

## **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY 2009 ANNUAL REPORT**

During 2009 I continued to help ministry sponsors identify congregation members to join their ministries, and to help congregation members find ministries that help them serve God in areas that fit their gifts and talents.

During the course of the year, each ministry's members were recognized, month-by-month, in the newsletter and during worship services, for service in the past year, and rededicated for service in the coming year. We started in January and finished the last recognition and rededication service in November.

I continue to meet with new members, using the Ministry Activities Questionnaire to introduce the new members to the ministries of St. Nicholas.

The link to the Church website calendar for worship service volunteers is still available. It can be used to volunteer, or to check for what time and date one has volunteered.

Two of our members, Jamie Trickle and Christine Piper, took on the task of scheduling volunteers for the nursery at the 9am service. I felt that I was out of touch with the needs of nursery users, and by having people who are regular nursery users we would be able to keep up with issues such as staffing and maintenance.

I have created a draft of job descriptions for sponsors and team leaders and they are assembled in a notebook for inspection. These job descriptions will help congregation members discover areas of ministry they might be interested in.

Respectfully Submitted  
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