



DAUPHIN WAY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Volunteer Role: PHOTOGRAPHY TEAM

Purpose:

How does this position “make disciples who make a difference”?

To assist the Communications Department by capturing high-quality photos of church events for use across various platforms, including social media, the website, printed publications (such as the monthly journal), and the weekly newsletter. This role is key to showcasing the life and vibrancy of the church community.

Key Responsibilities:

- ☞ **Attend assigned events**, arriving early and staying through the duration to ensure full coverage.
- ☞ **Scout optimal shooting locations** for strong visual content that captures the energy and emotion of the event.
- ☞ **Take captivating and creative photos**, including action shots and images from interesting angles to provide an immersive experience for the viewer.
- ☞ **Ask permission before photographing individuals** for public use, and **avoid capturing those who decline** to be featured.
- ☞ **Send edited/filtered photos digitally** to the Communications Specialist within **1–2 days** of the event.
- ☞ **Organize and store photo files** in a clear, accessible system for future use.
- ☞ **Keep track of assignments** and communicate in advance if unable to attend, including helping to find a substitute when needed.
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Requirements:

- ☞ Possess a **camera or smartphone** with a quality camera (most events are fine with smartphone use).
- ☞ Comfortable being **assertive and visible** while taking photos during events.
- ☞ Demonstrated **creativity and an eye for composition**—able to choose shots that convey emotion, action, and connection.
- ☞ Ability to **filter through photos** to select and send only the strongest images.
- ☞ Strong **organizational skills** for managing files and tracking event schedules.

- ⌘ Interest in contributing to the **visual storytelling and brand identity** of the church.
- ⌘ Reliable, responsible, and respectful of personal privacy and consent when photographing people.

Volunteers with a passion for photography, storytelling, and community who want to help visually represent the church's life and mission in a compelling way.

Time Commitment:

1–4 hours per event (depending on the event length), plus additional time for reviewing, editing, and submitting photo files.