

Offering Our Gifts

Greetings! Our wonderful church is built on the amazing gifts and talents each member offers. We have loads of opportunities to join in the life of this parish and we'd love to hear how you would like to participate. Please return this completed form to the office, by email to singershellycox@gmail.com, or by dropping it off in the Offering Our Gifts box in the Narthex/Parish Hall.

Thank you for considering these vital ministries!

Trinity Vestry (May 2022)

Name _____ Date _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Address _____

Email _____

"This is what I'm already doing for Trinity" (Thank you!): _____

Please X/circle the things you enjoy and would be excited to do or join:

_____ **Parish Leadership position**

_____ **Pastoral Care** - Examples: Healing Ministry (Ex. Pastoral care team, Healing prayers following service, Nurse team, Grief Group), Bring Communion to shut-ins (requires Diocesan trainings), Visit parishioners, Prayer Team, Parish care phone calls/cards (Ex. daily check ins for single elderly folks, phone trees, monthly pastoral check-in, update Parish Directory information), Create care gifts (Ex. prayer shawls, chemo hats, wooden holding crosses)

_____ **Spiritual Growth and Education** - Examples: Teach Sunday school (requires Diocesan Safe Church training), Lead/join a book study, Bible study, Be a part of a Sacred Ground (Racial equity) learning experience, Work on or offer a class for Adult Formation, Help plan/teach contemplative practices, Sunday Meditation & Centering Prayer group, Labyrinth Events, Attend a Cursillo weekend or renewal group (to renew/deepen faith; learn ways to share faith), Help in parish library

_____ **Outreach** - Examples: Outreach Distribution Committee, Habitat for Humanity group, Donate food for and/or help at Ashland Emergency Food bank, Food and Friends meal deliveries, Help at Ashland Shelter, Help with/donate St. Nicholas Gifts, Help plan Party of Parties (Annual Outreach Fundraiser) Shrove Tuesday kickoff, Host an event/party for Party of Parties fundraiser

_____ **Hospitality** - Examples: Coffee Hour Host/Greeter, Welcome newcomers, Follow-up with visitors, Bake/cook/help organize for a reception/coffee hour

Worship:

_____ Worship/Liturgy Committee	_____ Help usher at a service (requires training)
_____ Celtic Service team	_____ Read the lessons as a Lector (requires training)
_____ Altar Guild	_____ Become a Eucharistic Minister (requires training)
_____ Flower arrangement	_____ Help with Pet Blessing in October
_____ Acolyte (requires training)	_____ Videography team for live streaming/recording services/funerals
_____ Choir/instrument accompaniment	_____ Sunday meditation /Contemplative group
	_____ Sacred Ground/Columbarium committee

Social Groups/Events:

_____ Friendship Dinner Group	_____ Trinity Trekkers (hiking group)
_____ Men's Group	_____ Sewing Women at Trinity (SWAT group)
_____ Women's Breakfast Group	_____ Help with special events (Ex. Rummage Sale, Party of Parties)

Office/Communications:

_____ Help with office needs	_____ Help with website/Facebook page
_____ Help with Disaster Preparedness	_____ Be a Trinitarian Editor/Proofreader

_____ **Finances** - Examples: Count Offering money after church (done in teams of two), Stewardship Committee, Endowment Committee, Help with Annual Canvass

_____ **Help other parishioners** - Examples: Make phone calls for them, Provide a meal and/or help organize meal providers, Run errands (Ex. Provide a ride to an appt. or church, grocery shop, pick-up prescriptions or needed supplies such as a walker), Pray daily for someone, Be the first person to respond with call or visit after crisis, Provide caregiver respite (sit with someone for a few hours), Walk/feed pet while someone is at the hospital, Household support (Ex. yard work, housecleaning, do laundry, minor repairs), Child care (needs Diocesan safe church training completion certificate), Hospital/home visits, Help people with packing/moving, Take someone out to lunch, Help with Life Event management (Ex. budgeting, bill paying, tax help, funeral arranging)

_____ **Other** _____