

Please separate, complete and return this form with your financial pledge form. Someone from Grace's ministry teams will be in touch to discuss next steps. Additional forms can be obtained at church if members of your family would prefer to submit individual forms.

**TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF** (please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact method: call text email

Best time to contact you? \_\_\_\_\_

Some people may already know how they'd like to be involved at Grace, whereas others might need more information or time to reflect before deciding.

I would like to speak with someone about Time and Talent in more detail before offering my help.

I would be interested in attending a workshop to explore my spiritual gifts and service opportunities.

If you already know how you'd like to help, please indicate your interests on the back of this form.

Thank you!

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the  
inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



**Contact us**

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Giving the gift of  
**TIME & TALENT**

Helping parishioners identify  
opportunities to best use their gifts.



**How can I use my time and talent for God's mission at Grace Church?**

This brochure explains some of the many opportunities at Grace Church to serve in large groups, one-on-one or alone. Time commitments range from "done-in-a-day" projects to occasional jobs to weekly roles. Whether you're ready to be put to work or just want more information, check the appropriate boxes on the attached interest form and return it with your 2018 pledge form.





# The mission of the Church is the mission of Christ.

## **PROCLAIM** the Good News of the Kingdom

Every worship service at Grace requires a dedicated team of members working together to honor God. Contribute to our weekly service by preparing for worship, reading scripture, singing in the choir, distributing communion or being an usher.

## **TEACH, BAPTIZE** and **NURTURE** new believers

It truly takes a village to raise and nurture followers of Christ! Engage our children in Sunday school, travel on mission trips with our youth, plan special events for all ages, or explore your spirituality and build relationships through our many fellowship groups.

## **RESPOND** to human need through loving service

We share our blessings with those in need throughout our community, our nation and our world. Serve meals to the hungry, build houses or lend a helping hand to area seniors. Provide a service of presence and prayer through our pastoral care ministries.

## **TRANSFORM** unjust structures of society, **CHALLENGE** violence of every kind and **PURSUE** peace and reconciliation

Be a part of diocesan, community and national efforts to follow Jesus' call for equality for all. Support an affordable summer day camp or serve youth in detention. Provide emergency relief to people in need around the world.

## **SAFEGUARD** the integrity of creation and **SUSTAIN** and **RENEW** the life of the earth

Engage in projects to be a better steward of God's creation. Dig into the Gardens of Grace, beautify our church grounds or help us maintain a recycling program throughout our facility.

## **SUPPORT** for our parish life through all the Marks of Mission

Lend a hand to keep the wheels turning in your parish! Volunteer in the church office, write articles or take pictures for church newsletters, help with finances or personnel, maintain our church archives, serve as a lay leader in the parish.

### **I'm already involved in this ministry.**

### **I'd like to discuss the possibility of serving in this ministry.**

#### **GRACE MINISTRIES**

#### **Proclaim the Good News (Worship)**

- Acolyte
- Altar Guild
- Reader / Eucharistic Minister
- Music
- Usher

#### **Teach, Baptize & Nurture**

- Children / Youth
- Adult Christian Formation
- Fellowship
- Invite - Welcome - Connect

#### **Respond to Human Need (Outreach)**

- Hunger / Food Ministries
- Senior Services
- Community Health & Education
- Pastoral Care / Prayers

#### **Transform Unjust Society**

- Prison & Detention
- Domestic Violence
- Racial Reconciliation / Social Justice
- National / International Aid

#### **Safeguard Creation**

- Environmental Sustainability
- Gardening / Church Property

#### **Supporting Grace Church**

- Office / Administration
- Finance
- Communications
- Archives / Grace History
- Church Leadership / Vestry

#### **Contact me** to start a different ministry