

The Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge  
**GIFTS FOR MINISTRY**  
2010-2011

Many opportunities abound for serving God and helping others within our church community and in the world beyond it. We welcome members, long-time visitors and newcomers to share your time and talents. If you see an area of ministry where you would like to serve, please contact the church office (908.766.1616, info@brpc.org) or print and return this form to 1 E. Oak Street, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print*

**Adult Christian Education**

Suggest speakers for weekly Forums

**Children and Family Ministry**

- Nursery care provider
- Sunday school teacher
- Sunday school substitute teacher
- Sunday school shepherd (travels with children through rotation, no teaching involved)
- Sunday School Superintendent
- Festivities Helper (Advent, Easter Egg Hunt, Fall Kick Off)
- Little Spirit Program Helper
- Spirit Midweek Program Teacher
- Spirit Midweek Program Helper
- Spirit Midweek Program Piano Accompanist

**Church Office**

- Front desk volunteer: M-F 9-12:30 pm or 1:30-5 pm
- Regular volunteer
  - Substitute volunteer
  - Oak Leaves* assembly: prepare newsletter for mailing

**Deacons**

- Prepare a meal for those in need (during an illness or death)
- Visit those in need

**Fellowship**

- Help set up/clean up for various events
- Prepare food for various events
- Serve lemonade during summer Sundays
- Teach health classes: aerobics, yoga, tai chi etc.
- Help serve/kitchen helper

**Membership**

- Greet and welcome visitors to Sunday worship
- Make follow up welcome calls to visitors
- Host new member events
- Participate in Kick Off and/or Charter Day events
- Develop publicity re BRPC: newspaper, photos, web site

**Mission**

- Help with Mission Council publicity
- Help with SCEEP food preparation or tutoring
- Volunteer to be a "Hands On" project leader
- Volunteer to work on a "Hands On" project

**Personnel**

- Help Council with expert advice on human resource issues

**Stephen Ministry**

- Consider training as a Stephen Minister and, following training, compassionately visit regularly with a care-receiver, helping him/her deal with major life issues (grief, job loss, illness, etc.)

**Stewardship**

- Create the message and organize resources for the Stewardship effort
- Communicate the Stewardship message via mailings, calls, and Moments for Mission to the Congregation
- Develop and pursue other forms of long term giving efforts for the Church endowment

**Trustees**

- Be a counter: count/record offering receipts
- Volunteers for maintenance
- Cemetery Heritage Committee: help maintain/enhance headstones, kiosk and grounds
- Investment Advisory Committee: review and maintain policies and procedures for church invested assets

**Worship and Music**

- Become a Sanctuary Guild member: care of sanctuary furnishings, prepare for services, maintain supplies
- Be a lay worship leader
- Join a Choir:
  - Middle School: grades 6-8
  - Chancel: grade 6-young adult
  - Senior: adult
  - Oratorio: adult and youth (two performances a year)
  - Alpha Bell Choir: adults and youth
  - Knox Bell Choir: experienced adult ringers
- Become an Usher: greet and seat worshippers, take offering
  - 8:30 am service
  - 10 am service
  - Either service
  - Memorial services: greet and seat worshippers

**Youth Ministry**

- Keep in touch with college students: letters or e-mail
- Bake cookies: for special events, college care packages, Workcamp
- Teach/assist with middle school Sunday school (teachers rotate)
- Serve as an advisor for middle school fellowship

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**Other**

Serve as a Deacon:

Deacons minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith. The deacons are a ministry of sympathy, witness, and service rooted in the example of Jesus Christ.

Serve as an Elder:

Together with the pastor, elders exercise leadership and government, and take responsibility for the life and ministry of the church. They serve as members of the Session. Elders possess a strong faith, dedication to the principles of Christ, and good judgment. They, together with the pastor, strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation.

Serve as a Trustee:

Trustees are charged with responsibility for the physical church facilities and the management of the church's assets.

Serve as a Council/Committee Member

I would like to serve on the following Council/Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Other areas in the ministry of the church where I may have gifts to serve:

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