

Ways to Serve Form 2017-2018

Please check those activities in which you would like to participate, as well as those for which you are currently participating. Thank you.

Name _____

Enter both Email & Phone contact information:

(Check preferred method of contact)

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I have or will enter my WTS information on-line.

I will return my completed Ways to Serve form to church by Sunday, August 13th.

WORSHIP & MUSIC [100W]

Sunday worship services:

Usher [110W]

8:45 a.m. ___ Head Usher ___ Usher

11:00 a.m. ___ Head Usher ___ Usher

Funerals and Memorial Services:

___ Head Usher ___ Usher

Greeter [120W]

8:45 a.m. ___ Head Greeter ___ Greeter

9:30 a.m. ___ Sunday School Greeter

11:00 a.m. ___ Head Greeter ___ Greeter

Lay Reader [130W]

8:45 a.m. ___ 11:00 a.m. ___

Communion [140W]

(Active or Inactive Elders only)

Prepare communion or clean up afterwards:

8:45 a.m. ___ 11:00 a.m. ___

Serve communion for worship services:

8:45 a.m. ___ 11:00 a.m. ___

___ Serve communion to homebound members

Flowers [150W]

___ Serve as a Monthly Flower Chair

___ Serve on a Monthly Flower Committee

___ Serve as a Substitute on Flower Committee

___ Decorate the sanctuary for Easter /Christmas

___ Break down Sanctuary flowers after worship

Music [160W]

___ Chancel Choir (college age and over)

___ Celebrations Singers (youth grades 6-12)

___ St. Andrews Choir (grades 2-5)

___ Cherub Choir (age 4-grade 1)

___ Handbell Choir

___ Instrumentalists _____

___ The Mellows

(Adult Choral Ministry to Senior Care Facilities)

___ Office work for Music Ministry

Sanctuary [170W]

___ Maintain candelabra & polish brass

___ Straighten up sanctuary after use

___ Prepare candles and baskets for Christmas Eve service

EDUCATION [200EC]

CHILDREN: [210EC]

Sunday School - 9:45-10:40 a.m. [211EC]

___ Godly Play Guide (*Pre-K-5th SS Volunteer*)

___ Nursery Volunteer

Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. [212EC]

___ Children's Church Volunteer (*age 4 to grade 2*)

___ Nursery Volunteer

Special Events [213EC]

___ Easter Egg Hunt Volunteer (*March 31*)

___ Christmas Pageant Volunteer (*December 10*)

___ Teacher Appreciation Breakfast Volunteer (*Feb. 11*)

Vacation Bible School [214EC]

___ Volunteer (*May 29-June 1*)

YOUTH: [220EY]

___ Teach Middle School Sunday School (*twice/month*)

___ Teach High School Sunday School (*twice/month*)

___ Serve on Youth Planning Team

___ Prepare a dinner for Sunday Night Youth Group

___ Provide refreshments for special Youth Events

___ Drive the van for a Youth Event

___ Chaperone an overnight retreat

___ Serve as a confirmation mentor

ADULT: [229EA]

Sunday School [230EA]

___ Participate ___ Teach ___ Guest Lecturer

Denny Towers [231EA]

___ Teach a Sunday School class twice a year (*1:30 p.m.*)

Small Groups [232EA]

___ Participate/Lead in a Small Group

Presbyterian Women [233EA]

___ Attend Circle (*meet monthly*)

___ Attend Annual Women's Retreat (*Spring*)

Wednesday@First [234EA]

___ Teach a class Topic: _____

___ Suggest a Class Topic: _____

Seasonal [235EA]

___ Write Advent Devotion or Lenten Devotion

___ Help create Fellowship Hall mobiles

Library [236EA]

___ Help in Church Library

MISSION & OUTREACH [310O]

- __ Serve on an Outreach Team
- __ Participate in local outreach projects
- __ Participate in the Honduras mission trip (*June 9-16*)
- __ Interview clients in need of assistance at The Ark
- __ Deliver food to Athens Area Emergency Food Bank (*1st Monday of the month*)
- __ Prepare a supper for the Presbyterian Student Center (*Sunday evening*)
- __ Volunteer for MLK Day of Service (*Jan. 15*)
- __ Help with the American Red Cross Blood Drive
- __ Volunteer for Twilight Criterium Bike Race
- __ Assist with AthHalf Worship Service & Water Station (*Oct. 22*)
- __ Volunteer for the International Craft Fair (*Nov 2, 5*)
- __ Read to the Weekday School children (*weekly*)
- __ Volunteer with Weekday School “Live Nativity”
- __ Serve refreshments for Christmas *Parade* participants (*Dec. 7*)
- __ Volunteer for the Holiday Benevolence Market
- __ Help build a Habitat for Humanity House
- __ Serve as host for Bethel Homes Reading Program (*4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.*)
- __ Help our church become more “green”
- __ Advocate for peace and justice issues

Project Safe Thrift Store [320O]

- __ Sort and organize donations (*quarterly*)
- __ Keep children for a few hours for Project Safe Moms
- __ Prepare a meal for Project Safe clients (*annually*)

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens [330O]

- __ Serve on the IHN Coordinating Team
- __ Set up rooms for guests (*Sunday at 2:00 p.m.*)
- __ Take down rooms for guests (*Sunday 7:00 a.m.*)
- __ Prepare and deliver meal to church by 5:00 p.m.
- __ Prepare Saturday breakfast
- __ Host and set out meal (*5 p.m. – 8 p.m.*)
- __ Serve as overnight host (*8 p.m. – 8 a.m.*)
- __ Launder linens
- __ Drive van to transport families
 - Morning 7:00–8:00 a.m.
 - Afternoon 4:30–5:00 p.m.

Our Daily Bread Community Kitchen [340O]

- __ Serve lunch for Our Daily Bread (*first Wednesdays at First Baptist Church*)

Meals on Wheels [350O]

- __ Holiday Delivery
 - Thanksgiving Christmas New Year’s Day
- __ Help volunteers prepare for delivery
- __ Deliver meals on a regular basis (*your schedule about 2 hours*)

CONGREGATIONAL CARE[410EC]

- __ Serve on 1 of 6 rotating Response Teams to:
 - *Prepare and deliver food (birth or death) or*
 - *Provide light refreshments/ host for funeral/ memorial receptions or*
 - *Deliver paper goods on the death of a member*
- __ Join our Prayer Chain (*receive prayers & pray for people*)
- __ Attend Prayers for Healing (*Weds @ 12:30 p.m.*)
- __ Offer a ride to members when needed
- __ Lend convalescent equipment (*wheelchair, walker, etc.*)
- __ Correspondence Team (*Send cards to members*)
- __ Flower Ministry (*deliver flowers from church to Senior Care Facilities/ homebound members*)
- __ Serve as a Lay Caller (*visit hospitals, Senior Care Facilities*)
- __ Serve as a Stephen Minister (*training provided*)
- __ Serve on Senior Adult Ministry Team(SAM)
 - Senior Adult Sunday (*August 27*)
 - Christmas Tea (*December 14*)

FELLOWSHIP & EVANGELISM [510FE]

- __ Prepare and serve Atrium refreshments for Sunday morning fellowship
- __ Bake for special events
- __ Wed@First
 - Help set up, serve, or clean up
 - Serve as a greeter and cashier
- __ Welcome and sign-in guests at church dinners
- __ Provide greenery/flowers for table decorations
- __ Help set up & decorate tables for Special Events
- __ Prime Time Presbyterians (*Outings for 55+adults*)
- __ Presbyterian Men (*Men’s Social Fellowship*)
- __ First Friends (*Women’s Social Fellowship*)
- __ Play on church sports team: Basketball Softball
- __ Host a New Member Tea (*Active/Inactive Elders*)
- __ Follow up with worship guests by phone or email

CHURCH OFFICE [610CO]

- __ Answer phone
- __ Prepare Mailings/Bulletins
- __ Count Offering

GENERAL [710G]

- __ Use my artistic skills
- __ Use my good writing skills
- __ Use my creative skills
- __ Use my skills to help with new projects
- __ Use my calligraphy/cursive skills (*certificates*)
- __ Photograph church and outreach events
- __ Please indicate here if we **cannot** use images of you on our website or social media.

Please see FirstPresAthens.org for more information about the life of the church.