

Library Team

The Library Team provides quality books and other resources for the congregation.

Contact: Dave Rittner, dgrittner@charter.net

Helping Hands

Helping Hands, managed by the deacons, mobilizes individuals to provide practical help for people in need, such as: meals, child care, transportation, house repairs, yard work and help managing finances. Contact the deacons if you are able to assist. A Helping Hands Survey is conducted each November.

Contact: Fran Fern, franadmincc@gmail.com

Visitation Team

The Visitation team, managed by the deacons, mobilizes individuals to visit those who are homebound, hospitalized, rehabilitating, or recuperating at home.

Contact: Kathy Schmidt, kcer@comcast.net

Care Team

The Care Team works to help make College Church a great place for people with disabilities (both visible and invisible), and to provide resources, encourage and support to caregivers.

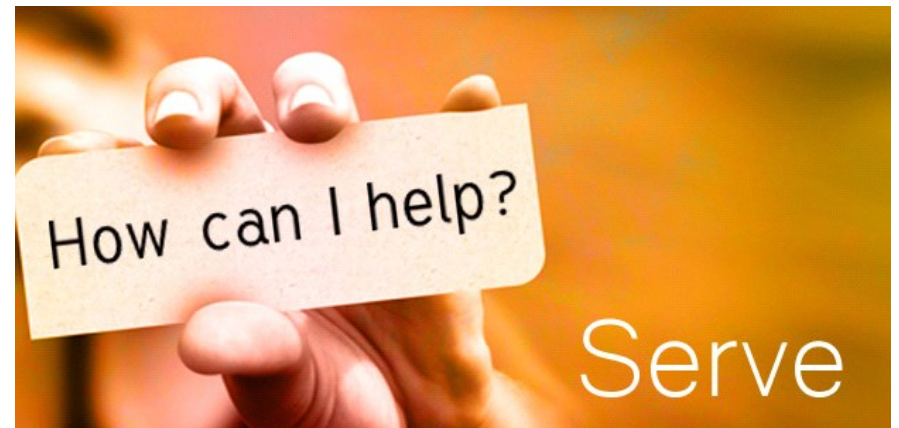
Contact: Kathy Schmidt, kcer@comcast.net

Creation Care Cohort

In partnership with A Rocha International, our cohort learns about and takes action to care for creation and pursue environmental justice together.

Contact: Jeanne Morris, jeannesmorris@gmail.com

Opportunities to Serve @ College Church



Sunday Morning Ministries

Worship Arts

The worship arts team plans and facilitates gathered worship services, contributing both music and the spoken Word to ensure Christ-centered worship for maximum congregational participation. The music team incorporates a wide variety of instruments, including vocalists, guitar, bass, drums/percussion, keys, strings and woodwinds.

Musicians/Singers, Contact: Joel Castillo, Joel@thecollegechurch.org
Readers, Contact: Betsy Wassmann, betsyww@aol.com

Ushers

The ushers help to facilitate a safe, friendly, and well-supported worship service environment – offering hospitality, assistance, and fulfilling other duties related to the service.

Contact: Tracey Dzialo, trexrn@comcast.net

Greeters

Greeters provide a warm and friendly first point of contact for people as they arrive on our campus for worship services and special events.

Contact: Deb Lusnia, deblusnia@aol.com

Connections

The Connections Table is the main venue for program, class and event information and registration. Connections Team Members assist people in finding onramps to community, spiritual growth and service opportunities.

Contact: Christine O'Donnell, Christine@thecollegechurch.org

Welcome Center

The Welcome Center provides welcome, information and assistance to visitors and newcomers at College Church.

Contact: Christine O'Donnell, Christine@thecollegechurch.org

Behind the Scenes

Facilities

Our facilities team manages the buildings and grounds that make up our campus. Volunteers repair and maintain the facility, organize fall and spring work days, prioritize and execute improvements and oversee the custodial team.

Buildings: Curtis Edgin, CEdgin@cbaarchitects.net
Grounds: Tim Lamere, tmlamere@gmail.com

Terrace Trails

The Terrace Trails are a network of woodland trails that we created and help care for in partnership with the Cutchins Program, local neighbors and the City of Northampton. There are multiple “work days” each year that anyone can participate in.

Contact: Bob Goss, hillwoodfarm@yahoo.com

Garden Team

The Garden Team plans, develops and maintains the gardens on our campus, helping to provide places of beauty and rest for our congregation and neighbors to enjoy.

Contact: Susan Lucey, dslouie29@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Prayer

Join others to lift up College Church: its leaders, ministries, people and neighbors. This group meets in Room 9, just inside the lower entrance to the main building, every Wednesday from 7-8pm.

Contact: Cathie McCoy, WedPrayer@thecollegechurch.org

Monday Night Missions Prayer

We gather by Zoom, to listen to and pray for, partners from around the world and across the street. Mondays, beginning at 6pm.

Contact: Louise Brown, j613ouisi@yahoo.com

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Neighborhood / Outreach

Straight Ahead: Ministry to Kids in Lock Up

Volunteers share the love of Christ with students in lock-up facilities throughout the region through friendship and Bible Study. For more information, visit www.straightahead.org.

Contact: Marc O'Neil, marc@straightahead.org

Pickleball

Pickleball happens 3-4 times a week, fall through spring, in our gymnasium. It is a great opportunity to have fun and develop friendships with people in our community.

Contact: Tom O'Donnell, thomasodonnell03@yahoo.com

Recovery Church

In the Spring of 2023, we helped plant Recovery Church—a church for people in recovery, by people in recovery. Recovery Church is part of a national movement that serves as a bridge between the AA/12 Step Movement and the Local Church. Weekly worship services and “open share” on Tuesdays at 7pm. Visit www.recovery.church/church-location/northampton-ma.

Contact: Tom Venema, tvenema1@gmail.com

Missions / Service Learning

College Church supports roughly 25 “gospel partners” that serve throughout the valley and around the world in Campus Ministry, Bible Translation, Refugee Care, Health Care, and other ways. We also send teams to support our partners and develop new relationships through service learning.

Contact: Tom O'Donnell and Joe Pouliot, missions@thecollegechurch.org

Sound

The Sound Team helps to create an atmosphere that is conducive to worship and quality communication.

Contact: Kirk Wassmann, kirkwassmann@cs.com

Projection and Livestreaming

The Projection Team helps to facilitate worship by making sure that all visual aspects of the service are displayed on the screen, is responsible for livestreaming, and manning the cameras.

Contact: Sam Hicks, samthesamurai@gmail.com

Altar Prayer

The Altar Prayer Team provides one on one prayer support for attendees after each Sunday morning service.

Contact: Joan Huntley, huntleys@comcast.net

Living Room

The Living Room is a place where people can go after the service to ask questions about the sermon, Jesus, the Bible, Christianity and College Church. Living Room hosts are good listeners, hospitable, thoughtful, mature in their faith, and lovers of Jesus and people.

Contact: Bill Hodgeman, Bill@thecollegechurch.org

Hospitality and Refreshments

Help entice people to “linger longer” after the service by preparing refreshments to serve in the glass house. Or help us create spaces for newcomers to share a meal and learn more about College Church!

Contact: Christine O'Donnell, Christine@thecollegechurch.org

Children & Students

Nursery

Our nursery team provides quality and compassionate care for infants and toddlers during our Sunday morning services.

Contact: Vi Tran, vi@thecollegechurch.org

CC Kids

Our teachers help kids to encounter God's truth and understand how they fit into God's Big Story through teaching, play, art, video, music and more. Teachers team-teach and generally follow a schedule of one month on, two months off.

Contact: Vi Tran, vi@thecollegechurch.org

Middle School & High School Youth Group

Youth Group aims to help students develop a lifelong relationship with Jesus through His church. Volunteers build relationships with students that transcend the program, seeking to come alongside students as they journey from childhood to adulthood. Youth group meetings are active and conversation-conducive, giving volunteers opportunities to connect meaningfully with students both one on one and in groups.

Contact: Bill Hodgeman, Bill@thecollegechurch.org

Community Life & Discipleship

Small Groups

Small Groups meet regularly in homes or at College Church and are our primary way of living out the gospel in community in the midst of our growing congregation. We currently have about a dozen groups meeting in a variety of communities across the Pioneer Valley.

Contact: Vi Tran, Vi@thecollegechurch.org

GROW Experiences

GROW Experiences are classes, seminars, retreats and short-term small groups that help people to grow in their relationship with Jesus. GROW Experiences are developed in partnership with our GROW team. Please let us know if you have the gift of teaching or a passion for making disciples.

Contact: Bill Hodgeman, bill@thecollegechurch.org

Roots and Go!

Roots and Go! are our two foundational discipleship courses that are offered on a regular basis. Roots is designed to help people become rooted in their relationship with Jesus, in Christian community and in God's Word. Go! is designed to help people understand what the Kingdom of God is all about and to identify the people and places God is sending them in His Name. These courses are led by teachers and table group facilitators.

Contact: Jessica Burke, jessicalauren@gmail.com

Embodied Racial Reconciliation

In 2022, the elders shared a position paper on Embodied Racial Reconciliation, which launched a conversation about how we can become a church that honors and values our ethnic and racial diversity, and demonstrates the gospel of reconciliation and peace through our relationships with one another.

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