

Time and Talent Pledge 2018 - Boise First Congregational UCC

God gives us talents and gifts to serve our church and community. We will use the information you provide to help put your gifts, time, and talent to use. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

Name: _____

Date Completed: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Worship & Music

1. ___ Liturgist (read scripture and invocation during worship services)
2. ___ Head Usher
3. ___ Usher
4. ___ Communion Preparer
5. ___ Communion Server
6. ___ Tidy the Sanctuary
7. ___ Plan special worship services
8. ___ Assist with weddings/funerals
9. ___ Run the sound desk (during worship and other events)
10. ___ Banners (design and creation)
11. ___ Create/ put up worship decor
12. ___ Drama group member
13. ___ Sing in the Chancel Choir
14. ___ Ring in the Handbell Choir
15. ___ Provide special music during the summer
16. ___ Be part of an ensemble that plays for special services (e.g. Bluegrass, contemporary, jazz). Your instrument:

17. ___ Assist with music for youth activities:
___ Sunday School
___ Christmas Pageant

Christian Education

1. ___ Sunday School teacher
2. ___ Sunday School helper
3. ___ Sunday School substitute teacher
4. ___ Assist with youth group
5. ___ Assist with Confirmation
6. ___ Assist with Under the Tent of Abraham (formerly Peace Village day camp)
7. ___ Nursery Volunteer
8. ___ Teach adult education
Area of specialty: _____
9. ___ Arrange for adult education speakers
10. ___ Assist with Christmas Pageant

Deacons- Hospitality/Care/Mercy

1. ___ Greeter for Sunday Worship
2. ___ Make coffee for Sunday worship
3. ___ Bring cookies for Sunday morning fellowship
4. ___ Provide food for special events
5. ___ Call on visitors
6. ___ Sponsor new members (help assimilate)
7. ___ Provide food for funerals
8. ___ Provide a meal for someone who is sick or recently bereaved
9. ___ Host a small dinner group in your home to foster fellowship
10. ___ Visit someone who is homebound.
11. ___ Bring someone to church or a special event who cannot drive
12. ___ Contact people who have not been to church for awhile

13. ___ Send cards to those who are ill, homebound, or recently bereaved

Justice, Witness & Mission (JAWAM)

1. ___ Attend & help manage Boise First table at public demonstrations & community events
2. ___ Carry church banner at public demonstrations
3. ___ Assist JAWAM with special collections (school supplies, homeless shelter needs, refugee needs, Christmas presents for low-income and refugee families, Crop Walk for Hunger funds, etc.)
4. ___ Assist with managing the church family pantry
5. ___ Help plan "Church in Action" (offsite worship & work project)
6. ___ Be the church representative to the Neighborhood Association
7. ___ Foster cross-cultural dialogue (Muslim, Jewish, Native American communities)
8. ___ Attend and/or provide testimony before Idaho Legislature on specific issues
9. ___ Help congregation participate with contemporary community needs & programs (Sanctuary Homeless Shelter, Project CATCH, LGBT Advocacy, climate/environment, letter writing to Congress & Legislators)

Stewardship & Finance

1. ___ Income & expense management (be part of managing our financial stewardship)
2. ___ Oversee church insurance policy
3. ___ Help plan yearly stewardship campaign
4. ___ Present the 5 special UCC offerings to congregation
5. ___ Fundraising Coordinator (help organize one successful fundraiser per year)

Building & Grounds (caring for our facility)

1. ___ Building Steward (weekly building inspection, noticing needed repairs).
2. ___ Building Use Manager/Coordinator (scheduling & managing building and room use for church activities and outside events)
3. ___ Outside Group Liaison (bridge between our many tenants and our congregation; orient potential new tenants, provide contract for building use, answer questions, and inform B&G of tenant needs).
4. ___ Kitchen Steward (check kitchen before and after outside groups use to ensure it is clean and well-maintained).
5. ___ Cleaning Steward (check building mid-week to ensure bathrooms are clean and have necessary supplies. Sweep front outside entry).
6. ___ Set-up/break down crew (four to five physically strong people who can do room setup for special church needs).
7. ___ Minor building repairs
8. ___ Grounds upkeep
 - ___ Lawn mowing
 - ___ Gardening
9. ___ Painting
10. ___ Carpentry
11. ___ Plumbing
12. ___ Electrical
13. ___ Oversee HVAC system settings/controls
14. ___ Monitor/change light bulbs
15. ___ Sprinkler Maintenance

Church Office - clerical

1. ___ Prepare mailings
2. ___ Fold bulletins and newsletters

Skills

1. ___ Sewing
2. ___ Photography
3. ___ Video/movie making/editing
4. ___ Calligraphy