

Time and Talent Sheet

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12.4-7

Our mission statement is: *“Marked by the cross of Christ forever through Baptism, we are claimed, gathered, and sent for the sake of the Gospel.”* This mission statement calls us to know the living God who is revealed in our midst, and to reveal God to others in our actions, going out into the world and mirroring the compassion of Christ. St. Paul needs the time and talent of all its members to live Christ’s message in the community.

No one in the world is exactly like us. God has given each of us a unique set of gifts. As good stewards, our trust is to find the ways in which we can joyfully dedicate our talents. When we fail to discover God’s call, or when we fail to respond to it by using our gifts, the ministries God wants done on this earth go undone. If our talents are not shared, then they are not used. The joy comes in sharing them to do God’s work. There are many ways we can share our time and talent right here in our church, through our social ministries, through the ministries that support our worship, through education and prayer and music. Please read through this area describing the ministries of our church, and give prayerful consideration to understanding how and where God wants you to use your particular talents to further the kingdom of God in our community. When you complete and return the Time & Talent sheet, someone will contact you soon.

Please check all areas of interest:

Worship & Music

- serve on the committee
- be on an usher team (2 months per year)
- be a greeter
- be a lector (reader)
- serve on Altar Guild (2 months per year)
- serve communion – Sunday morning
- serve communion – Saturday night
- sing in the choir
- play in Bell Choir
- be an accompanist
- sing solos or in a group
- play an instrument
- play the organ, piano or Clavinova

Generosity

- serve on the committee
- help send out mailings
- lift up world hunger
- give a Faith Statement

Evangelism and Membership

- serve on the committee
- record attendance in Shepherd Staff
- new member outreach
- do follow-up visits

Social Ministry

- serve on the committee
- give rides to people
- visit shut ins
- provide meals for those home from
Hospital or with a new baby
- visit those new to community
- help with Gods Work Our Hands
- assist with our Little Food Pantry

Christian Education

- serve on the committee
- Sunday School teacher
- substitute Sunday School teacher
- Vacation Bible School helper
- Confirmation Mentor
- serve Faith Milestones refreshments
(First Communion, VBS Program, etc.)

Youth

- ___ serve on the committee
- ___ be a youth group leader
- ___ be a chaperone at Paul's Place
- ___ be a chaperone to away events

Property

- ___ serve on the committee
- ___ do painting
- ___ do carpentry work
- ___ mow the church lawn
(using church's mower or your own)
- ___ help with "Spring & Fall" cleaning

Finance

- ___ serve on the committee
- ___ be a teller

Office Help

- ___ assist in office when secretary is gone
- ___ help with mailings (including the Voice)
- ___ overall assist with work

Misc. serving

- ___ serve on the church council
- ___ apply for Thrivent Action Team card to be used
for church activities
- ___ serve on St. Paul Endowment Foundation
- ___ help with Spring Fest
- ___ help with Spring Garage Sale
- ___ make bars or salad for special events
- ___ be a Funeral Usher

WELCA

- ___ serve as an officer
- ___ join a Circle
- ___ be a Bible Study leader
- ___ help in the kitchen
- ___ sewing or quilting
- ___ Christmons Committee
- ___ be on the Prayer Chain
- ___ work or donate food for funerals
- ___ lead Adult Bible Study

Other Areas

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Please complete and return to the office

P.S. Now that you have identified ways to use your own time and talents, try to think of other people you know who have talents to share and invite them to make use of their gifts in our congregation!

Feel free to sign up under any of these committees. It doesn't mean you have to be a member of said committees. Thank You for sharing your Time and Talents!!!