

St. Marcus Ministries Volunteer Opportunities & Ministry Action Teams

Here is a list of the typical ongoing volunteer opportunities arranged by category. We also feature two or three at a time in the weekly eConnect. Email church.office@stmarcus.org or call 414-562-3369 with any interest.

COMPASSION means to be gracious and generous, especially to those who are suffering.

St. Marcus has opportunities for you to serve by connecting with others in joyful love. This might be in the form of prayers, conversations or regular person to person visits with the intention of strengthening and encouraging other church members. It also could be to meet the various needs of the church ministries with service in one of our needs ministries.

Examples: Food Pantry, Benevolent Fund Committee, Meals Team, Member Care Team, Shut-in Visitor, Parish Nurse, JeLLO

Community Council heads up the majority of these opportunities. Reach out to Von Kelly at 414-975-6792, vfeagin@gmail.com or email church.office@stmarcus.org

HOSTING means creating a warm and inviting atmosphere in which to welcome guests, visitors and members to our congregational events.

St. Marcus has opportunities for you to serve by participating with the setup of special events. Service in this area might include tasks such as laying out tablecloths and placemats. It may also be related to food prep; things like cutting bars, stirring spaghetti sauce or flipping ribs. As a gifted host, you can also be on a regular rotation for service in worship. This includes greeting and ushering as well as more trained tasks such as making coffee or putting out communion ware.

Examples: Greeters, Service Hosts, Welcome Desk Team, Fellowship Committee, Bereavement Committee, Growth Group Host, Altar Guild Member, Gala Volunteer, Christmas Store Elf

Church Council heads up the majority of these opportunities. Reach out to Ben Hannemann at 414-335-7351, stmarcusben@gmail.com or email church.office@stmarcus.org

ADMINISTRATIVE means working (often behind the scenes) in support of projects by providing a helping hand with the running of the organization.

St. Marcus has opportunities for you to serve by assisting with management details of departments, projects, and events. This can range from small things like printing weekly schedules or entering data up to big things like scheduling a volunteer staff!

Examples: Church Office Assistant, Communications Associate, Greeter Team Leader, Usher Scheduler, Welcome Desk Manager, Action Teams Coach, Rides Coordinator, Gala Volunteer

Business Council heads up the majority of these opportunities. Reach out to Candy Underwood at 414-588-5180, candy.szaj.underwood@gmail.com or church.office@stmarcus.org

WORSHIP ARTS means involvement with music and media related to our many regular weekend and special worship services.

St. Marcus has opportunities for you to serve in the worship arts field by being a part of musical groups. We have many styles ranging from gospel to traditional with just as many different levels of experience from beginner to professional; all are invited to participate! The audio/visual teams for each service also need people to help them provide images for the screens and move through them during each service.

Examples: Singer (Joyful Noise or Gospel Choir), Musician, Photographer, Media volunteer, Live streaming operator, Special services setup

Music Ministers head up the majority of these opportunities. Reach out to Mark Speerschneider at 414-316-8891, mark.speerschneider@stmarcus.com or email church.office@stmarcus.org

FACILITY MAINTENANCE means working with your body to execute tasks that keep our physical spaces up and running.

St. Marcus has opportunities for you to serve by providing skilled labor. This could be in the form of trades such as plumbing or electrical work. It could also be craftsman-type jobs such as painting or refinishing. There are several repetitive and janitorial tasks to be tended to. There are also special event crews for things like worship setup/take down and seasonal crews for grounds keeping.

Examples: Grounds Crew, Rentals Crew, Art Committee, Special Worship setup, Lost and Found Manager, Gala Volunteer

Facility Council heads up the majority of these opportunities. Reach out to John Rhodes at 920-344-0882, johnwillrhodes@gmail.com or email church.office@stmarcus.org

YOUTH MINISTRY means actively involving and engaging children and young people in order to help them grow spiritually.

St. Marcus has opportunities for you to serve by working with our youth around worship service times. In addition to this weekend-focused church programming, we have a need for weekday volunteers with a focus on our 900+ school children at two campuses. Youth Ministry programming ranges from ages two through high school, especially as we expand our graduate support for St. Marcus alumni.

Examples: Academic Tutor, Reading Buddy, Sports Coach, Individual Music Lessons Teacher, Children's Church Helper, Sunday School Teacher, Raising the Bar Mentor, LPS Encourager

School Council oversees the majority of these opportunities. Reach out to Amy Heffelfinger-Miles at 414-248-5670, go.amy.miles@gmail.com or email church.office@stmarcus.org