

Volunteer Opportunities

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At Covenant ~

Sacristy Committee

Covenant members who might like to be a part of a very special committee — and it only meets once a month. It is the Sacristy Committee which is a wonderful place to serve our church by helping to make preparations for Communion. Don't be shy! Please speak to the Rev. Nancy Schluter to volunteer or to suggest a friend or you may email her at schluter@rider.edu

Readers for Call to Worship, Scripture and Bringing in the Word

are needed for every Sunday service. Please contact Season Bonner at 609.989.8282 or email: season.bonner@comcast.net

Altar Flowers – not just for memorials!

The Sanctuary Flower Fund was established for those who wish to honor or remember loved ones with flowers on any given Sunday. Flowers are also given in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries, new births, even a new job! The deacons then deliver the flowers to those who are ill, hospitalized or shut-in. If you would like to donate flowers please contact: Irene Dransfield at 609.989.8282. Please make checks payable to the Board of Deacons in the amount of \$20. Thank you!

Head Usher

Head Ushers serve the church by preparing the sanctuary on Sunday morning. Being Head Usher is therefore a critical and spiritually rewarding way of preparing for worship. Call 609.989.8282 for more information.

Literacy Teachers

Give the gift of knowledge! Help an adult to read, either one-on-one or a small group.

In Our Community ~

CASA of Mercer County

Advocates for Children

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is seeking volunteer advocates who want to make a difference in the life of a foster child. CASA of Mercer County is a non-profit organization committed to speaking up in court for the best interests of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. CASA works through trained community volunteers to insure that needed services and assistance are made available while helping to move the child into a safe and permanent home. Their organization will provide 30 hours of training for you to become a child advocate for one child or sibling group. The Fall Training will be held in September, 2010. For more information about the program, a one-hour informational session will be offered on the above listed dates and times. All sessions will be about CASA, or to register, you can go online at www.casamercer.org or call 609-434-0050.

Crisis Ministry - Intake

Work directly with clients to enroll them in the program and assist with their food selection.

Days: Weekly commitment if possible

Times: Weekdays 8:50 a.m. – noon

Location: Trenton food store on Hanover St.

Contact: George Self george.self@comcast.net

Trenton Area Soup Kitchen – Meal Servers

Date: Every 4th Thursday.

Contact: Donna Amick gdamick@verizon.net

Contact: [Literacy Volunteers In Mercer County](#) or 609-587-6027

Location: After fun, informational classes at the LV-MC Office at 3535 Quakerbridge Rd., Hamilton, NJ, or other locations, come join Covenant's Literacy Ministry. You can borrow **teaching materials** and receive **continued support** from LV-MC.

Coffee Hour Teams

Dates: TBA

Coffee Hour Hosts are greatly needed, but we need some new folks to please join in. We will now have Team Hosts for coffee hour. There will be 4-5 people on a team so that the set up, and especially the clean up, can move along much quicker. We all have places to go, people to see and games to watch after church! Please consider signing up to be on a Coffee Hour Team for the new year. We will pair experienced hosts with new members so that you can be fully trained on what to do. Because this is such an important part of Covenant's ministry, we appreciate all who can help in this new approach. [Please don't forget to put your name in one of the empty square boxes on the calendar which can be found right on the goodies table in fellowship hall.](#) Your help is essential for us to continue this fellowship ministry. Coffee, tea, juice and a few snacks are all that is required. Thank you!

Print Instructions

Contact: Cindy Moskow kneadu@verizon.net

2 Greeters

Dates: Any Sunday

Times: 10:00 a.m. until final bell rings

Greeters should be in place at the front of the church and back doors (parking lot entrance) to smile, answer questions and hand out bulletins.

Contact: Virginia Ryan ginnnyryan@aol.com

Mobile Meals of Trenton/Ewing Needs Volunteers

Since 1973, Mobile Meals of Trenton/Ewing (MMTE) has been working with concerned citizens to provide nutritious meals and related services that promote the independence of our customers. We also offer that smile or encouraging word to many people whose interactions with others are often limited for health reasons. Volunteer participation is critical for MMTE to achieve its mission. Meals are delivered five days per week. Volunteers are paired as drivers and runners. They serve as either regular volunteers (once per week) or as substitutes, who are called as needed. We are in need of volunteers. If you can help, please call Michael Schaefer at 609.695.3483 or email volunteer@mmte.org. For more information about Mobile Meals feel free to visit their web site at www.mmte.org.

Interfaith Caregivers

Training provided to help elderly neighbors in need.

Contact: IGT office at 609-393-9922

Do you need a Volunteer to assist you with an event or an ongoing endeavor at Covenant?

Call 609.989.8282.