



Our November 2024 worship series here at Faith United Methodist Church is entitled “More than We Imagine.” Over four weeks, Pastor Matt is challenging us to consider whether we have more time, talents, treasure and reasons to give thanks that we often imagine. As an antidote to our scarcity mindset, we are looking at how often God is described in the Bible as a God of abundance.

Ephesians 4 says that Christ gifted his followers abundantly. Ephesians’ author calls us to respond to God’s generosity by using those gifts in concert in the church so that we will build knowledge, faith, maturity and unity. When this is done, “we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”

A few potential ways for you to add your special work to the Body of Christ that is Faith Church are listed below. Giving back of the time and talents with which God has abundantly blessed you is immensely rewarding. Please

mark all areas of ministry in which you’re interested and who in your household has this interest. You may also add detail about how you think your passion might be best expressed in the second column. You may think of some possibilities we haven’t, which would be terrific. If possible, please bring your completed form with you to worship at Faith on Commitment Sunday, November 24. Alternately you may scan and email your replies to Pastor Matt at matt.smith@faithisalive.org or mail them to the church at 3708 Faith Church Rd, Indian Trail NC 28079. A church leader will be in touch to follow up with you about how you’ve offered to serve.

Name (s) _____ Home address _____

Preferred phone number _____ Preferred email _____

Ministries of Worship and Welcome

Type of ministry	Who in your household is interested?	Any comments or notes about how you might serve in this area?
Help create or assemble visuals to accompany a worship series (e.g., for the altar table, banners for walls, etc.)	Name in this column	Details in this column
Provide hospitality on Sunday mornings as a greeter, usher, by making coffee or meeting newcomers		
Operate the computer software, adjust the sound board, or operate a video camera during worship		
Read scripture, do a children’s time and/or offer prayer in worship		
Join a rotation of folks who sings or plays with the Praise Team		
Play an instrument or sing a solo during worship		
Some other ministry of worship and welcome		

Ministries of Faith Formation and Nurture

Ministry area	Who in your household is interested?	Any comments or notes about how you might help in this area?
Teach, lead or fill a support role with a group of children	Name in this column	Details in this column
Teach, lead or fill a support role with a group of youth		
Teach or lead a short-term Bible study or class for adults (six weeks or less; in-person or via Zoom)		
Teach or lead a long-term Bible study or class for adults (such as Sunday School or Disciple; likely in-person)		
Lead or organize events and opportunities for young adults (ages 18-35)		
Lead or organize events and opportunities for families with children		
Lead or organize meals, speakers and events for older adults		
Provide care & encouragement to folks who need it (by calling, sending cards, visiting, preparing a meal, etc.)		
Some other ministry of faith formation and nurture		

Ministries of Service Inside and Outside the Church

Regularly serve a two-hour shift as a volunteer in the church office from 10-12:00 or 1-3:00 on Monday-Thursday	Name in this column	Details in this column
Help with maintenance or repair projects (plumbing, carpentry, painting, etc.) at church		
Serve on a team to help the church raise funds to meet its budget, reduce debt and plan for future growth		
Assist with flyers, banners, social media and other forms of communication that help us invite others to church		
Fight hunger through Potato Drops, canned food drives, packing boxes on weekday afternoons at Common Heart, etc.		
Join the rebuilding team that's gearing for a trip to Western NC in early 2025		
Some other ministry of service		

If you are involved in a ministry here at the church that's not listed above or if you have a ministry you undertake on your own, please share that here.