



## Mission and Outreach Reflecting God's Love

Our church touches the community through our mission activities. Our partnership with the Central Texas Food Bank has transformed the Food Pantry Ministry to enable a dedicated group of volunteers to offer hospitality and nourishment to more than 450 families in our community



each month. We help provide Christmas gifts for needy children, feed children through our Weekend Food for Children ministry at Manchaca Elementary, support students experiencing homelessness at Akins High School, prepare manna bags for the homeless on the streets, and provide financial support to a missionary on the border with Mexico. Our church regularly joins with other Methodist churches and Habitat for Humanity to build a home for a family in

need. The youth and families of the church live out their faith through hands-on mission trips and projects near and far.

MUMC is a part of the Manchaca community every day. The pavilion offers the community

the opportunity for fellowship through sports. Our Child Development Center provides a safe learning environment for young children. We have launched an English as a Second Language program and offer Sunday School class for Spanish speakers. Through the annual Pumpkin Patch, Fall Festival, and Christmas events, we welcome visitors to enjoy the season with us.



## Teaching and Equipping Believers for Effective Service and Ministry

Our goal is to help people of all ages find themselves in God's redemptive story, by studying God's Word and discovering how their gifts and talents can be used to build up God's kingdom to love and serve others. We offer many small groups and Bible classes where people can find community, fellowship, learning, and service opportunities. Emphasis will continue to be on connecting new visitors, members, and families to the church through Discipleship Pathways, parenting classes, and fellowship opportunities.



## Scope Of Ministries

Ministry is advanced in many ways. This Scope of Ministry describes some of our church activities in ministry. Each ministry category includes a proportionate share of staff and volunteers, with time allocated for ministry involvement and where leadership occurs. It currently takes more than \$820,000 a year to support the operations of the church. Your contributions make that happen.

"All shall give as they are able,  
according to the blessing of  
the Lord your God  
that he has given you."

*Deuteronomy 16:17*



## Our Scope of MINISTRIES

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## Praising God Through Worship and Music

Worship is at the heart of Methodism. John Wesley believed that through worship God conveys grace to us and through that grace we are transformed. Each week we gather for worship, to be transformed by God's grace. Services include traditional worship in the Sanctuary and modern worship in the Family Life Center. Special seasonal services occur throughout the year but especially during Advent, Christmas, and Lent.

The Music and Fine Arts Ministry is a multi-generational, multi-faceted ministry, consisting of vocal and instrumental ensembles, including the Sanctuary Choir, Glory Bells, Praise Band, Men's Quartet, Children's Choir, and Youth Praise Band. The church also provides visual arts opportunities through the Craft Group, special altar displays, and various art classes.



## Direct Support for Ministries

Groups such as GriefShare, Craft Group, Boomers Exercise Group, Young Adults, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Women of the Word, and the United Methodist Men invite our community to connect through shared interests, needs, or desire to serve. Our Youth groups for tweens (FISH) and middle and high school students (UMYF) provide a safe, nurturing community for building character and developing an authentic faith that continues after childhood and adolescence. The Families in Mission program offers opportunities throughout the year for children of all ages to serve.



## Daily Ministry Support

Our church office is the hub where our church staff and volunteers revolve around in their daily individual ministry work preparation. Stocked with machines and supplies, the office – both in person and virtually – provides the space where the staff and volunteers can prepare the materials to support the congregation and its ministries. Written communications include worship bulletins, newsletters, signs, forms, mailings, and class materials. The staff enters church attendance records, membership information, and prayer chain requests electronically. Other electronic communications include the creation of



weekly informational slides to display on the hospitality area TV and updates to our church website. Weekly emails to our congregation through Constant Contact cover important announcements and reminders about our ministries. The office coordinates volunteers to assist with phones, food pantry, attendance help, and worship bulletin and correspondence folding/mailing. There is even a volunteer to assist with straightening the sanctuary each week, so that our worship space is welcoming.

## Places for People and Ministry

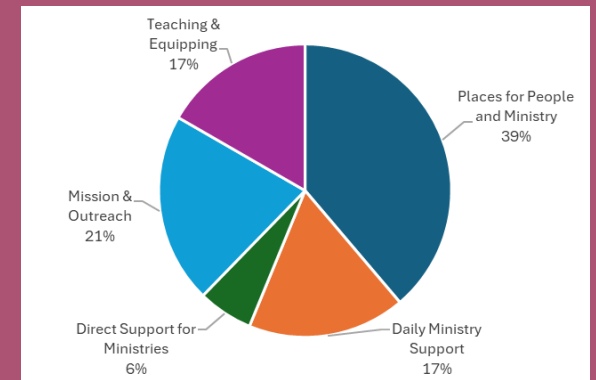
A clean, safe, and well-functioning church facility is vital to provide a welcoming environment for all and to fulfill the church's many programs and missions effectively. Manchaca UMC is a large campus that provides spaces for meaningful and inspiring worship experiences, Christian education for all ages, fellowship opportunities, and a wide variety of community outreach and mission work. Maintenance requires long-term commitment and crucial financial support for the day-to-day operations that enable us to accomplish such meaningful activities and work. Those operations include many important aspects such as utilities, supplies, custodial support, equipment and facility repair, upkeep of the grounds, and insurance, to name a few. Financial support for our capital improvements, renovations, and debt retirement is also an essential part of our commitment to keeping the church complex updated and accommodating. We strive to be good stewards of what God has provided and the work entrusted to us in our world each year.



## Generosity and Financial Gifts Create Ministry

This description is not intended to replace the tools used by our Finance Team. If you would like to see a detailed line-item statement of how ministry funds are used, contact the church office.

### 2025 Expenditures



## Everyday Expressions of Generosity

Your actions allow others to experience God's love through you. Look for ways to express your faith.

- Say "yes" to volunteer roles that make ministry happen
- Assist older adults with unmet life needs
- Serve as a youth leader or chaperone
- Teach or join a study group or Sunday class
- Participate in intentional prayer efforts
- Ask neighbors to attend church with you
- Greet and welcome people on Sundays
- Serve on a committee