

## **Ways to Serve Form 2019 - 2020**

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return your completed Ways to Serve form to church by Sunday, September 8.**

### **WORSHIP & MUSIC**

*Sunday worship services: (10:00 service Summer only)*

#### ***Usher***

8:45 a.m.       Head Usher     Usher

11:00 a.m.     Head Usher     Usher

*Funerals and Memorial Services:*

Head Usher     Usher

#### ***Greeter***

8:45 a.m.       Greeter

11:00 a.m.     Greeter

***Lay Reader*** *(read scripture in worship)*

8:45 a.m.       11:00 a.m.

***Liturgist*** *(assists Pastor in leading worship)*

8:45 a.m.       11:00 a.m.

***Communion*** *(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***

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

Help keep the flower room clean

#### ***Music***

Chancel Choir (college age and over)

Celebration Singers (youth grades 6-12)

St. Andrews Choir (grades 2-5)

Cherub Choir (age 4-grade 1)

Handbell Choir

Instrumentalist \_\_\_\_\_

The Mellows *(Adult Choral Ministry to Senior Care Facilities)*

Office work for Music Ministry

#### ***Sanctuary***

Maintain candelabra & polish brass

Straighten up sanctuary after use

Prepare candles and baskets for Christmas Eve service

## **EDUCATION & DISCIPLESHIP**

### **CHILDREN:**

***Sunday School - 9:45-10:40***

Godly Play Guide *(Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> SS Volunteer)*

Nursery Volunteer

***Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00am***

Children's Church Volunteer

Nursery Volunteer

### ***Special Events***

Easter Egg Hunt Volunteer *(April 12)*

Christmas Pageant Volunteer *(December 8)*

***Vacation Bible School***

Volunteer *(May 26-May 29)*

### **YOUTH:**

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

Serve on Youth Planning Team

Prepare a dinner for Sunday Night Youth Group

Drive the van for a Youth Event

Chaperone an overnight retreat

Serve as a confirmation mentor

### **ADULT:**

***Sunday School***

Participate       Teach       Guest Lecturer

***Denny Towers***

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

***Library***

Help in Church Library

### **CHURCH OFFICE**

Answer phone       Prepare Mailings/Bulletins

Count Offering

### **GENERAL**

Use my artistic/creative/writing skills

Use my skills to help with new projects

Photograph & video church and outreach events

Write Advent Devotion or Lenten Devotion

Help create giant mobiles in Fellowship Hall

Facilitate a group

Use my pickup truck

Offer my home for a church event

**Please indicate here if we cannot use images of you on our website or social media.**

## **MISSION & OUTREACH**

- \_\_ Serve on an Outreach Team
- \_\_ Participate in local outreach projects
- \_\_ Participate in a mission trip
- \_\_ Interview clients in need of assistance at The Ark
- \_\_ Deliver food to Athens Area Emergency Food Bank (*1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month*)
- \_\_ Prepare a supper for the Presbyterian Student Center (*Tuesday evening*)
- \_\_ Volunteer for MLK Day of Service (*Jan. 20*)
- \_\_ Help with construction or renovation project
- \_\_ Help with the American Red Cross Blood Drive
- \_\_ Invite a Waddell Fellow to help volunteer with me
- \_\_ Assist with AthHalf Worship Service &/or Water Station (*Oct. 27*)
- \_\_ Read to the Weekday School children (*weekly*)
- \_\_ Volunteer with Weekday School "Live Nativity"
- \_\_ Serve refreshments for Christmas *Parade* participants (*Dec. 5*)
- \_\_ Volunteer for Holiday Benevolence Market (*Dec. 15*)
- \_\_ Serve as host for Bethel Homes Reading Program (*4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.*)
- \_\_ Advocate for peace and justice issues
- \_\_ Be a part of a team which supports foster care families
- \_\_ Deliver a Moment for Mission during Worship

### ***Project Safe Thrift Store***

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

### ***Family Promise of Athens (formerly IHNA)***

- \_\_ Serve on the FP Coordinating Team (*four weeks a year we host 1-3 homeless families @ FPC*)
- \_\_ 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***

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

### ***Meals on Wheels***

- \_\_ Holiday Delivery
  - Thanksgiving  Christmas  New Year's Day
- \_\_ Deliver meals on a regular basis (*your schedule about 2 hours*)

## **CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

- \_\_ 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*
- \_\_ Grand Connections (*"adopt" grandparent/ grandchildren*)
- \_\_ Join our Prayer Chain (*receive prayers & pray for people*)
- \_\_ Attend Prayers for Healing (*Wednesdays*)
- \_\_ Ride Share (*offer a ride to members in need*)
- \_\_ Dot's Closet (*lend convalescent equipment*)
- \_\_ 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
  - Christmas Tea

## **FELLOWSHIP & EVANGELISM**

- \_\_ Prepare and serve Atrium refreshments for Sunday morning fellowship
- \_\_ Bake for special events
- \_\_ Congregational Meals
  - Help cook church meals
  - Help set up, serve, or clean up
  - Welcome and sign-in guests
- \_\_ Provide greenery/ flowers for table decorations
- \_\_ Help set up tables for Special Events
- \_\_ Presbyterian Women (Monthly Bible Study)
- \_\_ Prime Time Presbyterians (*Outings for 55+ adults*)
- \_\_ First Friends (*Women's Social Fellowship*)
- \_\_ Bookless Book Group (*Women's lunch*)
- \_\_ Attend Women's Retreat or Conference
- \_\_ Play on church sports team:  Basketball  Softball
- \_\_ Host a New Member Tea (*Active/ Inactive Elders*)
- \_\_ Follow up with worship guests by phone or email

## **OTHER WAYS I CAN SERVE FPC**

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