

VOLUNTEER QUESTIONNAIRE

The life of People's Church depends on the gift of your talents and energies. Please take a few moments to indicate on this list all of the church functions you might be interested in helping with, and return it to the Information Desk in the foyer. Your interests will be directed to the appropriate committee(s). Place an "X" beside the items of interest and an "M" beside the items you already participate in.

Church Services

- Sunday Services: Work with the minister to plan various aspects of church services throughout the year.
- Music: Plan and coordinate Sunday Service music and musicians. Includes choir.
- Sunday Morning Support: Volunteer for occasional coffee making, ushering, greeting, staffing the office, and/or offer to coordinate volunteer recruiting for one of these areas.

Congregational Services

- Membership: Welcome visitors, introduce newcomers to Unitarian Universalism, and provide guidance and support for new members.
- Arms Around: Provide temporary services (meals, transportation, etc.) to church members in need of help in times of illness, emergencies, and other life events where support would be beneficial.
- Special Events: Volunteer for a monthly (First Sunday Lunch, Talking Pots, Food Pantry) or annual activity (Holiday Bazaar, Women's Retreat).
- "News & Views": Help compile or fold the bi-weekly newsletter.
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Outreach & Community Relations

- Community Services: Participate in projects that put our ethical and social commitments to work in the wider community (Social Justice, ISAAC, Food Pantry, Partner School).
- Partner Church: Facilitate and deepen the partnership between People's Church and our partners in Transylvania, Africa, and elsewhere around the world.
- Publicity: Increase our awareness in the community by publicizing church services, forum programs, and special events.
- Green Sanctuary: Help promote a sustainable lifestyle.
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Denomination and Finance

- Associational Affairs: Coordinate incoming news from the Unitarian Universalist Association and our Heartland District, and prepare reports for the Board and the membership.
- Finance Affairs and Endowments: Oversee church finances and prepare annual budget.

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Education

- Youth Religious Education: Teaching or assisting in our children's Sunday morning classes and special activities. Includes Our Whole Lives (O.W.L.) sexuality education program.
- Youth Advisor: Opportunities to work with junior high, senior high,(YRUU) or college students (KUULS, Kalamazoo UU Liberal Students).
- Adult Growth and Learning: Plan and coordinate classes, workshops, and activities for adult religious growth and learning.
- Forum Committee: Plan and coordinate speakers for Sunday morning Forums.

Church Operations

- Archives and Library: Maintain historical church documents, and/or assist with library maintenance and staffing the Sunday morning Book Table.
- Audio-Visual: Participate in the workings of our A.V. Program (tape recording, montages, recorded music) for Sunday services and special events. Includes Hard-of-Hearing subcommittee.
- Aesthetics and Art Wall: Tend to the presentation of the building interior and recommend major projects to the Board.
- Information Technology: Advise the Board about current technological issues, provide support to the staff and newsletter team, web site set-up and maintenance.
- Office Support: If your daytimes are flexible, sign on to help the Administrator when needs arise (copying, mailings, phones).

Building and Grounds

- Building and Grounds Committee: Maintain the church building and grounds, help organize work parties, recommend major repairs and improvements to the Board.
- Memorial Garden: Care for our memorial plantings and assist people interested in providing plantings or plaques in remembrance of loved ones.

Other

Circle your interests: 20's & 30's; Book Club; Chalice Circles; Crone Circle; Living with Depression; Men's Discussion Group; Network of Spiritual Progress; Parenting Group; Scrabble; Sunday Circle Suppers.

Please add any special training, skills or experience that you would be willing to contribute:

Name _____ Telephone _____

E-mail (Please print clearly) _____