

# Time and Talent Pledge 2020 - 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): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Job Skills (or former occupation, if retired): \_\_\_\_\_

## 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