

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

Involvement of the membership of Reidland United Methodist Church is vital to the success of Handy Helpers.

**We NEED volunteers.** If you can change a light bulb, you can help. Your assignments will be based on your skills. To volunteer, call Marty Walsh 898-7704.

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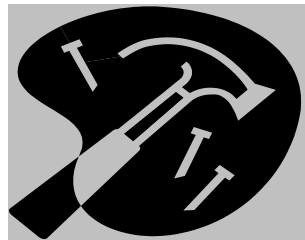
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# Handy Helpers



A PART OF THE  
OLDER ADULT MINISTRY  
OF  
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METHODIST CHURCH

## WHY HANDY HELPERS?

As our church is getting “grayer,” some of our members are having a hard time physically keeping up with home chores or repairs because they are ill or incapacitated.

## WHAT IS HANDY HELPERS?

Handy Helpers is a minor home repair and maintenance service. This service, provided by volunteers from the church, will lend a “helping hand” to older adults in our church who need assistance with legal services, transportation, small repair and maintenance jobs around the house.

**The mission of the Handy Helpers Ministry Team is to enable older members of Reidland United Church to maintain their homes so they may remain secure and independent.**

## WHAT DOES THIS SERVICE COST?

The Handy Helpers service charges only for parts and materials used in the repair. There is NO charge for labor.

## TO QUALIFY FOR THE HANDY HELPERS SERVICE:

You must be a constituent of Reidland United Methodist Church, have homeowner’s liability insurance, and be over 65 years of age or disabled.

### To request assistance, contact:

**Cathy Burkhead - 898-4250**

**Lynda Cochrum - 898-6509**

**Volunteer staff liaison is Marty Walsh,  
898-7704.**

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## WHAT TYPES OF JOBS DO HANDY HELPERS DO?

- Light maintenance and repairs including small carpentry jobs, such as malfunctioning door, locks or windows
- Minor electrical work such as replacing light switches and light bulbs
- Replacing smoke alarm batteries.
- Minor plumbing work, such as working on “running” toilets or leaky faucets.
- Seasonal projects, such as raking leaves or shoveling snow.
- Transportation, such as doctor’s visits.
- Legal services, such as living wills, and financial information.
- Other miscellaneous jobs are considered on an individual basis.

***Handy Helpers do not work on large or small appliances, roofs, home decorating, or on jobs requiring tall ladders.***