



As we rapidly approach the end of January 2024, the time has arrived for the entire church family to think about where we can serve. Fortunately, we have several opportunities including:

- **Coffee** (Snacks for Sunday School)
- **Greeters** (2 each Sunday with one for each entry giving out bulletins and taking note of visitors)
- **Children's Sermon** (2 from the laity, Pastor does one each month, and there isn't one scheduled for Communion Sunday)
- **Children's Church** (One volunteer for each Sunday who will take children ages 5-8 to the back for a brief lesson that might include an art project, music or a game. Weather permitting, they can go outside to the play area.)
- **Bulletin Board** (Since we have several members with a teaching background, this would be a perfect niche for you) We try to change out the board every two months except for November which stands alone. If you are unfamiliar with the Volunteer Schedule, see the one on the church website, the example in the weekly worship bulletin, and the one posted on the hallway bulletin board in front of the Parlor.
- **The Blessings Box is not on the schedule**, but we do need volunteers in this area as well. We need one volunteer for each day of the week to fill the box. We have a few volunteers, but this is an important task, and we need more help. We are planning to post signs announcing that we have video cameras as a deterrent to some of the abuses of both our Blessings Box and our play area.

Please think about your commitment to FUMC and what you can do to help us carry on smoothly and efficiently. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something. If you are scheduled for a day on which you already have a commitment, you can always swap with someone. FUMC needs us, and we need FUMC. The more participants we have, the lighter the load is for everyone. If you would like to volunteer for any of these areas, please let Wanda Payne know by Sunday, February 11th. I'm hoping to post the new schedule on Feb 18 which will begin on March 3.

MORE URGENTLY, we need to fill two Sundays for Greeters: January 28 and February 11. Please let Wanda Payne know ASAP if you can serve in either or both of these slots.

AS ALWAYS, we deeply appreciate the many contributions that so many of you make.