

# Time and Talents - 2025

## What I Bring to Christ's Table

Thank you for taking the time to indicate your willingness to share your time and talents with Trinity Presbyterian Church. Please check all of the areas or items you'd be willing to serve.

We estimate that the form can be completed in approximately 10-15 minutes.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Method: \_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_ Email \_\_\_ Text

Trinity has committed to be a Matthew 25 church. This means we pledge to support our special teams, committees, house churches, marks groups, seasonal teams, and individuals in living out their calls to reach out to the hungry, poor, unclothed, imprisoned, and disenfranchised. Specific Matthew 25 values are embedded throughout this form under each of the unique categories below.

### 1. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS TEAM - is responsible for the oversight, maintenance, and security of the physical facilities of the church

- Serve on Building and Grounds Team
- Help maintain playground
- Help care for shrubbery and/or flower beds
- Help with lawn care
- Help with snow removal
- Check and service the doggy waste station
- Volunteer on/help coordinate work days

If you have particular areas of expertise (e.g. carpentry, plumbing, electrical, etc.) and would be willing to help with repair projects, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. FINANCE TEAM - is responsible for the oversight of the stewardship program and financial affairs of the church, including year-round stewardship emphasis, budget-building, wills and bequests, and management of investments.

- Serve on Finance Team
- Help count or deposit offering (once a month)
- Write thank you cards for special gifts
- Assist with special campaigns (such as stewardship)

### 3. PASTORAL CARE TEAM - offers prayer and tangible forms of support in challenging times to all members, friends, and visitors of Trinity. It also helps celebrate joyful occasions.

- Serve on Pastoral Care Team
- Visit members (sick, homebound, etc.)

- Provide meals in times of need
- Send cards to members
- Welcome, extend outreach to visitors
- Provide rides to church and transportation for medical appointments or other needs
- Serve communion to members at home or in a care facility
- Support people who need accommodations to fully participate in church activities
- Support Special Events
  - Food
  - Setup
  - Cleanup
  - Guestbook/usher
  - Parking

### 4. CHURCH OPERATIONS

- Substitute in church office
- Provide other technical support for office
- Assist with church history -archive/organize photos, compile and update church history, etc.
- Assist with proofreading church publications

### 5. LARGER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Attend Interfaith Association of Harrisonburg/Rockingham County meetings
- Serve on Presbytery, Synod, or GA Committee
- Attend Valley Interfaith Action gatherings or advocacy events
- Serve on Valley Interfaith Action Core Team for Trinity

\_\_\_ Extend outreach to our neighbors (including Keister, Bluestone, JMU, Sunset Heights, etc.)

\_\_\_ Represent Trinity at community events, such as Shenandoah Pride

**6. SEASONAL TEAMS - begin meeting two months before each season starts to develop and implement plans for Worship, Nurture, Mission, and Fellowship.**

**Each team is convened by a ruling elder.**

\_\_\_ Lent and Easter (March 5 - June 1, 2025)

\_\_\_ Pentecost (June 8 - August 31, 2025)

\_\_\_ Harvest (September 7 - November 23, 2025)

\_\_\_ Advent/Christmas/Epiphany (November 30, 2025 - February 15, 2026)

**7. FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT**

\_\_\_ Serve as kitchen coordinator

\_\_\_ Help with fellowship after church (make coffee, provide snacks, cleanup)

\_\_\_ Help with kitchen organization and upkeep

**8. MISSION SUPPORT**

\_\_\_ Serve on the Benevolence Team, which meets periodically to consider requests for financial support, allocate local and global undesignated mission dollars

\_\_\_ Help with Clothes Closet (setup, switchover, volunteer Wednesday evenings, laundry and minor sewing)

\_\_\_ Help with Open Doors

\_\_\_ Plan or participate in local mission response or mission trips

\_\_\_ Assist with transporting immigrants to Northern VA

\_\_\_ Participate in advocacy for just immigration reform

\_\_\_ Provide welcome and friendship to those of different cultures and backgrounds

\_\_\_ Assist with Backpack Program (packing bags, delivering food, other)

\_\_\_ Participate in Hearts and Hands (make shawls, or assist with other projects like shoe boxes and joy jars)

**9. NURTURE SUPPORT**

\_\_\_ Facilitate/teach/provide leadership for adult class/group

\_\_\_ Accompany young disciples to Centering Space during worship (with livestream)

\_\_\_ Volunteer for childcare (occasionally, when extra hands are needed)

\_\_\_ Work with youth

\_\_\_ Coordinate special speakers or focuses for nurture

\_\_\_ Help with church-wide retreats

\_\_\_ Library - organize materials, suggest new purchases, keep the library neat, write articles or book reviews, take books to Gift and Thrift

\_\_\_ Volunteer with an ecumenical Vacation Bible School August 4-8, 2025

**10. WORSHIP SUPPORT**

\_\_\_ Be an usher/greeter

\_\_\_ Serve as liturgist

\_\_\_ Serve as a digital ambassador during online worship

\_\_\_ Serve on tech team for worship or other services (training provided)

\_\_\_ Assist tech team in non-technical roles

\_\_\_ Participate in a worship drama

\_\_\_ Participate in liturgical dance or other movement

\_\_\_ Participate in liturgical art/decoration in the church

\_\_\_ Make banners for worship

\_\_\_ Provide special music (solo, group, vocal, instrumental...)

\_\_\_ Help decorate/take down decorations at Advent/Christmas

\_\_\_ Provide piano accompaniment (Sunday worship or special services)

\_\_\_ Singing in a seasonal choir/ensemble

\_\_\_ Preach

**11. MATTHEW 25 TEAM - is responsible for supporting the Session and congregation as we uphold our commitment to be a Matthew 25 Congregation.**

\_\_\_ Serve on the team

\_\_\_ Help support House Churches and Marks Groups

\_\_\_ Help discern and facilitate mission work among members

**12. CENTERING SPACE - Plans and supports opportunities for church and community members under the umbrella of CARE - Contemplation, Action, Renewal, and Expression. This includes nurturing spaces to support that work.**

\_\_\_ Serve on the team

\_\_\_ Suggest ideas or facilitators for offerings

\_\_\_ Help lead or facilitate a class or experience

**13. Please indicate any other skills or talents you would like to share in the ministry at Trinity or in the community or beyond:**

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