



## We Do Outreach

Mt Pisgah United Methodist Church is committed to proclaiming and sharing Christ, ministering to others, and growing in Christian faith.

We are all ministers in the church, not just our pastors. Being in ministry means that we participate in activities within the church that use the gifts the Lord gave us. Being in mission means that we likewise use those gifts for folks outside the congregation. Ministry and mission allow us to look beyond ourselves to serving others and the Lord.

Mission programs are not an option in the church; they are the foundation for spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.

Mt Pisgah UMC is more than a structure; it is a living organism. Our mission is to proclaim the gospel and to welcome people into the body of Christ, to lead people to a commitment to God through Jesus Christ, to nurture them in Christian living by various means of grace, and to send persons into the world as agents of Jesus Christ.



## At Mt. Pisgah

### **Worship Assistants**

Do you have a heart for serving the church and the members of the Mount Pisgah community? If the answer is 'yes', we would love for you to volunteer as a Worship Assistant! Visit the Worship Assistants page to learn more about a variety of Sunday Morning opportunities.

### **Office Volunteers**

You might not realize how important our Office Volunteers are to our church, but the value to our staff and to our church budget when you volunteer just 3.5 hours per month is tremendous! Would you like to enrich your life by extending your personal ministry to our church family and becoming an Office Volunteer? For answers to these questions and a brief summary of our Office Volunteer responsibilities, please call Rebecca Hansley at (336) 545-7519.

### **Homebound Ministry**

Mount Pisgah Church wants our members and friends who are shut-in (at home or in an assisted living center) to know that they have not been forgotten. If you are a homebound person and do not have a church home or would like to become involved in this important ministry, please call the

Church Office at (336) 288-3321.

### **Fix-It-Up Fellowship**

If you have work you need done at your house, please give the church office a call to make arrangements for services. By allowing your fellow church members to serve you in this way you are affording them an opportunity for fellowship and for service to Christ. Please give enough notice for volunteers and supplies to be available. No payment is necessary.



### **Methodist Programs**

Financial support is provided for United Methodist mission projects and programs throughout our community and around the world. Such programs include the United Methodist Children's Home, United Methodist Committee on Relief, United Methodist Agency for the Retarded, Disciple Bible Outreach, and support for Methodist missionaries in locations around the globe.

### **Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries**

Church members facilitate two year-long Disciple Bible Study programs each year at Piedmont Correctional Facility in Salisbury, NC. For more information, contact [Darrell Sayles](#) at (336) 282-0168 or [Mac McNairy](#) at (336) 282-1812.

### **Homeless and Needy**

We actively support Greensboro Urban Ministry with donations and by serving meals at the GUM Night Shelter. We collect several thousand pounds of food each year in the semi-annual food drive, as well as prepare and serve meals at the shelter on the 2nd Friday of each month. Different church groups share the meal preparation responsibility. Any of the groups would be delighted to have you serve with them. If you have an interest in this ministry, contact the Church Office at (336) 288-3321 or view the Night Shelter schedule.

Additionally, we provide financial support to Summit House, Clara House, and the Hospice Food Pantry. We also contribute to "Inasmuch," an organization that collects and distributes food to the children in Greensboro's public housing areas. Mount Pisgah's food item is boxed macaroni & cheese. You can contribute mac & cheese to the blue bins around the church at any time.

### **Elderly**

We volunteer for and financially support Mobile Meals, Shepherd's Center, and the Adult Center for Enrichment.

Our staff members visit several nursing home and assisted living facilities in the community. If you would like to assist in visiting or if you have someone in one of the facilities the church serves, they will be eager to visit with your loved one.

## **Red Cross Blood Drives**

Mount Pisgah partners with the American Red Cross to sponsor quarterly blood drives. We provide the facility, help promote the drives, assist in executing the drives, and generally provide about two-thirds of the donors! Anyone 17 years or older and weighing at least 110 pounds is eligible to donate blood.

Blood drives are held on the first or second Monday during March, June, September and December from 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Jim Brown at (336) 852-9816 for more information.

## **Refugees**

Mount Pisgah is active in the sponsorship and resettlement of refugees. We coordinate with Lutheran Family Services and have settled refugees from Vietnam, Cambodia, Bosnia, and "Lost Boys" of the Sudan.

## **Crop Walk for Hunger**

An annual walkathon to raise money for local and world hunger which is supported by walkers and sponsors.

## **Building Teams**

Each year members of our church travel to foreign countries to support building teams and conduct mission work. Locally, we support Habitat for Humanity.

## **First Response Disaster Training (Sponsored by United Methodist Men)**

Ever wanted to respond to a natural disaster? Join this group and be part of a special service team.



Outreach is an important part of Mount Pisgah's ministry. There are numerous missions projects undertaken by individual Sunday School classes and other groups within the church that allow us to serve the world!

Because we are a "connectional" church, Mount Pisgah participates in the United Methodist "Volunteers in Mission" program sponsored through the United Methodist Church. Frequently, members of this congregation travel on building/mission teams to places like Alaska, Armenia, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, and the continent of Africa. Church members also have the opportunity to be trained in disaster response through the United Methodist Church, and then may be a part of a special service team that can go literally any place on earth!

For more information on Global Outreach opportunities within the United Methodist Church, visit [United Methodist Volunteers In Mission](#) on the web.