



Sharing of Time and Talents

Because of YOU our church changes lives! If you haven't already, please fill out this form. This is not a sign-up sheet; it is a way for us to measure interest in ongoing ministries at Plymouth and ways you might consider serving. As you read through this form, place a checkmark by any areas that interest you, regardless of your experience. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the office at (616)455-4260 or plymouth@plymouthchurchgr.org.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Sharing on Sunday Morning

I would like to serve during worship as:

- _____ Liturgist (Read call to worship and scripture)
- _____ Usher
- _____ Greeter

I'd like to share my musical talents by participating in:

- _____ Chancel Choir
- _____ As a Vocalist
- _____ Brass Band
- _____ Bell Choir
- _____ 4th Sunday Band
- _____ String Band
- _____ Kids Choir - Welcoming kids ages 6-12

I'd like to help with the Youth Ministry:

- _____ Sunday Sessions Helper (K-12th graders)
- _____ Confirmation Mentor (7th-11th graders)
- _____ Nursery Volunteer (4 months – 4 years)

I would like to use my technical skills:

- _____ Soundboard
- _____ AudioVisual Production
- _____ Helping create social media content



I would love to use my time in hospitality/ fellowship:

- Hosting Fellowship Hour (making beverages, laying out snack items, cleaning up after)
- Welcoming and Greeting People
- Online Worship Greeter

I would like to use my time in Arts Ministry:

- Decorating the Sanctuary throughout the program year

Sharing in Mission and Ministry:

I'd like to volunteer in the Church Office:

- On a weekly basis
- For special mailings or projects

I am willing to assist other members of the congregation:

- Drive homebound members to and from church on Sunday
- Drive homebound members to the grocery store, medical appointments, etc.
- Visit homebound members for purposes of connection
- Make occasional meals for members in need (e.g., after a baby is born, after surgery, etc.)

I'd like to help with funeral/memorial service receptions:

- I can help coordinate funeral/memorial receptions.
- I can help set up and/or clean up in Smith Hall.
- I'd like to prepare reception food.
- I'd like to help greet family and friends at receptions.

Social Programs:

I'm interested in learning more about the following social programs:

- Prairie Dog Quilters (meets every Thursday morning)
- Plymouth Pen Pals (pair up with a homebound member to help them stay connected)
- Plymouth Book Club (currently inactive, but could resume if we have a coordinator)
- Plymouth Technology Helpers (assist members with technology trouble shooting)
- Race, Racism, and Racial Equity Learning Opportunities
- Immigrant Welcoming - Help organize education and activism to live into the Immigrant Welcoming designation of the UCC
- Drinks & Deconstruction (every other Friday evening)
- Young Families Social Hours
- Lunch Bunch (Meet on the second Wednesday of each month for food & fellowship)

I'm interested in learning about the following committees/positions:

- Stewardship - encourages the sharing of time, talent, and treasure to support Plymouth's mission, ministry, and operations.
- Delegate to Association or Conference Meetings (a voting representative at denominational meetings)



_____ ONA - Open and Affirming Committee - A group designated by the UCC to create a setting of full inclusion of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, transgender and non-binary persons (LGBTQ+) in the church's life and ministry.

_____ Justice & Peace Task Force (currently inactive, but could resume if we have a coordinator)

I'm interested in learning about serving on a Board:

_____ Diaconate - Assists with communion, receiving new members, and baptisms. Organizes visits to homebound people and rides for non-driving attendees. Plans social gatherings throughout the year.

_____ Outreach Board - Promotes the church's ministries with local organizations and the national UCC, and allocates the benevolence funds in Plymouth's budget.

_____ Trustees - Responsible for the oversight and maintenance of church property and assists in the housekeeping and groundskeeping.

If interested in Trustees, what would you be interested in helping with?

_____ Building Maintenance

_____ Yard Maintenance

_____ Participating in a yard cleanup day

_____ Participating in building cleanup day

If interested in Outreach, what would you be interested in helping with?

_____ Hand 2Hand - Help pack nutritious food for students to have meals over the weekends and on extended school breaks.

_____ Together West Michigan - Becoming leaders who build relationships across lines that tend to divide our community and attend citizen-led action on the pressures that families are facing.

_____ Community Garden - Garden cleanup, watering, weeding, landscaping, workshops and garden meal creation.

_____ Immigrant Welcoming Activities - Giving rides to Afghan Family, planning meetings as needed, planning fun activities and cultural outings, offering childcare support during doctor appointments.

Sharing My Gifts and Ideas:

Did we miss anything? If you have additional ways that you'd like to contribute to the enrichment of our congregation, please indicate below:

Special training or talent I might be able to use at Plymouth:

Ideas for special programs, ministries, small groups, or adult education:

Event, program, or activity I would like to help plan and lead: