

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

FCC (DOC) Clarkston, WA.

**Children Worship and Wonder:** Children Worship & Wonder offers an exciting way to approach faith formation with children. The approach recognizes children as spiritual beings who already have a relationship with God. Through Children Worship & Wonder, children learn about God as they experience God. They hear Bible stories in a way that allows them to enter into the stories and form responses out of their own life experiences. Children Worship & Wonder can be used with children ranging in age from 3 to 13 and a wide age range can be grouped together in one class. It is a Montessori-based model and often works wonders with children who have attention deficit problems.

In this program there are two types of volunteers that are needed. They are called Story-Tellers and greeters. The Story-Tellers are people who have been through a fourteen hour training class in which they learn to lead the children in worship, through song, story and response. The greeters are volunteers who have gone through an introductory training. They welcome the children to the worship center and assist the children in participating in the worship experience by helping them to focus on the Story-Teller and being in worship of God.

Opportunities to be greeters or Story-Tellers are available. This Worship service coincides with the community service. It typically starts after the children's moment in the community service.

**P.O.C. Marcia Craddock or Linda Mael**

**Workshop Rotational Model Children's Christian Education:** Teaches major Bible stories and concepts through kid-friendly multimedia workshops: an Art workshop, Drama, Music, Games, A-V, Puppets, Storytelling, Computers, and any other educational media you can get your hands on. Teach the same Bible story in all of the workshops for four or five weeks rotating the kids to a different workshop each week. And here comes the extremely teacher friendly part: Keep the same teacher in each workshop for all five weeks -teaching the same lesson *week after week* (with some age appropriate adjustments) to each new class coming in.

If you feel called to participate in this very important ministry, through which we are passing on the stories of our faith to a new generation, we would love to have you involved. This program occurs Sunday mornings at 9:30 A.M.

**P.O.C. Tamara Byrd**

**Adult Christian Education: Sunday's at 9:30 A.M.**

Upper Roomers: Join a class that uses the International Sunday School Lessons from STANDARD Lesson Quarterly and occasional videos. **P.O.C. Barbara Brown**

Pastor's class: Join a class that utilizes the scriptures listed in the Revised Common Lectionary as a starting point for discussion. **P.O.C. Rev. Carringer**

**Salvation Army Dinner:** Help serve a meal at the Salvation Army on every fifth Monday.

**P.O.C. Marcia Craddock**

**Snake River Clinic Dinner:** Help provide a meal to the volunteer staff at the clinic on the first Tuesday and Thursday of every month. **P.O.C. Karen Schmadeka or Ruth Bosserman**

**Nurture Ministry:** Our Nurture Ministry is responsible for nurturing the congregation's relationship with God through Jesus our Christ, both individuals and the corporate body. It does this by assisting and providing resources for study and prayer. This ministry is specifically responsible for the Worship services, Christian Education and Fellowship events. This ministry meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 P.M.

**P.O.C. Ruth Bosserman**

**Hospitality, Outreach and Evangelism Ministry:** Our Outreach Ministry is responsible for sharing the Love of God with the world outside of the walls of our congregation. It does this by sharing the gifts our congregation has received and by introducing Jesus Christ into our community in a variety of ways, to include witnessing, inviting and hospitality to others, including visitors to our church. This ministry is specifically responsible for the Outreach giving and serving, Evangelism and Hospitality. The ministry meets the fourth Monday of every month at 6 P.M.

**P.O.C. Anita Turner or Sue Wilson.**

**Choir:** The choir shares their love of singing with God and the congregation as a form of worship to our creator, sustainer and redeemer. It meets every Wednesday evening at 6 P.M. Everyone is encouraged to participate regardless of ability. Come lift your voice in unison with us to God.

**P.O.C. Dani Layes**

**Host a Fellowship Time:** An important part of any congregation is fellowship. It is our current practice to gather in the basement of the church after every worship service to fellowship with one another. This time also gives everyone an opportunity to meet our guests and to get to know one another better. A Host is responsible for providing food and refreshments, set-up and clean-up. This is ideal for a small group working together.

**P.O.C. Barbara Brown or Ruth Bosserman**

**Family Promise:** At First Christian Church (DOC) in Clarkston, we have the great pleasure of hosting families who have found themselves without a home through an organization known as "Family Promise". The experience of working together on this meaningful program has lifted the spirits of those involved. It has also brought a new life and renewed sense of purpose to our church. We work with 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian (USA) in Clarkston as our partner in this ministry. This has acquainted us with our neighbors and introduced us to other Christians who share our passion to serve those in need. Being involved in Family Promise is a rewarding experience and we pray we are able to continue in this ministry for years to come. We host a family approximately every ten weeks. All are welcome to help.

**P.O.C. Marcia Craddock**

**Disciples Women Ministry:** Is a mission, study and fellowship group welcoming all women of the church. Its purpose is to provide opportunities for spiritual growth, enrichment, education and creative ministries to enable women to develop a sense of personal responsibility for the whole mission of the church of Jesus Christ. It is also meant to provide a channel through which women in the congregations and the regional Women's Ministries in the United States and Canada, may be joined in fellowship and find means for effective participation in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). It meets on the first Tuesday of each month at noon for a potluck lunch and general meeting and the last Saturday of each month at 8:15 A.M. for breakfast and fellowship at Station 3.

**P.O.C. Marcia Craddock or Ruth Bosserman**

**Christian Men's Fellowship:** Is a men's group that has been meeting for breakfast on the last Saturday of every month. Its goal is to minister to the unique needs of the men in the church, enabling them to fulfill their potential as servants of God, thereby strengthening the total ministry of the church.

**P.O.C. Rev. Carringer**

**Youth Group: CYF-Tactical Christian Support.** This group meets on Wednesday evening at 7:00. A typical meeting consists of recreation, discussion, fellowship and ends in the sanctuary with last words and prayers. All people between the ages of 12 and 18 or still enrolled in High School are welcome. Anyone over 21 who is interested in helping is also welcome.

**P.O.C. Fritz Sarbacher or Rev. Carringer**

**Ladies Bible Study:** This is a time of study based on a variety of themes found in scripture. Two meeting times are available, Tuesday evening at 7 P.M. and Wednesday afternoon at 1 P.M.

**P.O.C. Linda Mael**