**Sunriver Christian Fellowship**

**Ministry Opportunities Descriptions**

***“God has given gifts to each of you from his great***

***variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so***

***that God’s generosity can flow through you.”***

**I Peter 4:10**

There are a variety of ways in which you can use your *Time* and *Talents* both in and through Sunriver Christian Fellowship. Pages 1-3 list current SCF Ministries along with their respective “Purpose Statement” and Chair if you wish to talk with any of them for more information. Page 4 includes a few additional community volunteer opportunities with contact information. Pages 5-7 identify specific activities under each of the ministry areas for your consideration. Please check as many activities in which you feel led to serve. **Pages 5-7 are the only pages of the *Time & Talent Form*, along with your *Pledge Form*, to be returned to the church.**

**SCF CHURCH OVERSIGHT**

* **Church Management Board Linda Smith, *Chair***(923-778-3633, *smitmack@pacbell.net*)

Purpose: Manages the operation and ministry of the church in accordance with the church’s Vision

Statement and By-Laws.

**SCF MINISTRY TEAMS**

* **Bake Sale Andi Northcote, *Co-Chair*** (541-598-9188, [*alnorthcote@yahoo.com*](mailto:alnorthcote@yahoo.com)) &

**Diana Gustavson**, ***Co-Chair*** (541-633-7936, *prg1us@yahoo.com*)

Purpose: Serves as a fundraiser for the SCF outreach programs by conducting an annual Bake Sale &

Holiday Gifts event called *Visions of Sugarplums*. Workshops are offered throughout the

year in preparation for this event*.*

* **Communications Team**  **Mark & Cindy McConnell, *Chairs*** (541-270-9784, *mcconn@bendbroadband.com*)

Purpose: Provides information about SCF through brochures, news articles, signs, and advertisements in the

Sunriver magazine.

* **Congregational Care** **Pastor Nancy Green, *Chair*** (541-410-9173, *nsm2sis@gmail.com*)

Purpose: Provides practical and emotional help to our parish family in cooperation with Pastor Nancy.

This may include: providing homebound SCF members with personal visits, phone calls, or

letters; providing nourishment for SCF members who are ill or are recuperating after surgery

through Meal Train; offering spiritual help to members experiencing loss or physical setbacks

through prayer and prayer shawls; and providing help and presence through training of the

Stephen Ministers Program.

* **Education Team** **Pastor Rob Pearson, *Chair*** (541-593-1183, *sunrivercf@gmail.com*)

Purpose:Offers a variety of personal and relational growth opportunities (topically and by way of

format) to stimulate holistic transformation and renewal of SCF members through study,

prayer, and the grace of the Holy Spirit.

A Sunday School program for children is provided during the worship service that is age-

appropriate in content and presentation. Additional learning opportunities for children will be

considered if capable and committed staff are available. Due to the current Covid challenge,

a Children’s Sunday School program will not resume until spring 2022.

* **Good News Team** **Shereda Benfield, *Chair*** (503-998-4308, *skbenfield@gmail.com*)

Purpose: Supports and promotes activities which spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. This includes

supporting selected mission efforts at home and abroad, and offering opportunities to bring a

spiritual witness or enlightenment to our congregation and local area. Each supported mission

has a champion to communicate with the mission and regularly report to the congregation.

* **Hospitality Teams:**
* **Special Events** **Gina Rosbrook, *Chair*** (541-593-2663, *ginarosbrook@yahoo.com*)

Purpose: Provides coordination of special events, i.e., memorial services, birthdays, anniversaries,

special occasions.

* **Sunday Coffee** **Sally Heise, *Chair*** (541-390-0027, *sheise@greywolfstudios.com*)

Purpose: Provides, on a rotational basis, refreshments for the weekly after worship service coffee time.

* **Maundy Thursday Soup Supper** **Ginny Adams, *Chair*** (1-541-301-2444; *ginnyjadams@gmail.com*)

Purpose: Provides assistance in the setting up, clean-up, and food distribution during dinner for this

Holy Week event.

* **Thanksgiving Service Coffee** **Sandy Young** (541-848-9920, [*slsjyoung@hotmail.com*](mailto:slsjyoung@hotmail.com)) &

**Chris Hamilton** (1-541-520-9376, [*chrish39@gmail.com*](mailto:chrish39@gmail.com)), ***Co-Chairs***

Purpose: Provides assistance in the setting up and food distribution during the coffee hour after the

worship service on the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving.

* **Summer Picnic Susan Huseonica, *Coordinator*** (503-704-6826, [*smhuseonica@aol.com*](mailto:smhuseonica@aol.com))

Purpose: Provides a summer fellowship opportunity for both regular SCF members and newcomers to

enjoy the warm Central Oregon summer season and get better acquainted with each

other.

* **Membership Team** **, *Chair*** ( )

Purpose: Presenting SCF as a welcoming and inclusive church for newcomers and to enable them to

learn about our community and ministries through New Member Classes. We will support

newcomers through the membership process towards making a commitment to our

congregation at the New Member Recognition. We encourage and enable new members

to discover their serving gifts and share them within and outside the church.

* **Music Planning Team** **Pastor Rob Pearson, *Chair*** (541-593-1183, *sunrivercf@gmail.com*)

Purpose: This committee plans the congregational music for weekly and seasonal worship services, working

in conjunction with the Worship Committee.

* **Outreach Team**

Purpose: Encourages the sharing of time and talent and encouraging congregational participation when

there is practical need (i.e. Care & Share, Habitat, Free Wheelchairs, etc.). Plans and

disseminates funds covering two broad areas:

1. **UPCAP** (*Up Close & Personal*) **Jane Boubel, *Chair*** (541-593-2641, *JaneBoubel53@gmail.com*)

Meeting needs of our local area families and children (primarily food, clothing, shelter, medical,

and transportation). Works directly with Three Rivers School to support students and families.

1. **National-International** **Gary Carlson, *Chair*** (541-593-5004, *mesquitobiker@gmail.com*)

Supporting charitable activities and needs outside our immediate area and overseas. Each

outreach agency SCF supports must have a “champion” that provides information to the

congregation regarding the ministry’s purpose and work.

* **Scholarship Team Pastor Rob Pearson, *Chair*** (541-593-1183, [*sunrivercf@gmail.com*](mailto:sunrivercf@gmail.com))

Purpose: Awards scholarship monies to college-age young people and adults living in the Three Rivers-

South Deschutes County area who are seeking higher education opportunities for a better

career future. The Scholarship Committee is responsible for the promotion, fundraising,

interviewing applicants, and awarding scholarship monies to individuals based on both

need and academic merit.

* **Seniors Support Ministry** **Joe Huseonica, *Chair*** (503-367-5482, [*papajoe@huseonica.com*](mailto:papajoe@huseonica.com))

Purpose: Designed serve the needs of senior adult members of SCF. We want to ensure that no one is lost

or forgotten even if they are confined at home or in an assisted living facility. The Seniors

Support Ministry exists to help provide direction and support for the spiritual, emotional,

social, and physical well-being of our senior members including assistance with transportation

and post-hospital visits.

**• Stewardship Ministry** **Gene Bennington, *Chair*** (541-948-6209, *gene@benningtonproperties.com*)

Purpose: Conducts the annual Stewardship campaign which includes: (1) coordinating all aspects of the

annual pledge for money, (2) provide church members the opportunity to identify specific

service areas in which they would like to participate through the *Time & Talent* form, (3) assist

and encourage outreach and philanthropic activities, and (4) coordinate with the Finance

Committee to develop the annual budget and with the other Ministry Teams to place members

on Ministry Teams.

* **Worship Team Pastor Rob Pearson, *Chair*** (541-593-1183, *sunrivercf@gmail.com*)

Purpose: Ensures that our worship services bring Glory to God, claim Jesus as Lord, are Eucharistically-

centered, and are welcoming to all who worship with us. This ministry coordinates all worship

and music activities.

**SPECIAL SCF COMMITTEES**

* **Finance Standing Committee** **Jenny Long, *Treasurer & Chair*** (541-593-4055, *usna03@gmail.com*)

Purpose: Ensures the prudent management of SCF financial affairs. This includes: (1) prepare an annual

financial budget, (2) monitor the status of the budget, (3) make recommendations on financial

matters, (4) coordinate with the Stewardship Ministry team, and (5) maintain necessary

records.

* **Endowment Fund Committee Wade Watson, *Chair*** (206-915-2424, *wadewatson@aol.com*)

Purpose: Oversees the designated funds that have been donated to SCF for long-term ministry. The

interest earned from the fund is the only monies used for ministry opportunities

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* **Episcopal Vestry** **Randy Heise, *Senior Warden*** (541-410-0170, [*randyh@greywolfstudios.com*](mailto:randyh@greywolfstudios.com))

Purpose: Serves as the Episcopal presence to receive directives from the National Church and the Diocese

of Eastern Oregon, articulating them to the members of the All Saints of the Cascades

Episcopal Church; to organize representation to the Diocesan Convention; to fulfill all

canonical responsibilities of an Episcopal parish; to meet quarterly and review the minutes of

the monthly Management Board meeting.

* **Lutheran Council** **Dave Buhaly, *President*** (435-770-9220, [*srvrbvrdave@icloud.com*](mailto:srvrbvrdave@icloud.com))

Purpose: Serves as the Lutheran presence to receive directives from the National Church and the Lutheran

Synod of Oregon, articulating them to the members of the Shepherd of Mountains Lutheran

Church; to organize representation at the Synodical Assembly; to fulfill all requirements of a

Lutheran congregation.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

There are a number of other local service opportunities that members of SCF participate in which may be of interest to you. Following is a short list of a few volunteer opportunities along with a contact name and phone number if you want more information.

**Care & Share Food Distribution**

• Madeline Bednarek – 503-679-7572 • [madelineb@q.com](mailto:madelineb@q.com)

• Joan Hann – 808-927-6369

**CASA of Central Oregon (*Court Appointed* *Service Advocate*)** 541-389-1618

• Stuart Young – 541-390-6365 • [sjslyoung@hotmail.com](mailto:sjslyoung@hotmail.com)

• Linda Gocke – 541-598-2993 • sunriverquilter@msn.com

**Healing Reins Horse Therapy**

• Linda Porter – 541-678-3908 • slporter@crestviewcable.com

**LT Rangers**

• Frank Brocker – 541-593-7396 • [bfbfbrocker@gmail.com](mailto:bfbfbrocker@gmail.com)

**Newberry Habitat for Humanity** [info@newberryhabitat.com](mailto:info@newberryhabitat.com)

• Wade Watson – 206-915-2424 • [wadewatson@aol.com](mailto:wadewatson@aol.com)

**Second Tern Thrift Store**

• Margaret Beard – 541-593-1636 • [beard.marg@gmail.com](mailto:beard.marg@gmail.com)

• Gail Drew – 435-770-8079 • [gaildrew123@gmail.com](mailto:gaildrew123@gmail.com)

**Sunriver Citizens Patrol**

• Margaret Beard – 541-593-1636 • [beard.marg@gmail.com](mailto:beard.marg@gmail.com)

**Sunriver Music Festival** 541-593-1084

• Jan Bull – 541-593-2052 • [shoppingnanajan@gmail.com](mailto:shoppingnanajan@gmail.com)

• Carol Thomas – 541-593-3291 • [srtaitai39@gmail.com](mailto:srtaitai39@gmail.com)

**Sunriver Nature Center**

• Dave Buhaly – 435-770-9220 • [dbuhaly2@msn.com](mailto:dbuhaly2@msn.com)

**Sunriver Womens Club**

• Patty Klascius – 541-593-0256 • [pklascius@gmail.com](mailto:pklascius@gmail.com)

**Three Rivers School – SMART Reading Program**

• School – 541-593-3555

• Sharon Krueger – 541-639-8401 • kruesky@gmail.com

• Dave Buhaly – 435-770-9220 • [dbuhaly2@msn.com](mailto:dbuhaly2@msn.com)

**Sunriver Christian Fellowship**

**2022 Stewardship of *Time & Talent* Form**

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**E-mail(s)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please use this same form for both husband & wife. Put a check mark (**√**) on the appropriate line(s) to the right of each activity. Put your initials next to marked boxes to distinguish husband or wife. If both husband and wife participate in the same activity, put the word “both” on the appropriate line.

Please return your completed form and either: (1) put it into the Love Box near the Sanctuary entrance on Sunday, (2) mail it to the church, ***or*** (3) leave it on Pastor Rob’s desk in the SCF Office.

**SCF MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Congregational Care (con’t)**

• Serve as a Eucharistic Visitor \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Participate in the *“Prayer Shawls* \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

*Knitting Ministry”*

• Stephen Ministry:

- Trained Stephen Minister \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

- Become a Stephen Minister \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Education**

• Serve on the children’s education \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

planning committee

• Help schedule teachers for weekly \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

children’s Sunday School program

• Teach a children’s Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

on a rotational basis

• Teach an adult, short-term class \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Good News Team**

• Serve on the Good News Team \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Serve as a “champion” for one of \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

the Good News ministries supported

by SCF

• Correspond with various evangelism \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

ministries SCF supports

• Serve on the Management \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Bake Sale – *Visions of Sugar Plums***

• Provide baked good for the Sale \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Provide Holiday Gifts \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Serve on the Set-Up Committee \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Serve on the Clean-up Committee \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Serve as a cashier \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Communications**

• Serve on the Communications \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

Committee

• Assist in designing various SCF \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

promotional materials

• Help edit and/or write as needed \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Congregational Care**

• Provide personal visits, phone \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

calls, or mail to homebound

• Participate in the *“Meal Train* \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

*Ministry”*

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**Not involved**

**But interested**

**Not involved**

**but interested**

**Currently involved,**

**wish to continue**

**Currently involved,**

**wish to continue**

**Not involved**

**but interested**

**Good News Team (con’t)**

• Write newsletter articles \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

regarding SCF evangelism-

related activities

• Research and qualify local \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

evangelism opportunities for

SCF participation

1. **Hospitality**

* **Special Events**

• Back-up helper for Gina for \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

Special Events

• Help in planning \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Help in food preparation \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Help in setting up and clean-up \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

* **Sunday Coffee**

• Periodically provide cookies and \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

beverages for after Sunday

services fellowship hour

* **Maundy Thursday Soup Supper**

• Help in food preparation \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Help in setting up and clean-up \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

* **Thanksgiving Service**

**Coffee**

• Help in setting up and clean-up \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

* **Summer Picnic**

• Help in setting up and clean-up \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Membership**

• Serve on the Membership Committee \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Host a *“New Member Welcome* \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

*Dinner”*

• Teach or assist a New Member \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

Class

• Invite and accompany a newcomer \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

to fellowship after a church

service

• Serve as a mentor to a newcomer \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

and help guide them through the

new member process

1. **Outreach**

* **UPCAP (Up Close and Personal)**

• Serve as a “champion” for an \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

UPCAP ministries family

• Help with monthly *“Care & Share* \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

food distribution (see p. 4)

• Respond to requests to SCF for \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Assistance

• Participate in the *Wood*  \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

*Distribution* program

• Participate in Highway 97 \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

road clean-up

* **National & International Outreach**

• Serve as a “champion” for one of \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

SCF’s supported National or

International ministries

• Help with special projects \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Scholarship Program**

• Serve on the Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

Committee

• Serve on fundraising committee and \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

help with fundraising activities

1. **Seniors Support Team**

• Serve on the Senior Support Ministry \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

Core Team

• Serve as team leader or team

member for one of the following

teams:

* Service Provider & Vendors \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

Directory

* Need-a-Ride Program \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Visitation Ministry to Homebound \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Learning-Technical Seminars \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Socialization-Potlucks & Games \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Worship/Music Team**

• Serve on the Worship Committee \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Serve on the Music Planning Committee \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Serve as Worship Volunteers \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

Scheduler

• Serve on the Altar Guild \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Serve as a Greeter \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Serve as an Usher \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Serve as a Chalice Bearer \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Serve as a Lector-Reader \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Serve as an Acolyte \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Sing in the choir \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Serve as a choir music librarian \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Play in the handbell choir \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Serve as a piano accompanist \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Coordinate and/or participate in \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

drama or clown ministry

• Serve as a soundbooth back-up \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

technician

• Serve or assist as a video-recording \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

Technician

• Assist in creating and/or coordinating \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

the Family Christmas Eve Service

**Not involved**

**but interested**

**Currently involved,**

**wish to remain**

**Not involved but interested**

**Currently involved, wish to remain**

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**Worship/Music (con’t)**

• Help set-up and take down for \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

special services (i.e. Ash Wednesday,

Holy Week Services, Advent-

Christmas Services)

• Serve as a soloist or small vocal \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

ensemble member

• Serve by playing an instrument for \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

worship services/music programs.

Please list Instrument(s) that you play:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. **Special Committees**

* Serve on **Finance Committee**  \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Serve on **Endowment** \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Committee**

* Serve on **Episcopal Vestry** \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Serve on **Lutheran Council** \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Currently involved, wish to remain**

**Not involved**

**but interested**