

# Offering My Gifts for 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to complete this annual opportunity to offer your time and talents to the life of our congregation. This information will be kept on file for the next year or two. Committees, Cluster Leaders and staff can review this data when volunteers are needed.

You may or may not be asked to serve in a particular area which you marked (Exceptions are noted on the survey.). And when asked, it is always all right to say, Thanks for asking, but not now.

**Please sign and return your form to the church office by September 24th.**

## For Christian Education

- Be a Prayer Partner for a Sunday school class
- Teach a children's Sunday school class
  - Pre-K  Early Elementary
  - Upper Elementary
- Nursery Scheduler
- Serve as Nursery Helper during SS (toddlers)\*
- Serve as Nursery Helper during Worship\*
  - Toddlers (1s and 2s) once per quarter\*
  - Preschool ( 3s and 4s) once per quarter\*
- Willing to serve on Christian Education Committee
- Help in a children's SS class
- Children's Sunday school substitute teacher
- Teach/supervise children's summer Sun. School
- Help with events for young families
- Help with summer events in the community
- Teach an adult Sunday school class
- \_\_\_\_\_ (identify interest)
- Serve on Christian Education Committee
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Will be scheduled based on this response.

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## For Youth Ministry

- Teach Senior High Sunday school
  - Teach Junior High Sunday school
  - Substitute teacher for Junior or Senior High SS
  - Be a Senior High (MYF) youth group sponsor
  - Be a Junior High (JMYF) youth group sponsor
  - Assist with youth activities
  - Serve as a driver for youth group activities
  - Co-ordinate a fundraiser
  - Assist with a fundraiser
  - Accompany MYFers on Mennonite college visits
  - Accompany JMYF or MYFers on service or conf. trip
  - Serve on Youth Ministry Committee
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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## For Financial Stewardship

- Help with yard work around the church building
  - Maintain flower beds by south entrance
  - Assist with stewardship education
  - Assist with individual/family budget counseling
  - Serve on Student Mutual Aid Committee
  - Help with annual church cleaning
  - Care for interior plants
  - Help with church building projects and repairs
  - Serve on Financial Stewardship Committee
  - Serve on Planned Giving Committee
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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## For Outreach

- Serve as Advocate BroMenn Assoc. Delegate
  - Serve as Maple Lawn Home delegate
  - Serve as Meadows Retirement Comm. delegate
  - Co-ordinate Alternative Gifts Fair
  - Volunteer with Mennonite Disaster Service
  - Serve on Outreach Committee
  - Serve on the Peace & Justice Committee
  - Serve as MCC Great Lakes Representative
  - Co-ordinate volunteers for the Relief Sale
  - Volunteer at the MCC Relief Sale
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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## For Fellowship

- Arrange lodging/meals for church guests (speakers, choirs)
  - Coordinate Sunday morning Fellowship
  - Serve as Correspondent to church papers
  - Serve on Fellowship Committee
  - Coordinate Homebuilders
  - Plan Friedenswald winter retreat
  - Plan congregational picnic
  - Plan or help with Menno Haven Sunday church retreat
  - Help host a Sunday Fellowship Meal
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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**For Worship**

- Sunday morning pre-service prayer time
- Greeter\* (*orientation provided*)
- Usher\* (*orientation provided*)
- Welcome Table host\* (*orientation provided*)
- Scripture reader\*
- Children’s Time storyteller
- Contribute worship music \_\_\_ solo \_\_\_ ensemble
- Describe the type of ensemble or instrument

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- Participate in a drama or reading
  - Share a testimony of God at work
  - Song leader
  - Accompanist
  - Tech Team (A/V) member (*orientation provided*)

\*Will be scheduled based on this response.

- Write a litany, poetry or drama
- Play an instrument: \_\_\_\_\_
- Serve Communion
- Participate in a drama or reading
- Provide flowers during summer worship
- Share your testimony
- Create visuals: welcome table; sanctuary
- Create or sew artwork for worship
- Junior Choir             Assist
- Accompany
- Youth Choir             Assist
- Accompany
- Adult Choir             Accompany
- Serve as choir director (specify group) \_\_\_\_\_
- Sing at hospital/nursing home
- Serve on Worship Committee
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**For Congregational Caring**

- Provide transportation
- Take in meals
- Help people move
- Help with home repairs
- Contact individuals who are sick or shut-in
- Provide child care
- Serve on the Wellness Committee
- Serve on Pastoral Council

- Help with a blood drive
- Help with a funeral visitation
- Help with a funeral dinner
- Provide food after surgery/ death
- Serve on the Cemetery Committee
- Lead a Cluster Group
- Mentor an adult or new Christian
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**For Church Business**

- Serve as delegate to Central District Conference
- Serve as delegate to IL Mennonite Conference

- Serve as delegate to Mennonite Church USA
- Serve as Everence Representative
- Serve on MRC Board
- Serve on Church Board

**In Your Cluster**

- Host a Cluster gathering
- Provide light refreshments for Cluster gathering
- Pray for Cluster households
- Help with light projects in Cluster homes
- Visit homebound Cluster member
- Be a prayer partner with Cluster member

- Send birthday cards to Cluster members
- Help a Cluster household move
- Occasional child care for a Cluster family
- Provide food for Cluster household after surgery/death
- Head up a Cluster service project
- Prepare a Cluster e-newsletter
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**On my heart**—Ministries I would like to explore further, or ministry ideas I would like to see further developed for our congregation are:

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