

# Shared Ministry Inventory | 2023



We offer our **interests** and **energy** in many ways:

- Sign up for one-time opportunities
- Engage regularly in a specific role (*greeter, choir, fellowship host, office volunteer*)
- Accept a 2-year term on a committee (or one year on a team)

May this inventory affirm your contributions and open you up to new possibilities!

*Completing this inventory will not commit you to anything. It provides a starting point for further conversation.*

***Circle any items that interest you!***

## **Administration**

### Building and Grounds Team

Maintenance: electrical, plumbing, painting, carpentry  
Outdoors: garden, mow, haul, shovel snow

Deep cleaning, organizing

### Finance Committee

Stewardship (encourage generosity)  
Financial management, Investments

### Leadership Council

Church governance, Strategic planning

### Nominating Team

Recognizing people's skills and styles

### Pastoral Relations Committee

Listening (caring, curious, responsive)

### Personnel Committee

Giving Feedback, Interviewing, HR

### Other interests

Writing Articles  
Church History  
Taking photos  
Office volunteer  
Lead a one-time project

## **Faith Formation**

### Adult Faith Formation

Lead a discussion (1-time or a series) on this topic:

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Intergenerational experiences  
Outdoor learning experiences  
Sunday School (*plan, lead, assist*)  
Youth Group (*plan, lead, assist*)  
Christmas Pageant support  
Childcare assistant (*nursery*)

## **Justice & Outreach**

*Areas of interest to me are:*

Accessibility (ADA)  
Anti-Racism  
Criminal Justice  
Housing  
Mental Health  
Open and Affirming (LGBTQ+)

## **Fundraising & Friend-raising**

Festivals (*planning team, volunteer*)  
Other event planning & promotion  
Decorating for special events  
Refreshment Stand (*on our lawn*)  
Habitat for Humanity work day  
Blood Drive (*set-up, greeter*)

## Worship and Spiritual Life

Seasonal decoration of the Sanctuary

Communion preparer

Communion server

Sing in the choir

Sing a solo/duet in worship

Play an instrument in worship

*instrument/s:*

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Liturgist (*read scripture, lead prayers*)

Tech Team (*run video & sound*)

Explore spiritual practices in a group

Attend a retreat

## Community Life / Welcome

Book club

Bringing food to an event

Co-host Inquirers Gatherings

Congregational Care

*visit homebound members, organize meal trains, offer short-term help w/ errands or chores*

Fellowship co-host (*bring food, set-up & cleanup*)

Greeter (*welcome, gather offering*)

Host a potluck in your home

Knit, quilt, sew (*prayer shawls, baptism blankets*)

Providing a ride to church

Reach out to people we miss

## Regarding my work experience...

*(circle one)*

I would gladly share these work-related skills/experiences:

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I prefer not to utilize my work experience within our church at this time.

## Did we inadvertently forget something?

Yes! I am interested in getting involved in:

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## My 3 areas of greatest interest

*Of all that I circled above, I am most excited to participate in these 1, 2, or 3 areas:*

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## My feelings about being invited to participate at this time...

*(check all that apply)*

- Curious about participating in new ways
- Willing to increase my level of participation
- Content with my level of participation

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## I am available for the following type/s of commitment:

- A 2-year term on a committee or 1 year on a team
- Regular involvement in a particular role
- I prefer to sign up for one-time opportunities

***Please place your completed inventory in a marked basket or turn it in to the church office***

***By December 3rd.***

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### **Please provide contact information for follow-up:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for completing this inventory!  
We'll follow up with you to acknowledge what you shared.  
Any questions: Please feel free to contact any of us.*

*~ St. Croix United Church's Nominating Team*

*(Jill Greenhalgh, Jane Hanson, Pastor Clare)*