

# CONNECT +SERVE

1 Peter 4:8-11

*Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*



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# WAYS TO CONNECT+SERVE

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## **MEN'S MINISTRY**

Fellowship groups, quarterly Saturday morning breakfasts, and occasional events are offered. Contact: Rev. Rick Downs at [rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org).

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Fellowship groups, Tuesday morning Bible studies (childcare provided), a Women's Christmas Brunch, and more special events throughout the year.

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### **Ways to Serve**

- » Attend quarterly ministry meetings to pray and plan events
- » Host a women's event in your home
- » Share your testimony in a small group setting

## **COLLEGE MINISTRY**

Weekly college Sunday school classes and events throughout the year.

### **RUF Campus Ministers**

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- » **BU:** Nathan Dicks  
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## **SECOND SATURDAYS**

A gathering to connect with friends or make new ones. Events take place monthly on the second Saturday at Cambridge Brewing Co. from 5:30-7:30pm. Contact: Sarah Dicks at [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org).

### **Ways to Serve**

- » Join the leadership team: Act as the event point person by greeting attendees and liaising with the venue.

## **MORNING PRAYER**

Tuesday mornings from 6:30-8:30am in the fellowship hall.

## **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

More than 20 small groups meet for fellowship and study in homes across Greater Boston. Find a group on the website.

## **MEALS MINISTRY**

Providing meals in times of need—after a baby is born, a medical procedure, or during other life events when it would be helpful. Contact: Brooke Huskey at [brookehuskey@gmail.com](mailto:brookehuskey@gmail.com).

### **Ways to Serve**

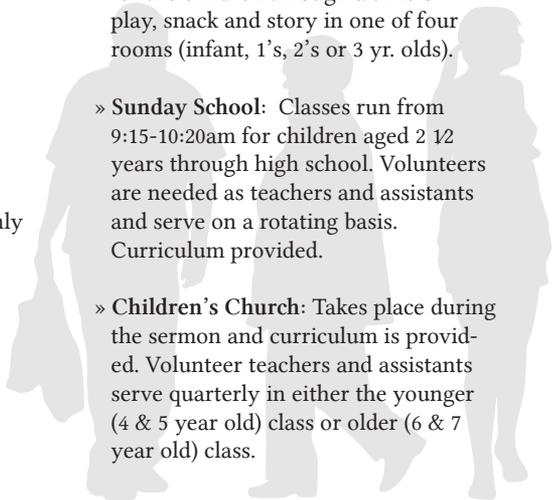
- » Let us know if you, or someone you know, is in need of meals
- » Provide a meal for someone in need

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Contact: Dana Russell, Children's Ministry Director, at [dana@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:dana@ctkcambridge.org).

### **Ways to Serve**

- » **Nursery:** All CTK members are asked to serve in the nursery, caring for the children through a time of play, snack and story in one of four rooms (infant, 1's, 2's or 3 yr. olds).
- » **Sunday School:** Classes run from 9:15-10:20am for children aged 2 1/2 years through high school. Volunteers are needed as teachers and assistants and serve on a rotating basis. Curriculum provided.
- » **Children's Church:** Takes place during the sermon and curriculum is provided. Volunteer teachers and assistants serve quarterly in either the younger (4 & 5 year old) class or older (6 & 7 year old) class.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

Provides music on Sunday mornings and at special events to engage the congregation in genuine worship.

Sign-up online at [ctkcambridge.org/music](http://ctkcambridge.org/music) or contact Amanda Holley, Music Director, at [amanda@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:amanda@ctkcambridge.org).

### Ways to Serve

- » **Music Team:** Experienced singers and instrumentalists who help lead congregational singing. Members serve on a rotating basis, based on need and availability.
- » **Special Music:** Several portions of the service, such as prelude and offertory, include special music by soloists and small groups ranging from Classical works to contemporary Christian songs.
- » **A Cappella Choir:** Experienced vocalists who occasionally sing choral works during prelude and offertory.

## AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

Members of the audio/visual team assist the music team in leading the congregation in song.

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### Ways to Serve

- » **Sound Technicians:** Experienced volunteers control the sound system during Sunday morning services and special events.
- » **Projector Volunteers:** Projector volunteers run the computer that projects song and announcement slides on the large screen for the congregation.

## Ephesians 4:11-16

*Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.*

## SUNDAY SERVICE TEAMS

Volunteers help carry out elements of the weekly Sunday service. Contact: Sarah Dicks at [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org).

### Ways to Serve

- » **Greeting:** Arrive 25 minutes before the service to hand out bulletins and greet people upon arrival. Greeters also help with offering.
- » **Communion Preparation:** Help prepare communion before the service and assist with communion clean up and count.
- » **Communion Serving:** Eight members are needed each week to serve communion.
- » **Reading:** Read the scripture passage from the pulpit during the service.
- » **Special Event Meal Teams:** Volunteers needed for periodic special event community meals, including the fall kick-off BBQ and Easter breakfast. Team members help with: room set up, preparing and serving food, and clean up/tear down.

# SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

The Church, though similar in many ways to other organizations, is also an organism, a living body. For its life in the Spirit, the Church is dependent on God's word breathed out and received, and the words we breathe back in prayer and song. The Church wasn't our idea, and we can't sustain it by our own strength or cleverness: the Church is God's creation. Its purpose is to glorify and serve him – to serve him in worship, to serve one another in nurture, and to serve the world in witness. Jesus promised to build his church, and that the gates of hell will not prevail against it. It is his body, an unshakeable kingdom, a temple built of living stones, and a royal priesthood.

The Bible's rich metaphors for the Church have a direct bearing on our call to service. As the *bride of Christ*, the Church is chosen and set apart in love to be holy. As a *temple*, the Church serves God in worship and is fed by its encounter with Jesus in Word and Sacrament. As a *royal priesthood*, all members of the Church are engaged in this encounter; none are there merely to consume, but rather to serve on the basis of the gifts they have received. And as a *body*, the Church is a unity comprised of diverse members, all of whom are essential to the functioning of the whole. Edmund Clowney writes,

“Paul's image of the body of Christ offers profound insights for nurture: all the members are needed; gifts are for the body as a whole, and isolation is tragic; and diversity of function produces not division, but unity (Eph. 4:11-16).”

Ephesians 4 and 1 Peter 4 tell us that Christians are called to connect and serve in the Church: God has given gifts to all, for the purpose of building up the body of Christ, in order that in everything God may be glorified through his Son. The use of those gifts in service to the Church is an integral part of discipleship, and the whole life of the Church, in all its members – young and old, strong and weak, single, married, children, parents, and so on – is one constant witness to the glory of its risen Lord. This witness is lived out by our hospitality and service to one another, and by the sacrifice of our comfort and time for one another. As those who bear God's image and are growing into the likeness of his Son, all Christians are called both to receive and to serve: in the Church, the strong need the weak. Indeed, the notions of strength and weakness are turned on their heads by the divine foolishness of the cross, her glory.

Further Reading: Edmund Clowney, *The Church*

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