doors of the church at ten-thirty on Sunday mornings. We ask visitors to sign a guest book, provide them with information about the church, and give them a gold visitor's badge. Please call Joanne Johansen (920-7308) to add your name to the calendar.

Wednesday Intercessors

For many years it has been the habit of a group of women to meet each Wednesday morning for prayer. They meet at eleven o'clock before the noon service in the Wilson-Axon room. Other women are urged to join them in this important ministry in support of our church. Please call Betty McLaurin (355-1552) if you desire more information.

Church Email Prayer Chain

The church email prayer chain provides up to date information about the prayer concerns of our congregation. It is a helpful to be able to pray throughout the week for those in our church family. Julie McDougall faithfully receives requests and passes the information to those on the email list. Please contact Julie to be added to the list. juliemcd@hargray.com

Women's Jail Ministry

Shirley Parker believes that God has called her to minister to women at the Chatham County Jail. She finds it a joy to spend two days a week with the women going through books of the Bible and singing. Shirley keeps in touch with many of the women after they leave the jail. Anyone interested in knowing more about this ministry should call Shirley Parker (897-7404).

Flowers for Visitation

A group of women from our church make weekly visits to our shut-ins and those recently hospitalized. A schedule is sent out quarterly for women to visit twice in a three month period. Teens and children are welcome to visit with their mothers. Please call Judy Daniell (356-1202) to be added to the schedule.

Meals for New Mothers

Our Care Groups are usually responsible to provide meals for church members who need them. However, we have found that it works better to allow the congregation as a whole to participate in this ministry to growing families. Four meals are prepared by church members and delivered to families after the birth of new babies. This simple act of kindness is an encouragement to new parents. Please call Cindy Sutlive (754-0111) to add your name to the meal rotation.

Baby Showers for First Time Mothers

The W.O.C. gives baby showers to mothers who are expecting their first babies. These happy events provide opportunities for new mothers to become acquainted with women of all ages in our church. We need volunteers to host showers, provide refreshments, and give short devotionals. Plan to attend the next announced shower! Call Anna Gross (398-1140) or Heather DeMott (657-0127) to be involved in preparations for the showers.

Care Packages for College Students

Each year the W.O.C. sends care packages to our out of town college students during the month of October. The boxes contain home made goodies and other treats along with personal notes of encouragement. As our young people leave home to pursue their education, we want them to be assured of our continued love, prayers, and support. Call Pam Wiggins (354-4841) to volunteer to write notes or bake cookies for the boxes.

Care Packages for Deployed Soldiers

We want to send packages to the deployed soldiers in our congregation. From time to time we will collect items that are needed for these boxes. Look for information sent by W.O.C. email about when boxes will be sent and what is needed to fill the boxes. Contact Lois Woernle (843-368-7707) for more information about how to be involved.

Snacks for Reformed University Fellowship

Each RUF meeting volunteers provide finger desserts that are served following the meeting. Two women are needed to make dessert for each of these meetings. Having a dessert time provides the students with the opportunity to stay for fellowship. Please contact Sarah Crowe (398-0313) to add your name to the schedule.

The Living Vine

The Living Vine is a Christian home for unwed mothers in Savannah. Women from our church deliver a meal to the Living Vine on the first Friday of each month for the staff dinner with the girls. Women partner with other women to prepare a meal that serves thirty people. If you would like to join this much appreciated provision in support of the Living Vine, call Fef Nolen (856-4813) or Ginger Thompson (713-8835).

Christmas Preparations

Each year the church is decorated for Christmas on the Friday morning that precedes the Sunday evening Lessons and Carols Service. Garland is hung in the balcony area and greenery is placed in the window niches. On the designated Friday eight people are needed to work two to three hours to complete the job. It is helpful for some of the ladies to bring their husbands for lifting and carrying the decorations. In addition ladies are needed to help prepare the bows that will be used on the garland. Please contact Carolyn Hodges (656-6910) or Carol Scott (656-0664) to offer your assistance.