

## MUSIC MINISTRY

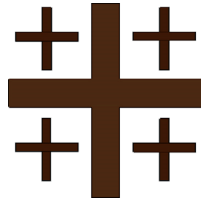
University United Methodist Church has a wonderful tradition of music. We began developing this ongoing tradition with our Asbury and Wesley Children's Choir, directed by Susannah Craig. From there, we have our Chapel Choir (Youth) directed by Joseph LeBoeuf, the Chancel Choir (Adult) directed by Johnnie Bankens, and the Agape Ringers (Bell Choir) directed by David Baker.

## MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE & CONTACT

- **Asbury & Wesley Children Choir:** Every Sunday immediately following the 8:30 a.m. service. If interested, contact Susannah Craig at [susannah@universitymethodist.org](mailto:susannah@universitymethodist.org).
- **The Chapel Choir:** Every Sunday Evening at 4:30 p.m. This choir sings in worship twice a month. If interested, contact Joseph LeBoeuf at [youth@universitymethodist.org](mailto:youth@universitymethodist.org).
- **The Chancel Choir:** Meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and sings weekly. If interested, contact Johnnie Bankens at [johnnie@universitymethodist.org](mailto:johnnie@universitymethodist.org).
- **The Agape Ringers:** Meet on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and sing as announced. If interested, contact David Baker at [agaperingers@universitymethodist.org](mailto:agaperingers@universitymethodist.org).

## WHAT IS WORSHIP +2?

Worship + Serve + Grow = Strong Relationship with Jesus Christ



### WORSHIP

#### ATTEND ON A REGULAR BASIS

Attend worship service on Sunday morning at 8:30 AM or 11:00 AM, Tuesday nights from 6 - 8 PM at the LSU Wesley (for college students), and additional services as announced.



### FIND A PLACE TO SERVE

Become a Kids Hope Mentor, Build with Habitat for Humanity, Teach Sunday School, Become a Youth Leader, Serve on a Church Committee or Ministry Team, or Volunteer at Hope Ministries.



### FIND A PLACE TO GROW

Join a small weekly group, Sunday school class, year-long Bible study, Faith Friends (children in grades 3rd - 6th), or Youth Group (youth in grades 6th - 12th).

## WORSHIP + GROW

# SERVE



Worship+2 is a formula that will shape your journey with Christ alongside regular worship attendance. This brochure introduces the many opportunities through which you can step into the "Serve" aspect of the Worship+2 formula. We hope you will land in a place that will strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ. We look forward to connecting and serving with you at the University United Methodist Church.

**SERVE WITH UUMC**



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The mission of UUMC is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by offering a meaningful and relevant Christian witness that welcomes all, nurtures growth, and serves our community.

**UNIVERSITY METHODIST IS INDEED A PLACE FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND GROW!**



## PLACES TO SERVE IN THE COMMUNITY

### KIDS HOPE USA

At Kids Hope USA, we believe that all kids matter to Jesus and that the local church is uniquely called to care for children in their community who would benefit from another caring, reliable relationship. University United Methodist Church has been in partnership with McKinley Elementary for 40 years, offering that care through loving and supportive mentoring relationships between its students and UUMC volunteers. For more information contact our Kids Hope Director, Shirley Flake at [shirley@universitymethodist.org](mailto:shirley@universitymethodist.org).

### HOPE MINISTRIES CLIENT CHOICE FOOD PANTRY

HOPE Ministries is a grassroots nonprofit serving the Greater Baton Rouge community by living out its mission to prevent homelessness, promote self-sufficiency, and provide dignity. UUMC assists with these efforts by providing volunteers who work in HOPE's Client Choice Food Pantry, collecting food items to help stock the pantry, and providing toys and funding for the nonprofit's annual Toy Drive. For more information, contact our Children's Director, Sheri Lee, at [sheri@universitymethodist.org](mailto:sheri@universitymethodist.org).

### HOLY GRILL

Started in 1987, and sponsored by the Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge, Holy Grill feeds the hungry as well as promotes healthy lifestyles and peace. Through Holy Grill, UUMC volunteers assist with serving meals to some of the city's most underserved populations. The serving site is at the BREC center in Cadillac Street Park in Zion City. For more information, contact Susan Pourciau at [spourciau48@cox.net](mailto:spourciau48@cox.net).

### RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief non-profit organization that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food and other aid to people in developing nations. Annually, UUMC volunteers gather to assemble more than 10,000 meals that are shipped to global destinations to feed our brothers and sisters in Christ. For more information, contact Sheri Lee at [sheri@universitymethodist.org](mailto:sheri@universitymethodist.org).

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

A decent home provides the strength, stability, and independence that families need, and Habitat for Humanity's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Every fall, UUMC joins with other United Methodist churches in the Baton Rouge community to help build a home for a deserving recipient. For more information, contact Sheri Lee at [sheri@universitymethodist.org](mailto:sheri@universitymethodist.org).



Kids Hope Reading Book Contest '23

### MISSION OUTREACH DINNERS

Twice each year, UUMC's Mission Committee sponsors a Mission Outreach Dinner. In the past, members gathered to assemble hygiene kits for distribution to the Capital Area Alliance for the Homeless and gift bags for the children served by UUMC through Kids Hope USA. Volunteers share fellowship and a meal while working to help those in need in our community. For more information and for a timeline for future outreach dinners, contact Betty Backstrom at [bbackstrom54@gmail.com](mailto:bbackstrom54@gmail.com).

### LSU FOOD PANTRY

During the summer months, University United Methodist Church provides volunteers to serve the LSU Food Pantry while its student volunteers are typically "out" for June, July, and August. UUMC also collects food items for the pantry year-round. For more information, contact Betty Backstrom at [bbackstrom54@gmail.com](mailto:bbackstrom54@gmail.com).

### ADVENT GIVING CAMPAIGN

Every Sunday in Advent, UUMC's members collect items and monetary donations that are given to community agencies that assist those who need our help. Typical agencies that have been recipients of the donations include the Capital Area Alliance for the Homeless, HOPE Ministries, and the IRIS Domestic Violence Center. For more information, contact Betty Backstrom at [bbackstrom54@gmail.com](mailto:bbackstrom54@gmail.com).

## PLACES TO SERVE AT UNIVERSITY



### TEACHING MINISTRY

We always need individuals willing to teach a bible study, any age-level Sunday class, or a short or long-term study small group. We also need individuals to lead small groups. Those who are willing and interested in sharing their gift for teaching are welcome to contact Sheri Lee at [sheri@universitymethodist.org](mailto:sheri@universitymethodist.org).

### MINISTRY AREA LEADERSHIP

Each fall nominations are put forward for leadership on the various church committees. This administrative area of ministry needs people willing to put their personal skill and creativity forward in handling finances, personnel, pretty issues, and the week-to-week planning and staffing of a variety of ministries in the church. These ministries include but are not limited to, hospitality, missions, spiritual formation, Sunday morning greeting, Ushers, visitation and follow-up, and fellowship. Contact Reverend Katie McKay Simpson at [revkatie@universitymethodist.org](mailto:revkatie@universitymethodist.org) if you would like to be considered for the nomination process.