

## **Ministry Description**

### **St. Lucas United Church of Christ**

“Now you are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.”  
I Corinthians 12:27

Title: St. Lucas Entry Door Samaritan<sup>1</sup>

#### Major Duties:

1. Attend a training event and building orientation to be fully equipped for the ministry of welcoming.
2. Staff an agreed upon entrance to the building on Sunday morning (or Saturday evening) for 30 minutes before one worship service for one month. Commit to serve two self-selected months a year.
3. Direct visitors to their destinations. Be alert for people who may need help, and be proactive in offering assistance. Make an effort to greet people by name as the weeks go by. You may even need to show them the way to some of the Classrooms if they have children or youth with them.

Time Commitment: Two hours for initial training and 30 minutes each Sunday morning or Saturday evening (before your regular worship service) for a month. It is hoped you will choose two months a year to fulfill this responsibility.

Gifts, Talents, and/or Special Skills Desirable: Hospitality, communications, friendliness, flexibility, enthusiasm, and love for the church.

Training is provided by: Minister for Congregational Life; a Special Event led by Dr. David Greenhaw, President of Eden Theological Seminary and other staff members.

#### Why this ministry is important in the life of this congregation:

The smile and handshake a member or guest receives as they approach the doors of St. Lucas UCC will make a lasting impression. The positive image he or she projects will make all who enter more likely to return. Your friendly welcome will also engage them in the spirit of hospitality in the name of Jesus Christ.

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