

# TIME AND TALENT COMMITMENT 2023



We ask those from grade 6 through adult to fill out a *Time and Talent Commitment* form. Members, long-time visitors, and newcomers are all encouraged to share their talents and get involved. Additional copies may be found in the Narthex and online at brpc.org.

Please place a “C” next to each **CONTINUING** interest (a ministry in which you are currently involved).

Please place an “N” next to a **NEW** interest (a ministry in which you would like to get involved in the coming year).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please print) For all church communications (Please print)*

### Interested in learning more about serving as a Church Leader 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.

**An Elder:**

Together with the pastors, 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 pastors, strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation.

**A Stephen Minister:**

Participate in a 30 hour training program to be a trained caregiver in our congregation.

**A Trustee:**

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

**A Council/Committee Member**

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

### Adult Spiritual Formation

- Lead a small group
- Suggest Small Group Topics/Resources
- Recruit Small Group Members
- Identify Adult Ed Opportunities in the Community
- Prepare Newspaper Articles, Bulletin Boards

### Children and Family Ministry

- Festivities Helper (Advent, Easter Egg Hunt, Fall Kick Off)
- Nursery care provider
- Midweek Program Assistance
- Sunday School teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher assistant
- Children’s Church Assistant

### Deacons

- Greet worshippers before 10:00 am service
- Help with funeral/memorial service receptions
- Prepare a meal (for those during an illness or death)
- Help with Sunday morning Fellowship time
- Transportation to doctor appointments
- Visit church members in hospital/nursing home/their homes

### Fellowship

- Help set up/clean up, prepare/serve for any of these events:  
 *Fall Kickoff, Flapjack Fest, Oratorio receptions*  
 *'Appy Christmas, Eggstravaganza*  
 *Shrove Tuesday, Picnic*
- Serve lemonade during summer Sundays

### Membership

- Be a “New Visitor Greeter” on Sunday morning
- Take photos of events for the web site, etc.
- Make follow up welcome calls to visitors
- Participate in Charter Day events

### Mission

- Help with God’s Co-op Pantry
- Help serve a meal at Homeless Solutions (Morristown)
- Volunteer to be involved with HOME of Somerset County (Provide dinner, 7-9 pm host, overnight host)
- Join a national or international mission trip
- Become a member of Mission Council
- Help with a short term local service project such as a clothing drive, collections, and any other projects that come up during the year

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### **Stewardship**

- Assist with long term giving efforts through the Samuel Brown Society
- Help with ongoing ministry of Stewardship

### **Trustees**

- Sunday/Weekday offering counter
- Grounds or Building maintenance
- Insurance/Investment advisor
- Legal advisor
- Computer/technology support
- Cemetery gravestone cleaning and other projects

### **Worship and Music**

- Have your child be an Acolyte
- Communion Team: set up (Sat. before) and/or clean up (after worship)
- Be a Worship Assistant: adults and youth (Read Scripture, prayer)
- Become an Usher: greet and seat worshippers, take offering
- Help with online streaming of worship services
- Other worship support
  - Worship planning
  - Visual arts
  - Drama/poetry
- Music Ministry:
  - Youth Music: grades 6-12 (handbells and singing)
  - Sanctuary Choir: adult
  - Oratorio: adult and sr. highs (2 performances a year)
  - Handbells: adults (2 ensembles plus subs)
  - Solo instruments (band/orchestra experience)

### **Youth and Young Adult Ministry**

- Teach Bibles & Bagels Middle School Sunday School
- Assist with High School Ministry
- Join Youth and Young Adult Ministry Committee
- Assist with outreach to college students and other young adults
- Assist in Middle School Ministry
- Serve as a teacher/mentor for the Confirmation class