

## Descriptions of Time & Talents Section of Pledge Card

### MINISTRY TEAMS

- Facilities – Manages the physical building and grounds. Makes arrangements for repairs as needed and schedules church work days for grounds upkeep.
- Faith Formation (Adult) – Supports existing Percolate book group and Wednesday Bible study and pursues other formats and events for adult spiritual growth.
- Faith Formation (Children) – Develops learning modules for use during church and plans special activities for as needed.
- Just Peace – Advocates for justice issues. Participates in marches and rallies, mail and phone initiatives, and guides the congregation toward living into our Just Peace values.
- Missions – Supports our local mission partnerships. Sets the budget for mission giving from mission pledges. Our current missions are:
  - Family Promise
  - Inside/Out Youth Services
  - Los Pobres
  - One Nation Walking Together
  - The Chinook Center
  - Spreading Smiles and Sandwiches
- Racial Justice – A new team to deal specifically with racial justice issues locally, within our conference, and nationally. Will work toward the designation of a Racial Justice Church.
- Stewardship – Will conduct the church stewardship campaign in the fall but additionally will schedule speakers regarding gifting to the church through wills, etc.
- Vision – Discerns through brainstorming and input from the congregation what the future of VGUCC might look like and assesses a path to that future.
- Worship – Works with the pastor to enhance the worship experience through music, altar décor, banners, etc.

### ONGOING NEEDS

- Audio/Visual – Assist during Sunday services and other occasions with audio/visual needs, particularly Zoom. (Training Available!)
- Choir/Music – Anyone who would like to sing with the choir or contribute special music, vocal or instrumental.
- Cleaning – Assist with cleaning the church on a rotating basis.
- Communion Preparation – Purchase, prepare and clean-up the communion elements for the first Sunday of the month on a rotating basis.
- Worship Leader – Assist with the service, on a rotating basis, by reading the Call to Worship, scripture or other readings, and helping serve communion on the first Sunday of the month.
- Missions Volunteer – Participates in special mission events or needs, without necessarily being on the Missions Ministry Team.

- Mowing/Yard work – Mowing on a rotational basis and participating in church work days or other special requests.
- Office help – assist the Administrator with special projects like mailings as needed and fill in during her time off by checking the post office box.
- Usher/Greeter – Staff the Welcome Table as people enter on Sunday or assist them to find a seat in the sanctuary on a rotating basis.

#### AS NEEDED

- Artistic/Creative Projects – Special projects like signs for a march, altar décor, etc.
- Covenantal Partner Connections – Maintain contact with our Covenantal Partners by contacting them when they have been absent for a few weeks, mail birthday cards and notes to those that are ill, and other opportunities to care for each other.
- Fellowship Opportunities (Picnic/Retreats) – Schedule events, providing sign-up sheets and managing the logistics of the event.
- Fundraising – Brainstorm and organize individual fundraising events as well as establishing any ongoing programs (King Soopers, Amazon Smiles.)
- Grant Writing – Help write grants that may be available within the conference or outside grants.
- Household Help/Minor Repairs – Willing to help Covenantal Partners with small projects on an occasional basis. (Examples might be changing light bulbs, replacing batteries in smoke detectors, light housework when recovering from surgery, or minor fence repair.)
- Receptions (Weddings/Funerals) – Assist with preparation of refreshments, set-up and clean-up.