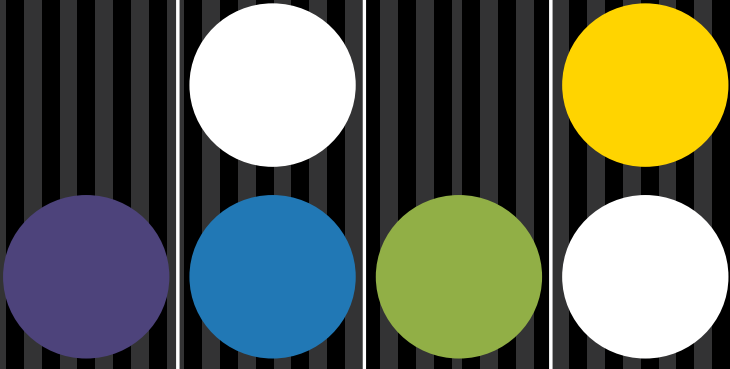


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Opportunities @ third

OPPORTUNITY • op·por·tu·ni·ty • (n)

1. Favorable circumstances
occasion, suitable circumstance,
juncture, opening, happening,
contingency, event, possibility
2. A suitable time
occasion, moment, time and tide,
timeliness



Being part of a church community offers each of us the *opportunity* to get involved; *opportunities* for service, for teaching, for learning, for contributing.

This book is designed to show you the *opportunities* available at Third Church. We want to give *opportunities* for your heart and soul to be fed, for your mind to be taught and for you to grow in likeness to Jesus Christ. We want to provide *opportunities* for you to learn and share life as you join a group with others, begin serving in a certain area, or seek ways to receive the healing your heart needs.

As you think about these *opportunities*, open yourself up to taking a new risk. Maybe there is an *opportunity* to exercise a gift you've been afraid to use. Maybe this is an *opportunity* to meet new people. Maybe it is the *opportunity* you need to get serious about seeking answers to your own questions.

Take the *opportunity* to become involved as an *opportunity* to bring life to a new part of your heart.

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● Wednesday, September 2

- The Mix Preview, 7:00-8:00 pm
(A night for 6th graders or any new 7th & 8th graders and their parents to check out what The Mix is all about.)

● Sunday, September 6

Labor Day Weekend-no Waumba Land

● Wednesday, September 9

- The Mix Launch Night, 6:30 pm

● Sunday, September 13

- Family Festival, 9:30 & 11:00 am
- Waumba Land (3 to 5 year olds),
9:30 & 11:00 am
- Group Opportunities
(check individual group for date and time)
- 242 Launch Night, 6:30-8:00 pm
(High School Students)

● Tuesday, September 15

- Waumba Weekdays, 9:15-11:30 am

● Wednesday, September 16

- Discipleship for Kids, 6:30-8:00 pm
- The River Witness, 6:30-8:00 pm

● Thursday, September 17

- Waumba Weekdays, 9:15-11:30 am

● Sunday, September 20

- Children's Celebration, 9:20-10:30 am
& 10:50 am-12:00 pm
- The River, 6:30 pm

Worship Opportunities



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

We gather together in corporate worship to glorify the Triune God and to grow together as the Body of Christ. Much of Christian worship, through the ages has been described as "proclaiming and enacting God's narrative." It is "His-story". In corporate worship we are invited to remember God's past, present and future activity.

The three foundational elements of our corporate worship are: The Approach to God; the Word of God; and, the Response to God. We explore varied expressions for celebrating the sacraments, worshiping in song, engaging in prayer, giving our financial offerings, hearing and responding to God's Word and participating in community.

While the same purpose and direction guide all our Sunday morning services there are some consistently unique components to our offerings:

- **The 8:10 Service** takes place in the Sanctuary with a more traditionally blended musical style and approach. This service is also broadcast live every week in the central Iowa area on 99.9 FM KCWN.
- **The 9:30 and 11:00 Services** also take place in the Sanctuary and are typically more contemporary in musical style and service flow than the 8:10 Service.
- **The 10:30 Service** takes place in the auditorium (which is located on the east side of the building near the prayer Lighthouse) with again a more contemporary style. The extended service time, flexible physical space and slightly smaller gathering of people facilitate another distinct worship environment.

OTHER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



The River is a service of new covenant worship. In the old covenant, worship of God was contained to a specific people and place and connected to the keeping of the law. Jesus fulfilled the old covenant in his life and ministry, creating a radically new worship order after his death and resurrection. Jesus put in motion new covenant worship as two-fold.

1. It is worship of God through his presence in us and around us.
"Let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water." Hebrews 10:22
2. It is worship of God through acts of love and good works.
"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and

good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near." Hebrews 10:24-25

Seeking to express new covenant worship, the River will be emerging into these two streams this year.

the River Witness: A monthly Sunday night service that encourages the action of worshipping God externally through acts of love and good works in the world. 60 minutes of worship, teaching and application of a specific missional cause will be experienced in a high energy, celebratory, casual and creative environment, taking place in the Sanctuary at 6:30 pm on the 3rd Sunday night of every month. Special guests and community groups will be a regular component, as well as "hands on" outreach projects being shared together. Childcare options will be offered, including the potential for a ministry time for children connecting to the missional theme.

the River Washing: A weekly Wednesday night service focused on worshipping God inwardly by being in God's presence. 40 minutes of worship and prayer will be offered in a restful, holy and healing atmosphere starting at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary and breaking out into the discipleship options listed below. The service will be a place to reconnect with God in our busy lives and then to connect to growth opportunities with discipleship ministries. Full childcare and children's ministry are available according to the discipleship ministry structure.

River Washing Breakouts

Immediately following the River Washing at approximately 7:15 pm, the following discipleship breakouts will be offered until 8:00 pm, coinciding with the Wednesday night discipleship schedule for all children, student and adult ministries. Everyone is welcome to participate or pass on these options that will run 40 minutes. No sign-ups are necessary as everyone may simply come as they are whenever they wish!

Option 1: SERMON SOAK! This stream offers follow-up to the sermon theme from the previous Sunday. A different church leader each week will facilitate a time of unpacking the sermon, facilitating discussion, offering ministry and encouraging application. It will be a unique opportunity for us to connect more deeply to God's movement among us corporately.

Option 2: PRAYER PLUNGE! This stream seeks to encourage and cultivate a life of prayer. Prayer and holy habits will be taught and caught through a time of teaching and experience in multiple expressions that are provided by our prayer leaders. It will be a wonderful place for greater exposure to the Lighthouse vision and our core value of prayer in a way that equips us for praying in new and different ways.

Option 3: DISCIPLESHIP DIVE! This stream will provide inspiration and growth around a specific aspect of living with Jesus. There will be short bursts of learning in important characteristics of disciples that will cover a few weeks at a time. It will be an exciting occasion for the fresh winds of the Spirit to stir our hearts in focused ways.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP FOR KIDS

3 year olds-kindergarten: Come to the Waumba Park for a night of Bible Stories, interactive songs and activities and some time for free play!

4Girlz Club: Nurturing young girls (1st grade-5th grade) to be rooted and established in Christ. Come and join us as we hear God's Word and explore through service projects, music, crafts and Praying in Color.

Men2Boys: Join this great ministry where men are helping boys become men in Christ by sharing Bible stories and discipling boys in the ways of Jesus Christ. Men also connect with boys through games, crafts and outings!

Family Festival

Family Festival is a place where children can bring their parents to grow together in their relationship with Jesus Christ. It is held on the first Sunday of the month from September to May in the multi-purpose room on the lower level. Family Festival provides an opportunity for parents and children to worship and learn together through song, drama and teaching.

Shammah City

Shammah City is the name for Third Church Children's Ministry. It is a place where children from age 0 to 6th grade can experience the Lord's presence. Family Festival is a family worship time on the first Sunday of each month where kids bring their parents to learn. Children's Celebration is for the children on the 2nd-4th Sundays of the month and runs the months of September to May. Class times are 9:20 and 10:50 am.

The Mix

The Mix is Third's middle school ministry and exists for students in grades 6-8. We meet from 6:00-8:15 pm on most Wednesday nights from September to May for some hang out time, large group worship and small group fun! Our hope in meeting is that we would encounter Jesus through worship, prayer and godly community.

242

242 is Third's high school ministry. They meet as a large group on Sunday nights from 6:00-7:00 pm in the auditorium from September to May. This time includes a focus on the Word, worship and prayer, and godly community.



Healing Ministry



Group:	Crisis Care Ministry
Phone:	641.780.8720
Dates:	Year round
Day & Time:	24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Location:	Where needed
Affinity:	Anyone experiencing a crisis situation

What is it?

The Crisis Care Ministry ministers through a team of trained people to respond to immediate and urgent needs with compassion, discernment and appropriate referral.

How does it work?

Call the Crisis Care phone (641.780.8720) in a time of crisis whether that be health related, relational, financial or other emergency situations. The responder will listen and either spend time with you on the phone or meet with you personally. They will help you with your immediate situation and perhaps refer you to another Third Church ministry or to a professional agency if the situation warrants.

Is it confidential?

Yes, absolutely. Those who serve on the Crisis Care Ministry Team will treat anything you share with them as sacred and personal. A meeting with a Crisis Care Team member is a safe place where you will be treated with respect and confidentiality.

Who is it for?

The Crisis Care line is available to anyone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



- Group:** **Sheltering Tree**
- Phone:** 641.628.4900 x203 to schedule a visit with one of the teams
- Dates:** Year round (except holidays)
- Day & Time:** Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm
Congregational Care teams are sent out to people's homes for prescheduled visits. Financial Assistance and the Sheltering Prayer Rooms are located on the lower level near the Third Place Café'.
- Location:**
- Affinity:** Anyone who desires prayer and care
- Childcare:** No

What is it?

Sheltering Tree is a ministry of care and hope rooted in the love of Jesus. Every Monday night people who have been trained and gifted by God to minister to others serve on one of these 3 teams:

- *Congregational Care*-Teams of two are sent out to homes to care for people in difficult situations such as bereavement calls, visits to the elderly, encouragement visits, etc.
- *Financial Assistance*-Teams of two people meet with people requesting financial help. Most of these appointments are pre-scheduled, but walk-ins are accepted as time allows.
- *Prayer Team Rooms*-Teams of two people meet with people who desire private, extended prayer. Prayer times are scheduled every 30 minutes beginning at 7:00 pm.

Is it confidential?

Yes, absolutely. Those who serve on Sheltering Tree teams are not professional counselors, but they treat anything you share with them as sacred and personal. Sheltering Tree is a safe place of confidentiality where you will be treated with respect.

Who is it for?

Sheltering Tree is for anyone desiring prayer and care. Not one of us is unaffected by the stress and pain of life. We all at times need a safe place to talk things out and receive prayer.

How does it work?

All visits for the Congregational Care Team are prescheduled by church staff. Although walk-ins are accepted for the Financial Assistance Team and the Prayer Team Rooms as time allows, we do encourage people to call for a 30-minute appointment by using the number listed above.

For more information on Sheltering Tree, pick up a brochure at the Information Center, Third Place Café or the church office.



Group:	Peacemaker Mediation Ministry
Phone:	641.628.4900 x305
Dates:	Year round
Day & Time:	By appointment
Location:	Mediation meetings are held at Third Church
Affinity:	Anyone seeking resolution for conflicts in relationships or property disputes

What is it?

The Peacemaker Mediation Ministry was created to help fellow believers apply biblical peacemaking principles in areas of conflict so there will be unity and peace within the body of Christ.

How does it work?

Anyone can refer a conflict among believers to this team for help. Both parties involved in the conflict will meet with trained mediators to help them walk through the healing process of forgiveness and reconciliation.

There are two Peacemaker teams that address conflicts in different areas:

- Relationship Reconciliation Team-marital relationship, parent/child discord, broken friendships, etc.
- Dispute Resolution Team-disputes over property, sale of services, broken business relationships, etc.

Who is it for?

Both parties involved in the conflict must be believers in Christ and be willing to actively seek reconciliation in a Christ-honoring way.



Group:	Pastoring Shepherd Ministry
Phone:	641.628.4900 x203
Dates:	Year round at various times
Day & Time:	Ongoing
Location:	N/A
Affinity:	80+ seniors and others going through a difficult time

What is it?

Pastoring Shepherds are the caring arm of the church providing individual short-term or long-term care. The word "Pastoring" was intentionally selected to establish a new paradigm for the congregation in which it is understood that lay people will provide a pastoral ministry for members.

Is it confidential?

Yes, absolutely. Those who serve as Pastoring Shepherds are committed to treating anything shared by the person they care for as sacred and personal. Efforts will be made to build relationships with primary caregivers, such as family, in an effort to communicate concerns of health or safety.

Who is it for?

- Available to our 80+ seniors
- Persons with difficult health or emotional issues
- Couples in which one spouse provides care for the other with chronic health issues
- Persons in various other difficult circumstances

How does it work?

The Pastoring Care Leadership Team prayerfully considers who is in need of this type of intensive care. They then select a trained and commissioned care giver whose gifts most closely match the need. These matches are overseen by the leadership team members to encourage the Shepherd and evaluate ongoing needs.



Group:	Health Ministry
Phone:	641.628.4900 x305
Dates:	Year round
Day & Time:	By Appointment
Location:	Health events are held at Third Church; Third Nurse visits are done in homes
Affinity:	Nurses who attend Third Church who want to address health issues within our church family

What is it?

The Health Ministry integrates faith and health in ways that promote, prepare and protect the wellness of the Third Church family.

How does it work?

The Third Church Health Ministry team is comprised of nurses who have one foot in nursing and the other foot in faith. The Third Nurses bring their nursing expertise, enhanced by their faith, to provide care that promotes wellness in both body and spirit.

There are 3 teams of Third Nurses:

- **Third Nurse Health Advocate Team:** plans health promotional events.
- **Third Nurse Health Education Team:** coordinates educational programs.
- **Third Nurse Health Coach Team:** makes one-on-one visits with members of the congregation to provide presence and support during a serious illness.

Who is it for?

The Health Ministry is an excellent way for nurses to use their professional skills within the ministry of Third Church in ways that make a difference in the health issues facing our congregation.

Mentoring Opportunities



MENTORING MINISTRY

"You might have already discovered how radically different traveling alone is from traveling together..."

Henri Nouwen

Mentoring relationships are about sharing life, growing in faith and better understanding God's purposes for our lives.

The Mentoring Ministry seeks to connect people who have a desire to grow in their understanding of God and His unique purposes for their lives. Mentees are matched with mentors who listen, encourage and provide guidance for the journey of life. If you would like to be a mentor or mentee in a mentoring relationship (designed by you!), please contact Monica Newendorp at vmdorp@iowatelecom.net or fill out an application on the church's website at www.trcpella.com.



Leadership Opportunities



Group:	Leaders for the Harvest Ministry (LHM)
Contact Info:	Jen Parker: 628.4900 x302 or jparker@trcpella.com Keith Korver: 628.3250 x402 or kekorver@trcpella.com
Dates:	September - March
Day & Time:	Weekly, times vary
Location:	Third Church Lower Level
Affinity:	Anyone who wants to discover and develop God-given leadership ability or those who want to be an elder or deacon at Third
Childcare:	No

Identifying emerging Christian leaders, discipling, developing and deploying them as the Holy Spirit directs.

Ministry Philosophy

Our philosophy for Leaders for the Harvest Ministry (LHM) springs out of Luke 10:2 where Jesus clearly told his followers, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go!"

Leaders for the Harvest Ministry understands its specific role as that of developing leaders in the church multiplication and ministry multiplication contexts. Leadership multiplication is foundational to church multiplication and ministry multiplication movements. It is our belief that God uses leaders as secondary agents to effect His plans in ministry efforts to fulfill the Great Commission. It is our intent to develop leaders who understand their call to ministry, have exhibited godly character for ministry and are humbly developing competency for ministry. And, we like to have fun doing it.

Training Tracks

LHM is set up in training tracks that participants work through year by year. The first year is Emerging Journey followed by Equipping Leader and Enriching Leader. Completion of all tracks is not required, and participants can move through the training as they are led. LHM does require both weekly class attendance and a commitment to completing assignments and projects outside of class. Class schedules vary by year and by track.

Other Opportunities



the**bridge**:

Our first church plant, the**bridge**, is located in Ottumwa, Iowa. They meet on Sunday mornings at 10:00 at the Bridgeview Center in Ottumwa. Third Church is invited to continue in prayer for the exciting things that are happening in the Ottumwa community and at the**bridge**. For more information check their website at www.ottumwabridge.org.

contact information:

Marty Schmidt
marty@ottumwabridge.org

Cy McMahon
cy@ottumwabridge.org
641.682.9260

The Way:

Third Church has recently embarked on our second church plant, The Way, located in Newton, Iowa. This new partnership is located at 2306 S 3rd Ave E, Newton.

Sunday morning worship opportunities:

The Way Classic
9:00 to 10:00 am

Children's Ministries
9:25 to 10:25 am

The Way Ignite
10:30 to 11:30 am

For more information check their website at www.theway146.com.

contact information:

Steve Heerema
steve@theway146.com
641.762.7300



TNT–Twenties & Thirties

Hebrews 10:23-25, "Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the day approaching."

- **September 9:** Fall Kickoff! BBQ at Third Church
- **September 16:** We will meet at Third Church in Room 102 and compare/contrast the different world religions to Christianity.

Leadership Team:

- Jake Keegan – jkeegan@christianopportunity.org or 515-321-1555
- Jaime Meyer – jaimemeyer12@gmail.com
- Karen Eilers – Karen.eilers@gmail.com
- Dustin Kraft – dustin.kraft.m326@statefarm.com
- Joy Reitsma – ritz85@hotmail.com

TNT FAQ:

What does TNT stand for? Twenties and Thirties.

What is TNT? TNT exists to be a Christ-centered community for young adults in the Pella region. We will gather as servant-hearted disciples through acts of service, worship and study of the Word. All ages are welcome, however, our ministry is targeted toward young adults in their 20's and 30's.

When will we meet? Wednesday nights September 9-November 18 from 6:30-8:00 pm, but we will also have special service opportunities and daytrips. (We will take a break in December from Wednesday nights.)

What will we do? We will gather at 6:30 pm and contrast the different world religions to Christianity together until 8:00 pm

Will there be childcare? Yes, but please sign up.

Who will be there? Young adults, single or married in their 20's or 30's.

Who do I contact for more info? Contact any of the leadership team listed above.



 **The Pillars**

Leader(s): Jerry & Judy Blom, 628.2476
Wayne & Dee Greving, 628.4579
Lambert "Beek" & Karen Vander Beek, 628.2857
Alice Vermeer, 628.3633

Affinity: Anyone 60+ who enjoys fellowship

What are "Pillars?"

Pil · lar n. (pī · lar) an upright support.

We are a group that wants to be a support to one another in our friendship and fellowship as well as being an "upright support" to everyone in our lives!

"Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the **upright** in heart."
Psalm 97:10-12

"His children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the
upright will be blessed." Psalm 112:1-3

Purpose:

To provide opportunities for our seniors in the Third Church family to fellowship, serve and gather together.

Upcoming Fall Events:

Friday, October 16: Fall Mystery Trip

Tuesday, November 17: Thanksgiving Feast

Watch the bulletin for details on other fall gatherings!

For more information on any Pillars event, check the website at www.trcpella.com. Click the Adult Discipleship link (under Ministries) and then click the Pillars link on the right side of the page. Or, you can always contact anyone on the leadership team (listed above).



Service Opportunities

Shammah City:

Nursery & Childcare ((0-2)

Nursery is provided for Sunday morning worship services and Wednesday evening worship and discipleship groups. Areas to serve:

- Sunday morning volunteers (can choose service & frequency)
- Wednesday evening nursery volunteers
- Wednesday evening volunteers for children age 3 to 5th grade.

Contact Jil Nelson at 628.4900 x215 or jilnelson@trcpella.com.

Age 3 to 6th Grade

Shammah City is the name for Third Church Children's Ministry. It's a place where children from age 0 to 6th grade can experience the Lord's presence. Family Festival is a family worship time on the first Sunday of each month where kids bring their parents to learn. Children's Celebration is for the children on the 2nd-4th Sundays of the month. Also beginning September 6, Wednesday Night Discipleship will coincide with other Wednesday opportunities for adults and teens. Areas to serve:

- Small Group Leaders
- Greeters
- Song/Dance/Drama Leaders

Contact Pam De Bruin at 628.4900 x505 or pdebruin@trcpella.com.

The Mix:

The Mix is Third's middle school ministry for students in grades 6-8 and meets on most Wednesday nights from 6:00-8:15 pm in the auditorium. You may have noticed some changes to our middle school ministry, and we are excited to explain what's new for this year! The Mix combines what used to happen on two nights of the week into a once a week ministry opportunity for middle school students. This means more time with families and less transportation. The Mix also allows us to focus our volunteer leaders and resources into one night to provide the best environment for relationships to grow and spiritual growth to happen. In other words, we're "mixing" large group and small group together for one night packed with energy, fun and excitement!

Also, Third's student ministry space called "the Foundry" will be open from 6:00-6:45 pm for students and leaders to play dodgeball, pray in the Prayer Furnace or to just hang out. New this year is "the Shed" which will have a variety of snacks, food and drinks for sale. Any proceeds from "the Shed" will go directly to support students going on short-term mission trips.

Serve ONE WAY Initiative: This year we are asking parents and other adults to serve in ONE WAY at least one time this year. To sign up for ONE WAY opportunities that you can serve in, go to the high school student ministry website.

- Small Group Leaders
- Special Event Support
- Set-up/Clean-up Crew
- Cooks/Bakers for Special Events
- Prayer Team

Contact Matt Terlouw at 628.4900 x306 or mterlouw@trcpella.com.

242:

242 is Third's high school ministry for students in grades 9-12. It gets its name from Acts 2:42, which describes the fellowship of the early church.

242 Gathering

242 meets as a large group on Sunday nights from 6:00-7:00 pm in the auditorium. Third's student ministry space called "the Foundry" will be open before and after the large group gathering for students and leaders to play dodgeball, meet in small groups, pray in the Prayer Furnace or to just hang out. Also new this year is "the Shed" which will have a variety of snacks, food and drinks for sale. Any proceeds from "the Shed" will go directly to support students in going on short-term mission trips.

242 Small Groups

Small groups provide an opportunity for high school students to grow and fellowship in a group of 4-8 students of the same age and gender led by a caring adult leader. Small groups choose their own weekly meeting times based on what works for the group. Many groups meet on Sunday's after the 242 Gathering.

Serve ONE WAY Initiative: This year we are asking parents and other adults to serve in ONE WAY at least one time this year. To sign up for the ONE WAY opportunities that you can serve in, go to the high school student ministry website.

Some opportunities include:

- Small group leaders
- Special event support (drivers, provide food, etc...)
- Work at the Shed
- Prayer Team

Contact Craig Zuithoff at 628-4900 x307 or czuithoff@trcpella.com

Vacation Bible School

Each summer the churches of Pella collaborate to provide Union Vacation Bible School, and Third provides many volunteers.

Areas to serve:

- Third Church Coordinator(s)
- Teachers
- Helpers
- Snack Volunteers
- Game/Activity Leaders

Contact Bev Brand at 628.4900 x301 or bbrand@trcpella.com.

Worship:

Areas to serve:

- Sunday morning Blended/Traditional Worship Teams
- Sunday morning Contemporary Worship Teams
- Sunday morning Sending Teams
- Family Festival
- The River
- 242
- The Mix
- Various Adult Discipleship retreats & events
- Weddings & funerals
- Other special events
- Nursing home/assisted living worship services

Musical Worship Teams:

If you are an instrumentalist or vocalist wanting to explore using your gifts in Third's Worship Ministry, contact Charlie Koopman at ckoopman@trcpella.com or 628.4900 x407 or Mike Redman at mredman@trcpella.com or 628.4900 x406.

Technical Worship Teams:

If you are interested in serving in sound, lights, video editing, video projection or camera operation, contact Marilyn Wichhart at mwichhart@trcpella.com or 628.4900 x405.

Adult Discipleship:

The Walk: The WALK offers a variety of opportunities and experiences for women throughout the week and year.

Areas to serve:

- Large Group Teachers
- Small Group Leaders
- Leadership Team
- Prayer Team
- Nursery Team

Contact Jen Parker at 628.4900 x302 or jparker@trcpella.com.

Group Opportunities: These are groups that meet based on a shared interest for authentic biblical community for the purpose of becoming more and more like Jesus.

Areas to serve:

- Group Leaders
- Special Events
- Planning Teams
- Decorating Teams
- Nursery Teams

Contact Jen Parker at 628.4900 x302 or jparker@trcpella.com.

Conferences & Special Events: Various conferences, seminars and concerts are held at Third each year.

Areas to serve:

- Mailing & Publicity
- Registration Assistants
- Food Team
- Tickets, merchandise & miscellaneous

Contact Bev Brand at 628.4900 x301 or bbrand@trcpella.com.

Healing Ministry:

The Healing Ministry teams are listed below. Because of the responsibility that these teams hold, serving on these teams require special training and spiritual maturity. If you would like serve in any one of these areas, please submit your name to the team leaders for consideration.

Sheltering Tree Teams

Sheltering Tree is a weekly Monday night ministry that provides prayer and care in various ways. The four teams that function within Sheltering Tree are:

- Congregational Care Team
- Financial Assistance Team
- Prayer Room Team
- Cooking Team (provides a meal for the teams before the evening begins)

Contact person: Jane Kraft at 628.4900 x203 or jkraft@trcpella.com

Pastoring Shepherds Team

Pastoring Shepherds are individuals who provide one-on-one pastoral care for others. This may be on a short-term or long-term basis and involves building a relationship and nurturing it.

Contact person:

Denny Brand at 628.4900 x403 or dbrand@iowatelecom.net

Crisis Care Team

The Crisis Care Team is on call for the urgent needs of the congregation 24 hours a day 7 days a week. They respond to calls by stabilizing the crisis, providing prayer, and referral to other ministries within Third or community resources as needed.

Contact person:

Louan Hietbrink at 628.4900 x305 or lhietbrink@trcpella.com

Peacemaker Mediation Team

The Peacemaker Mediation Team works with fellow believers to resolve conflicts in a Christ-honoring way. There are two different teams to address different mediation issues.

Contact person:

Louan Hietbrink at 628.4900 x305 or lhietbrink@trcpella.com

Prayer Ministry

Prayer ministers serve on teams that provide a prayer component for several Third Church services. These include teams for the Sheltering Tree Prayer Room, The River and the Sunday Auditorium service.

Contact person:

Kathy TerLouw at 628.4900 x404 or kterlouw@trcpella.com

Health Ministry

The Health Ministry is an excellent way for nurses to use their professional skills within the ministry of Third Church in ways that make a difference in the health issues facing our congregation.

Contact person:

Louan Hietbrink at 628.4900 x305 or lhietbrink@trcpella.com

Helps & Hospitality:

Hospitality: There are many ways to help welcome people to Third and offer information to visitors or new attendees.

Areas to serve:

- Greeters
- Ushers
- Information Center Hosts

Contact Bev Brand at 628.4900 x301 or bbrand@trcpella.com.

Third Place Café: Help is needed with cooking for special events as well as serving at Third Place Café. Volunteers are needed Sundays, weekdays and some evenings.

Areas to serve:

- Third Place Café Volunteer
- Cooking Teams for Special Events
- Baking Teams

Contact Deb Pavlat at 628.4900 x502 or dpavlat@trcpella.com.

Building & Grounds: Help is needed year round to assist with needs in and around our building.

Areas to serve:

- Facility Function Set-up & Clean-up
- Mowing Team
- Exterior Beautification (Landscaping, etc.)
- Snow Removal Team
- Van/Bus Drivers (CDL passenger rating)
- Security
- Parking Lot Assistance
- Opening & Closing Facility
- Deep Cleaning (periodically as needed)

Contact KC Valster at 628.4900 x504 or kcvalster@trcpella.com.

Other Helps:

There are opportunities to serve our church and community with other gifts. Areas to serve:

The Cut-Ups, Sew & Sews & Knotty Ladies: We get together once a month to give of our time to make quilts to give to others. Come all of the day or even part of the day to join us! We do work hard, but we also enjoy our social times as we have coffee time and lunch together for breaks in the day. No experience is necessary. If you want to learn, we can teach you!

Contact Marj Vos at 628.3958 or Diana De Boer at 628.3688.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Knit/crochet shawls as you pray for people in need of comfort and healing. Completed shawls are distributed to those in need. For instructions or to donate a completed shawl,

Contact Jane Kraff at 628-4900 x203.

Meals Ministry: Provide practical support for families in difficult times by preparing a meal.

Contact Lori Baugh at 780.0825.

Kitchen Team: This group is on call to prepare and serve lunches for funerals at Third Church. The team leader orders supplies and the group gathers in the church kitchen to prepare and serve.

Contact Diana De Boer at 628.3688.

Community Outreach:

There are many ways Third is called to serve our community throughout the year. Areas to serve:

Meals on Wheels: Deliver meals to the elderly and those who cannot easily get out. Third covers four weeks each year.
Contact Cathy Wittmer at 628.3051.

Tulip Time Float: Help with construction or decoration of Third's annual parade entry.
Contact Bev Brand at 628.4900 x301 or bbrand@trcpella.com.

Tulip Time Hospitality Tent: Help with set-up or tear down, welcome guests that stop by the tent or bake cookies.
Contact Ed Sprague at 780.2492.

Occasional Needs & Requests: Help with one-time requests for tasks such as moving, transportation, yard work, painting or carpentry.
Contact Jane Kraft at 628.4900 x203 or jkraft@trcpella.com.



Small Group Resources

Small Group Resources:

Do you meet with a small group but need an idea of what to study together? We have free resources you can check out!

They are located in the hallway across from the church office.

Fill out the checkout sheet with details, take what you would like to borrow and return the resources when you are finished. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Parker at jparker@trcpella.com or 628-4900 x302.

Examples:

- 10 minute Nooma videos by Rob Bell
- Many studies by Bible teacher, Beth Moore – David, Patriarchs,
- Psalms, Fruits of the Spirit 20 minute DVD messages by Northpoint Church Pastor, Andy Stanley – includes study questions
- Great discovery videos by Ray Vander Laan filmed in Israel & the Middle East

All of the resources are listed at www.trcpella.com under the drop-down Adult Discipleship/Small Group Resources.



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