

Stewardship of our Time and Talents: The Tasks and Ministries of the Church

Name(s):

I am willing to contribute my time and talents to the following ministries in the coming year (check—or initial, for multiple persons—as many boxes as you wish. Be sure to include tasks you are already doing. Parents: please include your children as appropriate).

Sunday Morning	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Greeter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Usher
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nursery care
<input type="checkbox"/>	Running the sound system
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual elements (banners, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide flowers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Worship leader
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scripture reader
<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with dramas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interpretive dance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Time for Children
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sing in the choir
<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Music (vocal or instrumental)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Share a sermon (creativity welcome!)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare/serve coffee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teach Sunday School (children/youth)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teach/lead Sunday School (adults)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday School attendance/offering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Welcome/host visitors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Follow-up with visitors (e.g. send a card, visit with a loaf of bread/plate of cookies, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with Holy Humor Sunday

Wednesday Evening Program	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday Evening Meal Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan/cook Supper
<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve supper
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean up after supper
<input type="checkbox"/>	Welcome and accompany visitors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nursery care (6:20-7:15)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nursery care (7:15-8:40)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with children's activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide transportation for children/youth/adults

Buildings/Grounds/Infrastructure	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office volunteer – non-computer tasks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office volunteer – computer projects
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make informational phone calls (from home)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Website assistance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decorating the church
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gardening/Landscaping
<input type="checkbox"/>	Periodic workday volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain the Sound Systems
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer's apprentice

Congregational Life/Care/Nurture	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visit people in the hospital/at home
<input type="checkbox"/>	Send cards (birthday, anniversary, get well, etc.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Check in with people by phone
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pray regularly for persons/needs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Usher for Special Services and/or Funerals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide food for funerals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Take a meal to someone in a time of need (illness, post-hospitalization, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Be a mentor to a Middle or High School youth
<input type="checkbox"/>	High School Youth Group sponsor or assistant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with Summer Bible School
<input type="checkbox"/>	Join an intentional "spiritual friendship"
<input type="checkbox"/>	Be a prayer partner with someone
<input type="checkbox"/>	Help develop a young adult ministry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan recreational/social events (e.g. game nights)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teach a skill or subject (specify: _____)

Service/Mission Beyond the Congregation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Pantry volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCC (Mennonite Central Committee) Relief Sale Representative (congregational liaison)
<input type="checkbox"/>	MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) Representative (congregational liaison)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mennonite Housing Board Member (attend meetings/report to congregation)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CROP Walk for Hunger representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Operation Holiday representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in local peace events/prayer vigils
<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve meals at the Lord's Diner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend worship periodically at <i>Aposento Alto</i> (rotating schedule)

Skills and Services as needs arise within the church or community:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	General manual labor (heavy lifting, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Light manual labor (cleaning, sorting goods, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean storm debris
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Childcare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Donate use of pickup truck or trailer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carpentry skills
<input type="checkbox"/>	Painting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plumbing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Donating food
<input type="checkbox"/>	Donating money

Please see the reverse side for Boards, Committees, and miscellaneous tasks and ministries.

Boards (3-year terms)*	
	Board of Christian Education (oversees the educational programs of the church)
	Board of Deacons (oversees congregational care, worship, and the spiritual life of the church)
	Board of Trustees (oversees the buildings, grounds, and infrastructure of the church)
	Lorraine Avenue Mission Board (oversees service and other outward-focused dimensions of our church's mission)
	*Must be congregational member

Congregational/Church Council Officers*	
	Church Council Chair (2-year term; chairs monthly meetings of the Church Council)
	Congregational Chair (2-years term; chairs thrice-annual Congregational Meetings)
	Church Clerk (1-year term; takes minutes at meetings of Church Council and Congregation)
	Church Treasurer (2-year term, renewable)
	*Must be congregational member

Church Committees (1-2 year terms)	
	Staff Relations Committee
	Stewardship Committee
	Historical Committee
	Fellowship Committee (serve coffee, etc.)
	Flower Committee
	Music Committee
	Congregational Wellness Committee
	Service Committee (funeral hospitality)
	Auditing Committee (reviewing our church's financial records)
	Cemetery Committee
	Higher Education Grant Committee
	Library Committee
	Nursery Committee
	Camp Mennoscah Weekend Committee
	Safe Sanctuary Committee
	LAMP Committee
	Disaster Response Task Force
	Manos de Cristo Support Committee
	Peace Committee
	Audio-Visual Committee

Miscellaneous Tasks and Ministries	
	Greeter Coordinator
	Everence Representative (congregational liaison)
	Western District Conference Delegate
	Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus

Other tasks and ministries I envision for the church, and towards which I would be willing to contribute my time and talents:

Please place your completed “Stewardship of Our Time and Talents: The Tasks and Ministries of the Church” form in the box outside the church office.

Thank you!