



**NORTH DECATUR
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
We welcome all.

GENEROSITY OF MY TIME AND TALENTS 2022-2023

North Decatur Presbyterian Church

This form is "fillable". You can enter your name and contact info and then type an X on the line next to each item you wish to choose. Then save it and email it to rick@ndpc.org.

"They devoted themselves to teaching, fellowship, prayers, praising God and distributing their goods to any who had need. All who believed were together and had all things in common. They spent time together with glad and generous hearts and God added to their number." (Acts 2: 42-47, abridged.)

"The church" is not a building – it's our desire to live as the body of Christ in the world. The church is not a place—we are a people committed to loving God, loving one another, and loving the world that God created. Come and **"BE** the church" with us.

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 see and hear the Holy Spirit flowing through and around you?

There are many ways to give of your time and talents. Please discern from the list below the ways you want to be engaged with your fellow members and place a check next to those areas. Return to the church office ASAP. To fill out on Realm, login to your profile and select any of the opportunities below as "Interests." Contact rick@ndpc.org for coaching.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

You will notice the delineation of **"Immediate Needs"** and **"Ongoing Needs (In-Person When Able)"**.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

These groups meet about every other month

- Serve on the Children, Youth and Family Committee (looks at the big picture)
- Serve on the Adult Formation Committee (brainstorms classes and assists teachers)
- Serve on the Children's Working Group (looks at the weekly picture)
- Serve on the Youth Advisor Group
- Teach Sunday School for K-5 (1-month rotation); using a provided curriculum and assisted by "Shepherds", you could read Bible stories, tell a story, guide art/craft/experiment, sing or play an instrument, play games
- Virtual and in-person work with youth (middle school or high school); Sunday evenings: listening, teaching, sharing your faith, guiding service projects, games
- Coordinate Extended Session or Acolyte training (This can be done remotely)
- Guide and support our children (Sunday School, Extended Session during 11am worship- once a month or once a quarter, Children's Choir helper- once a month or for one month)
- Guide and support our youth (Middle School Sunday School, Middle School / High School Sunday night Groups, Retreats, Confirmation Class mentors, Mission Trips)

- Prepare and serve a meal to youth and children on Sunday night
- Participate in Adult Sunday School, Education Groups
- Assist with technology for Adult Formation
- Record attendance for Adult Formation
- Help with the upkeep of the library

COMMUNITY MINISTRY (LOCAL MISSION)

- Serve on the Community Ministry Committee
- Immediate Needs:
- Deep clean on 2nd Saturday of the month for the church facility that is providing meals to Mercy Community
 - Prepare or serve meals at Hagar's House, during NDPC's assigned times and/or when an urgent need arises
 - Sign up for Campus Walks to support safety around the Free99 Fridge
 - Get involved with Free99 Fridge volunteer network
 - Pray for those in need

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Ongoing Needs (In-person when able):

- Provide for and support our homeless neighbors (DCM, Hagar's House, Initiative for Affordable Housing, Mercy Church Laundry, Campus Care Team for Free99Fridge)
- Work on hunger / food Issues (DEAM)
- Provide for and support our refugee / immigrant neighbors (Shalom, Stewart Detention Center and El Refugio, International Community School)

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

- Serve on the Community Fellowship Committee
- Support Parishes (neighborhood groups)

Ongoing Needs (In-person when able):

- Help organize and provide hospitality at church program events (Church Birthday, Fellowship Hour)
- Help oversee kitchen usage, inventory
- Assist with parish gatherings, Salt Shakers
- Serve on a retreat organizing team

MUSIC

- Serve on Music Committee

Ongoing Needs:

- Sing (Community Choir, solos)
- Play handbells
- Play an instrument (e.g. violin, keyboard, flute)
- Help with Children's Choir
- Help with Youth Music

Future Needs:

- Help with Drumming Circle
- Help with Worship Band

WORSHIP

- Serve on Worship Committee

Immediate Needs:

- Help with video editing / filming
- Create visual arts for worship

Ongoing Needs (In-Person When Able):

- Prepare and coordinate communion
- Serve as Usher / Head Usher
- Serve as Lay Liturgist
- Lead Word in Worship for children
- Serve as acolyte (Children 3rd – 5th grades)
- Coordinate acolytes
- Create visual arts for worship
- Write liturgy for Sunday worship and special events
- Provide flowers for services / maintain plants
- Participate in drama in worship

ARTS AND SKILLS

Ongoing Needs (In-person when able):

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

PROPERTY

- Serve on the Property Committee

Ongoing Needs:

- Help maintain our outdoor environs (Garden, Landscaping, Memorial Garden)
- Help maintain our indoor property (Painting, Light Maintenance, Organizing, Cleaning)

FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

- Serve on the Finance / Stewardship Committee

Ongoing Needs (In-person when able):

- Give monetarily what I am called to give
- Include NDPC in my will
- Assist with counting Sunday offering
- Help with W9s for contractors
- Help office with routine tasks

COMMUNICATION AND PROMOTION

- Serve on the Communications Committee

Needs that can be done virtually:

- Share and amplify NDPC's social media posts
- Help manage one of NDPC's Sermon Podcast
- Monitor NDPC's website (review to make sure information on each page is up-to-date and relevant)
- Monitor NDPC's events calendar (review to make sure all relevant information is posted.)

Ongoing Needs (In-Person When Able):

- Photographer / videographer for church events
- Provide editorial support for NDPC's print publications
- Monitor and update church bulletin boards
- Create publicity and advertising for NDPC events
- Provide graphic design for NDPC
- Help hang banners on lawn of NDPC

CREATION CARE

- Serve on Creation Care Committee

Ongoing Needs:

- Assist with the "greening" of NDPC (Native Plants for Landscaping, Recycling, Green Products)

ENGAGEMENT

___ Serve on Engagement Committee

Ongoing Needs (In-person when able):

- ___ Be an in-person greeter on Sundays and/or for special services and events
- ___ Be an on-line greeter on Sundays and/or for special services and events
- ___ Support new members by being a sponsor or attending new member classes
- ___ Prepare communication materials to welcome new members
- ___ Help straighten and maintain pew racks
- ___ Provide hospitality to NDPC campus partners and commercial neighbors

GLOBAL MISSION

___ Serve on Global Mission Committee

Immediate Needs:

- ___ Help with Alternative Gift Market (annual market for fair trade goods); virtual for 2020
- ___ Be a prayer partner and receive newsletters for our mission partners (Guatemala, Haiti, Israel/Palestine)

Ongoing Needs (In-person when able):

- ___ 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
- ___ Serve as liaison to Peacemaking/Global Mission Presbytery Partnership

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

- ___ Serve on Congregational Care Committee
- ___ Write cards to those with major life changes, at-home members with health and mobility issues, college students, those in hospital)
- ___ Participate in prayer shawl ministry (Knit Wits)
- ___ Participate on the Visitation Ministry Team
- ___ Participate in the midweek prayer gathering
- ___ Provide meals to church members in times of need
- ___ Provide rides to church members in times of need
- ___ Help with funeral receptions (prepare food, set up, clean up, flowers)
- ___ Help send Valentines to at-home members and college students
- ___ Serve as a First Responder and/or get CPR Certified

ADMINISTRATION / IT / OFFICE ASSISTANCE

Ongoing Needs:

- ___ Answer phones and/or help assemble mailings and reports
- ___ Help with A/V during worship
- ___ Provide tech support for classes, meetings, etc.

PEACE AND JUSTICE

- ___ Serve on the Peace and Justice Committee Immediate Needs:
- ___ March with us in the Pride Parade and talk with visitors at NDPC's Pride Booth
- ___ Be the committee's champion/lead for Gun Safety issues/advocacy

Ongoing Needs:

- ___ Join in advocating with Presbyterians for a Better Georgia and speak with GA Representatives to advocate for healthcare and solutions to homelessness
- ___ Serve as liaison to Peacemaking/Global Mission Presbytery Partnership
- ___ Participate in arts-based advocacy projects with the *MANY HANDS group*.
- ___ Join in on advocacy work for mental illness concerns
- ___ Work with team on Beyond War advocacy
- ___ Work with team on Systemic Racial Justice (SRJ) issues and advocate for Diversity and Equity.
- ___ Help put on Advocacy and Education classes for Sunday school
- ___ Work with staff to ensure current advocacy issues are posted on NDPC's website.
- ___ Read names of victims of Gun violence during worship.
- ___ Create PowerPoint with pictures and names of those who have died by gun violence in the state of GA
- ___ Join Coalition for Diverse DeKalb or Decatur to help alleviate homelessness.

PERSONNEL

- ___ Assist chair with administration of committee, including taking minutes and helping to maintain accurate committee and HR files
- ___ Help with managing employee benefits in light of market changes (employee benefits experience preferred)
- ___ Help with benchmarking and statical analysis of church staffing and staff assignments
- ___ Help with HR best practices (HR experience preferred)
- ___ Coach and mentor staff to promote professional growth (leadership / mentorship experience preferred)
- ___ Provide support and feedback to Ministry Fellows (leadership / mentorship experience preferred)