

# Connect, Grow, and Serve at Duke Memorial

## Inviting and Welcoming Ministries

- Greet people at the sanctuary door on one Sunday
- Write notes to first-time guests with a warm welcome
- Serve as a table host at the next Lunch with the Pastors
- Track worship attendance
- Send notes to say “We’ve missed seeing you!”
- Contribute text and photos to the church website
- Create dynamic, ministry-based bulletin boards around the church
- Hang or distribute postcards and flyers for big church events
- Offer hospitality by answering calls and guests in the church office
- Participate in “first impression” projects to maintain, improve, or clean the church facilities

## Hopeful, Dynamic Worship Ministries

- Sing in the choir
- Play (or learn to play) handbells in a group
- Dance with others or solo in worship
- Lead or assist with children’s choirs
- Read scripture aloud in worship
- Serve communion in worship
- Serve as an usher
- Prepare worship elements as an altar guild volunteer
- Play (or learn to play) the tower bells
- Play an instrument in worship
- Create visually inspiring altar arrangements or worship banners
- Serve as a communion steward
- Participate in creative worship planning
- Share your testimony in worship
- Pray with others before worship
- Take communion to homebound members
- Videotape the Sunday worship service
- Operate the sound system during worship

## Spiritual Formation and Caring Fellowship Ministries

### *Infants:*

- Sunday morning nursery care
- Baptism
- Parents’ Morning Out (PMO)

### *Children:*

- Sunday School
- Vacation Bible School
- Mission events
- Duke Memorial Weekday School (pre-school and Kindergarten)

### *Youth:*

- Sunday School
- Sunday evening DMYF (Duke Memorial Youth Fellowship)
- Confirmation
- Mission events/trips
- Retreats

### *Adults:*

- Small groups
- Sunday School classes
- Young adult ministries
- Family ministries
- Singles’ ministries
- Senior adult ministries
- Stewardship/Financial Giving ministries

## Serving Ministries

### *Ministries of service beyond our church family:*

- Host or prepare a meal for homeless families staying at our church through IHN/Interfaith Hospitality Network
- Serve the poor and homeless at Urban Ministries of Durham
- Begin a ministry to assist those requesting financial assistance from our church
- Learn about Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Narcotics Anonymous (NA), and Al-Anon meetings at Duke Memorial
- Travel and serve with our youth on a mission trip
- Plan congregation-wide service opportunities with the Missions Committee

### *Ministries of service for our church family:*

- Pray for others with the Uplifters Prayer Team after weekly worship
- Train as a Stephen Minister to be a Christlike presence and support to others
- Prepare meals for bereaved families with Helping Hands
- Prepare a meal for a sick church member

- Visit church members who are hospitalized
- Visit church members who are homebound
- Send notes or make phone calls to the sick and homebound
- Drive a sick or homebound member to a doctor's appointment
- Organize the church library as a volunteer librarian
- Setup and cleanup for church-wide meals
- Update and organize church records
- Organize and display the church's historical items
- Provide hospitality by answering calls and receiving visitors in the church office
- Prepare church publications for mailing in the church office
- Fold bulletins and newsletters in the church office
- Process large copying jobs in the church office

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# ***Find Your Place at Duke Memorial UMC***

## Sharing Christ from the Heart of Durham

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church is a Christ-centered, vibrant and vital congregation, a sign and foretaste of God's Kingdom in downtown Durham, that

*Invites and accepts unconditionally* all who seek community and a place to belong; encourages and guides people to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior;

*Responds to God in dynamic, hopeful worship* through proclaiming God's Word, celebrating the sacraments, offering praise through music, song, and dance, and lifting our voices in prayer and thanksgiving;

*Nurtures spiritual growth and discipleship in children, youth, and adults* through engaging Christian education and warm and caring fellowship; and

*Bears witness to Christ's love* through members' daily life and work, in family, and in acts of justice, service, and compassion to our brothers and sisters in this community and around the globe.