

My 2011 Time & Talent Commitments

My Name:

Best Contact Info:

New Ministry Interests—Sign me up for:

Current Ministry Involvement – I agree to continue serving on:

I would like to learn more about this ministry area:

If I could change the world, my community, my church and/or my home, I would:

Thanks You!

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**"WE WILL
SERVE
THE
LORD
OUR
GOD
AND
OBEY
HIM."**

JOSHUA 24:24, NIV

My 2011 Gifts of Time & Talent to Trinity Church

"The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." Frederick Buechner



Why volunteer to serve?

- ✓ Meet new people
- ✓ Grow in the Christian faith
- ✓ Encounter God in others
- ✓ Make the world a better place
- ✓ Feel a part of something larger than self
- ✓ Touch someone's life
- ✓ Jesus who did not come to be served but to serve says "Come, follow me."

Ministry Areas of Greatest Need

STEWARDSHIP

Vestry Member – Two Contact year term begins in December. Trinity membership and annual pledge required. Meets on 4th Tuesdays for two hours. Reaches out to newcomers. Regularly attends church and church events. Ideally passionate about pursuing God's will and purpose for the church. **Contact Arlene Casimiro.**

Audit Committee – Short term assignment that runs from March to August annually. Ideal person pays attention to detail, is organized and thorough. Comfortable with numbers and with following instructions. Training provided. **Contact Al Muench.**

OUTREACH

TSEL Preschool Board – Three year term begins when appointed. Meet on 2nd Tuesday evenings. Enjoy helping young children grow. Support and/or attend four TSEL events. Advocate for TSEL in the parish.

Thrift Shop – Ideal for people lovers! Choose your hours and days, 10:00 to 1:00 pm or 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Once a week, every other week, or once a month. Open Mon-Sat, 10- 4:00 pm. **Contact Mae Kmeco.**

Saturday Food Pantry Ministry – Distribute food to neighbors in need one Saturday a month, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. **Contact Evelyn Reindorf.**

WORSHIP

Lay Eucharistic Visitors – Take Holy Communion to our home or hospital bound worshippers, typically after worship on Sunday morning. Training provided. **Contact Arlene Casimiro.**

Altar Guild Member – serve on a team that prepares the church and altar for worship three times a year including the Christmas season. Training provided. **Contact Freda Dohoney.**

Handbell and/or Adult Choir Member – Prior musical training not required. Rehearsals are Thursday nights. Bell Choir at 6:30. Choir at 7:30 pm Thursday and 10:00 Sunday morning. **Contact Barbara Stefan.**

INREACH

Youth Leaders – 15 young people are looking for mentors, leaders, escorts, activity coordinators and teachers. Ideal candidates are approachable adults who are open, committed, willing to engage questions and consider new ways of understanding the faith. **Contact Rev. Kim.**

RECREATION & FUNDRAISING

Plan parish Shrine Mont Retreat – Must enjoy planning fun activities to explore our faith and be available to attend the Shrine Mont Weekend on May 20-22. **Contact Joy Warburton or Dennis Ramsay.**

Golf Classic Fundraising Committee – Help plan this annual fundraiser held every May. **Contact Maurice Spraggins.**

More Opportunities to Serve

- Usher Ministry (arrive 30 minutes before worship begins)
- Greeter (arrive 30 minutes before worship begins)
- Vision Committee Member (meets 1st Tuesdays)
- Acolyte (arrive 30 minutes before worship begins)
- Lay Eucharistic Minister (arrive 30 minutes before worship)
- Lector (arrive 15 minutes before worship begins)
- Serve on Altar Guild
- Sing with the Columbia Pike Community Chorus
- Join Mothers' Union
- Work on landscaping and grounds maintenance
- Help with building and property upkeep
- Parish Greeting Card Ministry
- Teach Adult Forum, Youth, or Children's Sunday School
- Serve on International Ministry to Haiti and India
- Help organize seasonal community outreach projects
- Help coordinate the Christmas Pageant
- Prepare sandwiches for Arlington day laborers (Sunday mornings)

Questions to answer before deciding

- ✓ Is it true that I only have two hours per week in worship to give to my relationship with God?
- ✓ Am I willing to learn? If so, we will train you for your role.
- ✓ Am I willing to compromise? The church needs team players who neither do it all nor always insist on my own way.
- ✓ Do I understand it is God asking me to serve, with the church providing the opportunity?
- ✓ Do I want to make a difference in my life and in the life of others?

