

Time and Talents 2024

Thank you for taking the time to indicate your willingness to share your time & talents with Trinity Presbyterian Church.

After entering your name, please click the "NEXT" button to continue to the next page.

On the last page, please hit the "SUBMIT" button in order to record your responses.

* Indicates required question

1. First Name *

2. Last Name *

Benevolence Team

The Benevolence Team will meet periodically to consider requests for financial support, allocate local and global undesignated mission dollars, and make recommendations to the Session for any changes in other mission giving.

3. Are you interested in serving on this team?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Maybe

Building and Grounds

4. Please check all boxes indicating areas you might be willing to serve.

Check all that apply.

- Serve on the B&G team
- Check and service doggy waste stations
- Check the playground monthly (safety, trash, other concerns)
- Help care for shrubbery and/or flower beds
- Help with lawn care (mowing, etc)
- Help with snow removal (sidewalks)
- Volunteer on/help coordinate work days at Trinity
- Other: _____

5. If you have particular areas of expertise and would be willing to help with repair projects, please check those boxes below.

Check all that apply.

- Carpentry
- Painting
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Roofing
- Floors
- AV and Tech Equipment
- Other: _____

Communications and Outreach

6. Please check all boxes indicating areas you might be willing to serve.

Check all that apply.

- Communications and outreach team
- Visitor welcome and outreach
- Keister Outreach
- Bluestone Outreach
- JMU Outreach
- Neighborhood Outreach
- Social Media outreach/digital presence
- Serve as "Digital Ambassador" during online worship
- Publicity
- Design of brochures or other materials
- Liaison to local news and media outlets
- Trinity Representative at Shenandoah Pride
- Other: _____

Finance Team

7. Please check all boxes indicating areas you might be willing to serve.

Check all that apply.

- Join the finance team
- Assist with the Stewardship Season
- Assist with a capital campaign
- Help count offering (once a month or as a backup)
- Make the bank deposit (once a month or as a backup)
- Other: _____

Pastoral Care Team

8. Please check all boxes indicating areas you might be willing to serve.

Check all that apply.

- Serve on the Pastoral Care team
- Visit Members (sick, homebound, etc...)
- Provide meals in times of need
- Provide ride to Church & transportation for medical appointments or other needs
- Provide rides to House Church for members of Reaching Out (2nd and 4th Wednesday mornings)
- Serve communion to members at home or in a care facility
- Send cards to members
- Other: _____

9. Help with funeral or special event support

Check all that apply.

- Food
- Setup
- Cleanup
- Guestbook/usher
- Parking
- Other: _____

Church Operations

10. Please check all boxes indicating areas you might be willing to serve.

Check all that apply.

- Substitute in church office
- Serve on the tech team for worship or other services (training provided)
- Assist tech team with non-technical roles, PowerPoint page turner, monitor Facebook during broadcasts. (training provided)
- Provide other technical support
- Assist with church history - archive/organize digital and print photos, compile and update the church history, etc.
- Assist with proofreading church publications
- Other: _____

Larger Church and Community Involvement

11. Please check all boxes indicating areas you might be willing to serve.

Check all that apply.

- Attend Interfaith Association of Harrisonburg/Rockingham Co meetings
- Serve on a Presbytery, Synod, or GA Committee
- Attend Valley Interfaith Action gatherings or advocacy events
- Serve on the Valley Interfaith Action Core team for Trinity
- Other: _____

Seasonal Teams

Seasonal teams begin meeting 2 months before the season begins, and work to plan and implement plans for Worship, Nurture, Mission, and Fellowship for that season. Each team is convened by a ruling elder.

12. Serve on a Seasonal Team (select any that you would be willing to serve on)

Check all that apply.

- Lent and Easter 2024 (planning begins in January, and the season is February 14- May 12)
- Pentecost (Summer) 2024 (planning begins in March and the season is May 19 - August 25)
- Harvest (Fall) 2024 (planning begins in June/July, and the season is Sept. 1- November 24)
- Advent/Christmas/Epiphany 2024/25 (planning begins in September, the season is December 2 - March 2, 2025)
- Other: _____

Fellowship, Mission, Nurture, and Worship

The four marks of the church ground all that we do. Let us know how you can support the work of House Churches, Marks Groups, and general ministries of the church.

13. Fellowship support - please select any you might be willing to do

Check all that apply.

- Special Events (planning, setup, cleanup, provide food, etc)
- Fellowship time after church (make coffee, provide snacks, setup, cleanup) - on an occasional or rotating basis
- Kitchen organizing and upkeep - help check supplies, keep organized, clean periodically
- Turning Tables - assist with setup or cleanup from Supper Church
- Turning Tables - participate in Supper Church fellowship and meals
- Other: _____

14. Mission support - please select any you might be willing to do:

Check all that apply.

- Clothes Closet - help sort, cull clothes on Wednesday mornings
- Clothes Closet - launder donated clothes (Wednesday mornings)
- Clothes Closet - Help to staff the clothes closet on Wednesday night
- Open Doors - Food
- Open Doors - Fellowship
- Open Doors - Cleaning
- Open Doors - Overnight Supervision
- Plan or participate in local mission response or mission trips
- Be available to assist with transporting immigrants to Northern VA: driving and/or riding - as COVID restrictions ease and VANITA resumes work
- Participate in advocacy for just immigration reform and stand with those adversely affected by unjust laws and laws unjustly enforced
- Provide Welcome and Friendship to those of different cultures and backgrounds.
- Backpack program - pick up food at Hope Distributed
- Backpack program - pack bags at Keister
- Backpack program - deliver bags to families on Thursdays or Fridays
- Hearts and Hands - Knit/crochet prayer shawls
- Hearts and Hands - Make or provide items for "Shoo boxes" and "Joy Jars"
- Provide rides for students to worship
- Centering Space - I am interested in joining the Marks Group
- Centering Space - suggest an idea for program offerings in Contemplation, Action, Renewal, or Expression
- Centering Space - lead an offering in Contemplation, Action, Renewal, or Expression
- Centering Space - I am interested in participating in offerings (online or in person)
- Centering Space - I am interested in using the Harbor Room for retreat time or another purpose
- Other: _____

15. Nurture support - please select any you might be willing to do

Check all that apply.

- Facilitate/provide leadership for adult classes/groups
- Teach adult classes
- Accompany Young Disciples to Centering Space during Worship (with livestream)
- Volunteer for childcare (occasionally, when extra hands are needed)
- Work with Youth
- Coordinate special speakers or focuses for nurture at Trinity
- Help with setup, coordinating, etc. of the Easter Egg Hunt
- Help with church-wide retreats
- Library - organize materials, make suggestions for new purchases, and keeping the library neat and inviting
- Library - Write occasional articles or book reviews, bring books to Gift and Thrift
- Turning Tables - Participate in nurture and educational opportunities
- Other: _____

16. Worship support - please select any you might be willing to do

Check all that apply.

- Be an Usher/Greeter on Sunday mornings
- Serve as a liturgist for Sundays or special worship services
- Participate in a worship drama
- Participate in liturgical dance or other movement
- Participate in liturgical art/decoration in the church
- Make banners for worship
- Provide Special Music (solo, group, vocal, instrumental...)
- Help decorate/take down decorations at Advent/Christmas
- Preach
- Provide piano accompaniment (Sunday worship or special services)
- Singing - in a seasonal choir/ensemble
- Bake Gluten Free Bread for Communion
- Other: _____

Matthew 25 Commitments and Other Gifts

We are a Matthew 25 Congregation. For more information, see:
<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/>

17. Please select any you might be willing to do

Check all that apply.

- Serve on the Matthew 25 Team
- Support House Churches and Marks Groups in nurturing calls, training leaders, or offering other support
- Other: _____

18. The Matthew 25 Initiative has 3 foci and 3 intersectional priorities. Please indicate any of particular interest to you

Check all that apply.

- Focus 1: Building Congregational Vitality
- Focus 2: Dismantling Structural Racism
- Focus 3: Eradicating Systemic Poverty
- Intersectional Priority: Climate Change
- Intersectional Priority: Gender Justice and Heteropatriarchy
- Intersectional Priority: Militarism

19. Beyond my 2024 annual pledge, I hope to provide some additional gifts for Trinity's outreach programs. Specific programs I would tentatively consider include:

20. Please indicate any other gifts you would like to share in the ministry at Trinity or in the community.

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