



STEWARDSHIP OF MY TIME AND TALENTS 2020

North Decatur Presbyterian Church

Being in Covenant with God Through the Giving of Ourselves

“Command those who are fortunate in this world...to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way, they will create treasure as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.” 1 Timothy 6:17-19

We are in covenant with God in many ways. God has equipped each of us with unique talents and passions to spread God’s light and love. Where can you give of yourself for God’s world and our church community? What makes you feel the Holy Spirit flowing through and around you? Where are others in need and you feel called to help? There are many ways to give of your time and talents. Please discern from the list below the ways you want to be engaged in 2020 and place a check next to those areas.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

<p>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Serve on the Children, Youth and Family Committee or a working group for children or youth</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Serve on the Adult Christian Education Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Guide and support our children (Sunday School, Extended Session, Acolytes, Nursery, Children’s Choir)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Guide and support our youth (Sunday School, Middle School / High School Groups, Retreats, Confirmation Class, Mission Trips)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Guide and support our adults (Sunday School, Education Groups)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Help with the upkeep of the library</p> <p>COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Serve on the Community Fellowship Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Events (Church Birthday, Fellowship Hour, Retreats)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Parish Gatherings</p>	<p>COMMUNITY MINISTRY (LOCAL MISSION)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Serve on the Community Ministry Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Provide for and support our homeless neighbors (DCM, Hagar’s House, Initiative for Affordable Housing, Mercy Church Laundry)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work on Hunger / Food Issues (DEAM)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Provide for and support our refugee / immigrant neighbors (Shalom, Stewart Detention Center and El Refugio, International Community School)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pray for those in need</p> <p>PROPERTY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Serve on the Property Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Help maintain our outdoor environs (Garden, Landscaping, Memorial Garden)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Help maintain our indoor property (Painting, Light Maintenance, Organizing, Cleaning)</p> <p>FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Serve on the Finance / Stewardship Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assist with counting Sunday offering</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Serve as Church Treasurer</p>
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GLOBAL MISSION

- _____ Serve on Global Mission Committee
- _____ Help with Alternative Gift Market (annual market in December for fair trade goods)
- _____ Be a prayer partner and receive newsletters for our mission partners (Guatemala, Haiti, Madagascar, Israel/Palestine)
- _____ Join Haiti partnership (Planning, Support, Trips)
- _____ Join Guatemala partnership (Planning, Support, Trips)
- _____ Join Joining Hands for Justice: Palestine/Israel Partnership (monthly meetings)
- _____ Liaison with NDPC missionaries
- _____ Assist with communications of global mission news
- _____ Participate with refugee resettlement
- _____ Order coffee and cocoa (fair trade) through NDPC monthly

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

- _____ Serve on Congregational Care Committee
- _____ Provide meals or rides to church members in times of need
- _____ Help with funerals (prepare food, set up, clean up, flowers)
- _____ Participate in prayer shawl ministry (Knit Wits)
- _____ Write cards to those who cannot regularly attend church (Homebound Members, College Students, Those in Hospital)
- _____ Serve as a First Responder and/or get CPR Certified

ARTS AND SKILLS

- _____ Interior design and decoration
- _____ Writing and copywriting
- _____ Designing and making banners
- _____ Storytelling
- _____ Language(s) spoken other than English
- _____ Crafts

ADMINISTRATION / IT / OFFICE ASSISTANCE

- _____ Answer phones and/or help assemble mailings and reports
- _____ Help with A/V during worship

COMMUNICATION AND PROMOTION

- _____ Serve on Communications Committee
- _____ Photographer / videographer for church events
- _____ Provide social media updates (Facebook, Twitter, Website, Sermon Streaming)
- _____ Help with Desktop Publishing of brochures and flyers
- _____ Monitor and update church bulletin boards
- _____ Help develop publicity and advertising for events
- _____ Support staff with Mailchimp emails
- _____ Graphic design

ENGAGEMENT

- _____ Serve on Engagement Committee
- _____ Be a greeter / coordinate greeters (8:30am Service, 11:00am Service, Summer Service, Sunday School, Special Services)
- _____ Help with New Member classes and welcome
- _____ Be a part of a team that checks on members who have not attended in a while
- _____ Maintain pew materials

CREATION CARE

- _____ Serve on Creation Care Committee
- _____ Assist with the "greening" of NDPC (Native Plants for Landscaping, Recycling, Green Products)
- _____ Serve as Creation Care liaison with other committees (Community Fellowship, Christian Education, Community Ministry, Property)
- _____ Serve as Creation Care liaison for Fair Trade Coffee Project and Rise N' Shine Farm CSA

PEACE AND JUSTICE

- _____ Serve on Peace and Justice Committee
- _____ Advocate with Presbyterians for a Better Georgia
- _____ Participate in grassroots community organizing through ABLE (Atlantans Building Leadership for Empowerment)
- _____ Lead or participate with mental illness concerns
- _____ Participate and support Atlanta's Gay Pride weekend / parade
- _____ Serve on Peace and Justice sub-committee in support of Atlanta Sanctuary Movement
- _____ Pray for world peace
- _____ Teach a Sunday School class on Peace and Justice topics
- _____ Participate with Craftivist group