

## Gifts for Church and Community – a Survey

### Survey Instructions

As part of the visioning process, it was deemed essential to give the Congregation an opportunity to think not only about what skills they possess, but also their experience, hobbies, and work they might use in building up our own Faith Community and the wider Community outside the church that we long to serve. For this survey, we are interested in learning more about your talents and gifts; what you are doing; what you would like to do; and what church and larger community connections you might have.

Please answer all questions to the best of your abilities. If you have questions, please contact:

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### Personal Skill Sets and Experiences

*First, we would like to learn a little about you, your interests, skills and hobbies.*

1. What are you good at?

2. Here is a list of general skills. Which of the following do you have experience with occupationally, or just in general? Please note there an “other” option for skills/experiences not listed. Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Decorating	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring
<input type="checkbox"/> Encouraging others	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluating & analyzing data	<input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting others
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Relating to other cultures
<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Research
<input type="checkbox"/> Leading or facilitating teams	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharing the Gospel with others
<input type="checkbox"/> Listening to others	<input type="checkbox"/> Social media
<input type="checkbox"/> Making others welcome	<input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling
<input type="checkbox"/> Making phone calls	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching
<input type="checkbox"/> Making music	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering in the community
<input type="checkbox"/> Managing others	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing articles, letters, books

Other skills/experiences:

3. What are your hobbies or things you like to do?

4. What do you do (or have done) in an occupational setting?

5. What educational experiences do you have?

6. How would you like to use your gifts and experiences to help others (in the church or broader community)?

**Church and Community Service**

*Now we would like to ask a few questions about your participation in the church and the community.*

7. What are you currently doing in and for the church? How are you serving the church?

8. Here is a list of ways to potentially serve in the church to help meet its needs. Please select which of these might be of interest to you. Please note there an “other” option for other ways to serve that may not be listed. Check all that apply.

Working with kids and young adults:

- Preschool (ages birth to 4 years)
- Elementary (grades K through 5)
- Middle school (grades 6 through 8)
- High school (grades 9 through 12)
- College and career (ages 18-25)

Working with Adults:

- Working with Adults
- Working with Senior Adults

More ways to become involved:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning/leading events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Giving Financially
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning social/faith formation events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Church Library
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tech (e.g. audio/visual, live stream)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Worship: Communion server, liturgist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tech – computer networking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Usher: offerings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social media	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greeter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prayer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baking/Cooking
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bible Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outreach Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Admin. Assistance, e.g. answer phones. emails, copying	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buildings and Grounds: upkeep and maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing cards/notes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Setup/teardown for events (chairs & tables)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Publicity: posters, signs, flyers, media	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music with kids
<input type="checkbox"/>	Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music – vocal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community connections	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music – instrumental (list instruments):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caring for God's earth & creation		

Special interest/hobby/other:

9. What are you currently doing in and for the community?  
Where do you volunteer?

What community connections do you have that might be valuable for our church:

10. How interested are you in sharing your gifts, hobbies and/or occupational experiences with the church:

- Not at all   
 Not much   
 Somewhat   
 Very much   
 A great deal

a. what challenges or barriers keep you from wanting to share your gifts, hobbies, experiences with the church?

b. If you *are interested*, how much time would you be willing to share with the church community and in what capacity?

11. If you have other comments to share with the visioning committee, please do so here.

Continuation of responses to previous questions:

*Thank you for completing the survey*