

Contrary to much evidence in our culture, the church does not exist for the sake of the church. It exists for the sake of the world. Unfortunately, many contemporary churches, unable to bridge this gap of relevance to the world, have either resigned themselves to irrelevance, or to even more troubling notions:

Some churches have committed themselves to meet the needs of their members. Needs soon turn to wants. A toxic self-absorption can easily develop. Other churches are driven by the concept of success.

Churches driven by either of these ideas become, in truth, islands without bridges—spending their influence mostly on themselves in an isolated and disconnected world. Stuffed full, they reduce themselves to the margins of a culture, with nothing to say and no way to say it in the very communities in which they are rooted.

ROBERT LEWIS

SERVING AND DOING GOOD: WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:14-16

“But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.”

Luke 6:35

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6:9-10

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Titus 2:11-14

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Hebrews 10:24

MUNICH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 3:30 PM

MOZARTSTRASSE 12 · CENTRAL MUNICH
IN THE FREIE EVANGELISCHE GEMEINDE
U3/U6 GOETHEPLATZ

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 0179/696 4295
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.MUNICHURCH.DE

WHERE CAN I SERVE?

GLORIFYING CHRIST
DEPLOYING OUR GIFTEDNESS
FULFILLING OUR DESTINY



OPPORTUNITIES IN 2017

AFTER THE CHECK-UP

Each year in MICC, we begin with an examination of our lives through the lens of Scripture that God has given us in Romans 12. This allows us to start off the year with a fresh evaluation of ourselves individually and corporately in terms of our *identity* in Christ, our *community* or connectedness to other believers, and then begin to chart a path to develop and deploy our unique giftedness in service to the Lord in the church and city, in that way entering into the *mission activities* that God has appointed for us (Eph. 2:10).

There are then *three circles of personal development* for us as part of MICC. Beginning with the foundation of our *identity* in Christ, we may strengthen and equip ourselves for ministry as we identify our giftedness in a small group relationship, and from that *security in community*, we may risk and engage others in *mission activity and service* as we live in and penetrate our city and our world.

That's just a brief sketch of the plan that God has for transforming our lives and reaching people with the message of hope and salvation in Christ.

Practically, though, each of us needs some help to make this happen. So, here's a list of ways in which we can get involved in ministry within MICC and beyond, so that we might be fruitful in ministry as we reach out to our friends, neighbors, schools and workplaces with the grace of God.

Along with many of the listed opportunities, we've provided a person to contact and/or a resource for more information, many of which are available on the literature table or on our website.

The number in parentheses following many opportunities indicates the *total* number needed to fulfill this ministry, and does not reflect a current crisis or need! Contact the leader to see where you can serve now.

Let's gladly give ourselves away in service this year!

IDENTITY

A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS, THE LIVING GOD

How can I know God? Who am I in Christ?

Contact: any member of MICC

Resources: Seven Minutes With God; *Discipleship Journal* Bible Reading Schedule; Who Am I?; Your Quest for Joy; Do You Thirst for God?; Prayer—the Power that Wields the Weapon.

COMMUNITY

RELATIONSHIPS IN WHICH WE GROW IN SECURITY

Small Groups and Bible Studies

Contact: Any Small Group or Bible Study leader

Bible studies offer more intensive opportunities

Opportunities: Small Group involvement: apprentice, leadership

Resources: Small Groups in MICC; (training each year); Building Intimacy in MICC; Membership in MICC; The Peacemaker

AuPair Outreach and Support

Contact: Open opportunity at this time

Retreats and Activities

Contact: Matt Watson (matt_ow@hotmail.com)

COMMUNITY

DISCOVERING AND DEPLOYING YOUR GIFTEDNESS

Spiritual gifts

Contact: Steve Henderson (steve@munichurch.de), SG Leaders

Opportunities:

Small group involvement; Ministry Match Workshop

COMMUNITY

EQUIPPING FOR SERVICE

Growing as a disciple

Contact: Steve Henderson (steve@munichurch.de)

Thomas Berber (thomas.berber@gmail.com)

Tamara Schoenemann (tpolahar@aol.com)

Opportunities: Small group involvement, Growth classes and workshops, Retreats, Men's and Women's Discipleship opportunities

Resources: Mission and Vision in MICC; Truths We Hold in MICC; Core Values

MISSION ACTIVITY AND SERVICE MINISTRIES TO SERVE THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

Children's Ministry (Through Grade 6)

Contact: Leanne Strauss (leanne.e.strauss@gmail.com)

Lara Allgeier (lara.c.allgeier@gmail.com)

Opportunities: (total number needed in parentheses)

Men or Women:

nursery (12)

preschool (ages 3-5) teacher/helpers (12)

Grades 1-6 teachers/helpers (12)

Resources: Mission and Vision in MICC; Sunday School in MICC

Youth and Family Ministry (focus: Grades 7-12)

Contact: Spencer Schafer (sryanschafer@gmail.com)

Opportunities: (number needed in parentheses)

Youth teachers/helpers (3)

Hosts/activity helpers (5)

Worship and Music, Recordings

Contact: Janandi van Schoor (janandi@gmail.com)

Leigh Watson (moser.leigh@yahoo.com)

Mark Chappell (mark@nslm.org) [Sound Tech]

Christoph Lenz (christoph.lenz@live.de) [Beamer]

Opportunities:

Lead a worship music team (3-4)

Plan and lead music in a worship service

Singers, musicians (12-16)

Operate and manage sound mixing (6) [Training provided]

Operate beamer for music and worship (6) [Training provided]

Assist in recording services and distributing recordings (2)

Resources: Sunday Worship in MICC; Mission and Vision in MICC; scheduled music and worship training and rehearsals

MISSION ACTIVITY AND SERVICE MINISTRIES TO SERVE THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

Prayer

Contact: Marek and Uschl Fojtik (marek@fojtik.de)

Opportunities:

Prayer before services—each Sunday at 2:00

Prayer ministry after service, at retreats and other situations

Resources: How to Pray for MICC; Prayer—the Power that Wields the Weapon, Mission and Vision in MICC

Serving ministries

Contact: Deacons (deacons@munichurch.de)

Opportunities: (number needed in parentheses)

Welcome and Greeting (8)

(see Lena Velichko: weg.o6@mail.ru)

Set up and Clean up (12)

(see Eva Burschky: eva.burschky@web.de)

Security (8)

(see Eva Burschky: eva.burschky@web.de)

Helping Hands Ministry

ministry to those in need (Deacons and SG Leaders)

Red Tape Ministry

helping cut through German bureaucracy (Deacons)

Coffee@MICC (12)

(see Dina Karadsheh: (dina.nkaradsheh@gmail.com)

Resources: Mission and Vision in MICC; Core Values in MICC; Deacons in MICC; Fully Developing Disciples

ACTIVITY AND SERVICE

MINISTRIES TO SERVE THE CITY OF MUNICH AND BEYOND

International Schools Ministry

Contact: Aaron and Liz Kalms (aaronkalms@gmail.com)

Missionary Support through MICC

Contact: Erik Bolme (bolme76@gmail.com)

Varghese Abraham (abrahamvp@gmail.com)

Mission Projects (Moldova August 5-12, 2017)

Contact: Erik Bolme (bolme76@gmail.com)

MICC Website and Network Administration

Contact: Marcel Glaser (it@munichurch.de)

and many other individual initiatives...

stay tuned throughout the year for more opportunities,
or dream of one on your own!

Fill in a Gifts/Service Inventory (on the website)
and coming soon: enter your gifts and availability online at:

service.munichurch.de