

Opportunities to Serve



WHAT IS YOUR MINISTRY?

We can be stewards of the gifts God gives us by giving of our time and our talents. By sharing ourselves in this way, we uniquely participate in our church family. On the back of this page is a detailed list of ways to participate in the life and ministry of our church. If you have an interest in serving, place an "x" in the space provided. A church staff member or lay leader will contact you.

Please provide us with your contact information:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Email _____

This form may also be completed online at:

<http://firstpresbyterian.org/contribute/donate/opportunities-serve-form>

HAVEN'T FOUND YOUR PLACE TO SERVE?

In the section below, please tell us about your skills and interests. A member of our church staff or a lay leader will contact you to talk about other options for service.

Interests

Talents/Skills

Finding Your Place to Serve

Place an "X" next to any activity you would like to become a part of in 2017 or are interested in learning more about.

NAME: _____
Please Print

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children & Families Ministry

- ___ Serve on Children & Family Ministry Work Group
- ___ Teach or lead a class
- ___ Serve as a Sunday morning hall monitor
- ___ Assist with music
- ___ Create materials and teaching aids
- ___ Organize school supplies
- ___ Assist with the children's library
- ___ Assist with Vacation Bible School
- ___ Provide child care during church events
- ___ Assist with Advent or Lenten craft events
- ___ Serve in any capacity

Youth Ministry

- ___ Host a youth group for an event
- ___ Confirmation mentor
- ___ Concession sales - mission fundraising

Serve as Leader / Teacher Team

- ___ Keystones (High School)
- ___ Mids (Middle School)
- ___ Sunday School
- ___ Mission trips/retreats

Adult Education

- ___ Serve on Adult Education Work Group
- ___ Teach or lead a class
- ___ Lead an adult spiritual growth group
- ___ Assist in church library
- ___ Write an Advent or Lenten devotional

MISSION

College Ministry

- ___ Serve on College Work Group
- ___ Lead a weekly small group Bible study
- ___ Host a College Lunch in your home
- ___ Host a student gathering in your home
- ___ Assist with mission trips/ local mission projects
- ___ Participate in fundraising
- ___ Serve in any capacity

Global Mission

- ___ Serve on Global Mission Work Group

Participate in Global Ministry in:

- ___ Haiti ___ Nicaragua ___ Russia
- ___ Philippines ___ Israel / Palestine
- ___ Participate in global medical mission projects
- ___ Participate in global building projects
- ___ Participate in global community development

Local Mission

- ___ Serve on Local Mission Team
- Assist in Feeding Hungry People**
- ___ Collect food at UM stadium for food banks
- ___ Prepare/serve meals at Delonis Center
- ___ Work in First Pres vegetable garden
- ___ Deliver food to food banks

Help Provide Housing to Those in Need

- ___ Volunteer at Alpha House family shelter
- ___ Assist with the overnight Rotating Shelter
- ___ Assist with ministries to homeless persons
- ___ Participate in Habitat for Humanity builds
- ___ Work for local affordable housing

Assist in Community Ministries

- ___ Volunteer in Delonis Center card program
- ___ Assist in resettling refugees in Ann Arbor
- ___ Tutor children or youth in reading or math
- ___ Coach families toward financial well-being
- ___ Mentor adults in parenting skills
- ___ Participate in ministry projects in Detroit
- ___ Assist with mission projects at Cass in Detroit
- ___ Serve on mission emergency team
- ___ Participate in CROP Walk
- ___ Tutor English as Second Language
- ___ Serve the needs of military veterans
- ___ Assist with Family to Family Christmas Gift Giving
- ___ Volunteer at Peace Neighborhood Center
- ___ Work for social justice in our area
- ___ Work locally with area Presbyterians
- ___ Participate in interfaith relationship-building

WORSHIP & MUSIC

- ___ Serve on Worship Committee
- ___ Read Scripture during worship
- ___ Serve as usher on Sunday
- ___ Usher or assist with memorial services
- ___ Help decorate sanctuary
- ___ Help set up for communion

Musical Groups

- ___ Chancel Choir
- ___ Handbell / Recorder Ensemble
- ___ Church Orchestra
- ___ Youth Choir
- ___ Children's Choir

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Sharing Spiritual Gifts

- ___ Serve on a Sunday prayer team
- ___ Join the email-based prayer chain
- ___ Receive death notices of members, pray for families

Finance / Stewardship / Endowment

- ___ Count Sunday Offerings
- ___ Serve on Finance Committee
- ___ Serve on Fall Stewardship Campaign

Resident Ministry

- ___ Offer Resident Ministers hospitality, e.g. dinner and support
- ___ Assist Residents moving to Ann Arbor
- ___ Serve on Resident Ministry Work Group

Presbyterian Women

- ___ Participate in Presbyterian Women Bible study and programs
- ___ Bake cookies for memorial receptions
- ___ Assist with memorial receptions
- ___ Take part in activity and mission fairs
- ___ Serve on the PW Coordinating Team
- ___ Wish to be contacted for more information

Mature Ministries (60 & Up)

- ___ Serve on Mature Ministries Steering Team
- ___ Help set up for Hilltoppers gatherings

Immature Ministries (40's/50's)

- ___ Serve on Immature Ministries Team
- ___ Host a gathering

Welcome, Hospitality, and Fellowship

- ___ Greet before Sunday worship services
- ___ Bake cookies for Sunday Coffee Hour
- ___ Make follow-up calls to visitors
- ___ Help in Church Office Sunday mornings
- ___ Serve at the Welcome Center on Sundays
- ___ Assist with Wednesday@First dinner prep
- ___ Assist with church-wide events (i.e., Annual Meeting, Presbytery Meeting)
- ___ Join a Gourmet Food Dinner Group or a Saturday Supper group
- ___ Join the Calvin and Hops beer brewing group
- ___ Serve on Congregational Life Committee

Caring for Each Other

- ___ Interested in serving as a Stephen Minister
- ___ Knit Group: Make gifts for newborns and members recovering from illness
- ___ Interested in serving as a Deacon

Helping Those in Need

- ___ Drive people to church
- ___ Provide a meal for someone
- ___ Visit homebound members
- ___ Run errands for housebound members
- ___ Perform light home repairs / yard work
- ___ Accompany members going to medical appts
- ___ Transport people to medical appointments

Communication & Technology

- ___ Serve on the Technology Work Group
- ___ Run the sound system for Sunday services (9:30 and/or 11:00)
- ___ Run the sound system occasionally for special services or events during the week
- ___ Run the sound/video system in Monteith Hall
- ___ Podcast recorded sermons to the website
- ___ Serve as photographer for a church event
- ___ Assist with computer/LAN/network operations
- ___ Share your database expertise
- ___ Share your camera/video skills
- ___ Assist with projector/monitor maintenance

Building & Grounds

- ___ Serve on Property Committee
- ___ Volunteer to maintain flower beds
- ___ Help with repair projects in church building
- ___ Help with painting projects
- ___ Join the Green Thumbers landscaping group
- ___ Participate in leaf raking day
- ___ Participate in spring grounds clean up day
- ___ Participate in late summer grounds clean up day
- ___ Serve in any capacity