

## Time and Talent (Plus 2's) Stewardship Opportunities for 2018

The concept of Christian stewardship is most often associated with people's dedication of their financial resources to God. However, a broader perspective also includes one's commitment of time and talent. During this year's campaign the stewardship committee encourages you to consider possible areas of service or ministry you might become part of in the coming year. The attached list includes a wide variety of such opportunities. In addition to the financial commitment you will be asked to make when you complete your pledge card, we invite you to indicate some service activities you would like to dedicate to God as examples of your stewardship of time and talent. For those unfamiliar with the expectations of the service activities below, we would emphasize that most require only intermittent effort on the part of volunteers or occur on a rotational basis (e.g., teaching Sunday School, serving on a Worshipful Wednesday cooking team, setting up rooms for occasional visits by guests in the Family Promise program, etc.). We ask you to give prayerful consideration to not only the amount of financial support God is calling you to provide next year, but also for ways you might give of your time and talents.

### Christian Education Activities

Teach Sunday School Classes for Children, Youth, Young Adults, Adults, or Jesus' Friends Class

Assist Teachers Working With Children, Youth, Young Adults, and Jesus' Friends

Assist in Children's Church

Assist in the Church Library

Assist in Special Events (e.g., Christmas Pageant, Vacation Bible School, Young Adult Bible Studies, Youth Confirmation Class)

Provide Musical Accompaniment in Jesus Friends' Class

Drive Church Van to Transport Members To and From Church and Other Events

### Local Mission Activities

Tutor Children at Dogwood Elementary School

Ring Bells for Salvation Army Christmas Fund

Assist in FISH Food Pantry

Join VMC Good Humor Cooking Team (Feeding the Homeless)

Join Justice Knox Home Group (Social Justice Issues)

Assist With Special Events (e.g., Christmas Giving Party, Habitat for Humanity House Build, Family Promise Rotation, Montgomery Village (Low Income) Child

Development Center, Parents' Day Out Program, Chaperone Youth During Local Mission Events)

### Global Mission Activities

Assist in the Mission Market

Host Visiting Missionaries

### Worship Activities

Serve as Lay Reader of Scripture

Assist With Preparation of Communion Elements  
Serve Communion for Homebound Members  
Assist in Flower Guild Activities (Flower Selection and Arrangement)  
Participate in Chancel Choir  
Participate in Adult Handbells Choir  
Assist With Children's Choir, Youth Ensemble, or Covenant Choir  
Assist in Organizing Youth Sunday or Children's Sunday Worship Services

Communications Activities

Operate Sound Equipment  
Produce Live Web Streaming of Worship Service  
Deliver CDs of Worship Services to Homebound Members  
Assist With Maintenance of Church Web Site  
Assist With Church Signage

Kitchen and Fellowship Activities

Assist With Kitchen Inventory  
Join Worshipful Wednesday Cooking Team  
Assist With Take Down of Tables and Chairs Following Dinners  
Participate in Presbyterian Women's Circle  
Participate in First Seniors Fellowship Group or Book Club  
Chaperone Youth During Fellowship Events  
Host a First Fellowship Group

Congregational Care Activities

Take Meals to Sick or Bereaved Members  
Pray for Church Members, Staff, Missionaries, and Ministries  
Visit Hospitalized Members  
Visit Homebound Members (e.g., Sunshine Saturday Visits)  
Volunteer to Usher at Memorial Services for Deceased Members

Visitor and New Member Assimilation Activities

Bake Bread for Visitors  
Take Bread to Visitors  
Invite New Members to First Fellowship Dinners

To obtain the contact information of individuals associated with any of the activities listed above, please contact the church office at 865-546-2531 (phone) or the following email address: [church@fpcknox.org](mailto:church@fpcknox.org)