

## **A note from the Pastor**

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Calling all passionate people!

That's you, right?

What are you passionate about? What gets you up in the morning? How do you feel most fulfilled in life? As you've heard me mention a million times by now, our new leadership restructuring has been helping us focus on mission over meetings. With the new arrangement of the One Body Steering Team and the church's ministry teams, we can allow everyone to pursue what they are most passionate about in the church!

So instead of you being strong-armed into something that you're less than enthusiastic about, how about checking in on one of our Ministry Teams? I've created a Google Form for you to fill out. On the form, each proposed Ministry Team includes a description of the team and points on whether you might be a good fit. I invite you to prayerfully consider what your participation in the church might look like.

This Sunday, we celebrate Pentecost, which is often described as the “birthday of the Church,” but it is more than a celebration of what happened long ago. It is a reminder of how the Holy Spirit continues to move among God’s people today—calling, equipping, and sending each person into meaningful ministry.

Many people think of volunteering as simply “helping out.” Pentecost invites a deeper understanding. Serving on a hospitality team, joining the worship arts team, helping with outreach, or caring for the church grounds can all be sacred acts of Spirit-led ministry.

The Holy Spirit often works through ordinary acts of faithfulness:

- A greeter from the Hospitality Team offering a warm welcome can help someone feel they belong.
- A Younger Generation Ministry Team volunteer can help shape a young person's understanding of God's love.
- A Sacred Resistance team member can embody compassion and justice in the community.
- A Congregational team member can hold others in God's presence during difficult seasons.

These are not just tasks. They are opportunities for the Spirit to work through willing hands and hearts. This Pentecost, consider ministry team sign-ups as more than filling positions. They are an invitation to discover spiritual gifts, deepen faith, and become part of God's ongoing work in the world.

The Holy Spirit is still calling. How will you answer?

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Click [HERE](#) to check out the interest form!