

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir meets every Sunday after the children's message from September through May. The choir sings once a month. Plus participate in special programs.

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir sings at the 9 am service and for special events. There are opportunities for duets, solos and ensembles.

Hand Bell Choir



The Hand Bell Choir meets every Monday at 6:15 pm and plays the 3rd Sunday at 9 am as well as during special services including the annual Carols, Choirs & Candlelight.

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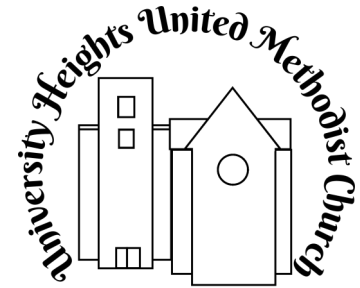
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Community Outreach Opportunities



**“Open Hearts,
Open Minds,
Open Doors”**

PROGRAMS

Community Garden Plots

Do you like to garden? The gardens are located 1/2 block west of UHUMC on Windermire Street. There is a nominal fee to use the gardens. Want to help prepare these gardens for the community's use? Help is usually needed before and after the growing season.

Community Lunch

Do you like to socialize? Every 3rd Saturday of each month a lunch is offered to the community free of charge at 11:30 am. You can help with meal preparation, serving, set up or tear down or just come enjoy a great meal.

Fletcher Place

Fletcher Place Community Center is located at 1637 Prospect St. More than 65,000 meals are provided each year by individuals, families and groups. It also has a pantry and store for families in need. University Heights UMC is a sponsor for the party and store with its gifts of donations of food and items. Drivers from the church take the donations to Fletcher Place. University Heights fields a team of volunteers several times during the year to provide the loaves meal. This group cooks, serves and cleans up the meal they are serving. The Intergenerational group at UHUMC, meets in December to help families shop for Christmas. Come be a volunteer driver, cook, server or shopper.



Angel Tree Project

This serves around 40 children who have a parent in jail. Persons can help by purchasing "wish items", organizing and delivering the gifts. Gift tags are distributed through the church's Angel Tree coordinator.

Audio & Visual Team

This is an opportunity to work the sound board during service or the visual computer during Sunday services and other special services.

BIBS

(Better Indy Babies)



The purpose of BIBS Pantry is to assist needy, expectant mothers and their newborn babies in Indianapolis through Healthy Families and HealthNet. All clients are helped through referral only. How can you help? Donations of gently used or new baby items are always accepted. Help shopping for the pantry, sorting through donations or helping clients are just a few way to volunteer for this great outreach.

Parish Care

This program is to care for shut-ins, persons at nursing homes or persons who have lost a spouse. The Parish Care Coordinator works with individuals to provide one-on-one visitations and care. Drivers are need for flower delivery to our shut-ins.

Hope & Healing Survivors of Suicide

This group meets 2nd Thursday of each month. The mission of this group, is to provide information and support to those who have attempted suicide, and their loved ones. For the survivors who have lost someone to suicide, as well as provide resources to assist you in this devastating time of grieving. Each month we will have a different speaker, who will address some topic related to this subject. Please come and join us, there is no charge to participate. Come share your story, and let the healing begin



Raymond F. Brandes School (School 65)

This is an opportunity to help out teachers or be a mentor to elementary students. A background check is needed for all volunteers. University Heights UMC also has different drives throughout the year to benefit including school supplies, gloves, hat, underwear, socks, kid-friendly food for during breaks, etc.

Musical Opportunities

Throughout the year several opportunities to contribute to the worship experience through musical instrumentation is available, especially during the summer months, at Easter and Christmas.