

# Offering My Gifts for 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to complete this annual opportunity to offer your time and talents to the life of our congregation. This information will be kept on file for the next year or two. Committees, Cluster Leaders and staff can review this data when volunteers are needed.

You may or may not be asked to serve in a particular area which you marked (Exceptions are noted on the survey.). And when asked, it is always all right to say, Thanks for asking, but not now.

Please sign and return your form to the church office by \_\_\_\_\_

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## For Adult Christian Education

- Help dream, plan, and coordinate Adult Christian Formation opportunities and classes
- Teach or co-teach an Adult CE class: (Identify interest) \_\_\_\_\_
- Help plan an Intergenerational Advent Experience for Sunday Christian Education Hour
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## For Children's Ministry

- Be a Prayer Partner for a Sunday school class
- Teach a children's Sunday school class
  - Pre-K  Early Elementary
  - Upper Elementary
- Schedule Nursery Workers
- Serve as Nursery Helper during Worship
- Teach children's summer Sunday School
- Help with events for young families
- Help with summer events for children in the community
- Serve on Christian Education Committee
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## For Youth Ministry

- Senior High Sunday school
  - Lead  Facilitate  Teach
  - For a Term  Short Term  Substitute
- Junior High Sunday school
  - Lead  Facilitate  Teach
  - For a Term  Short Term  Substitute
- Be a Senior High (MYF) youth group sponsor
- Be a Junior High (JMYF) youth group sponsor
- Share an interest with the youth \_\_\_\_\_
- Host the youth group in your home
- Assist with youth activities
- Serve as a driver for youth group activities
- Co-ordinate a fundraiser
- Assist with a fundraiser
- Accompany MYFers on Mennonite college visits
- Accompany JMYF or MYFers to MCUSA, July 2-6, 2019, Kansas
- Serve on Youth Ministry Committee
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## For Financial Stewardship

- Help with yard work around the church building
- Maintain flower beds by south entrance
- Assist with stewardship education
- Assist with individual/family budget counseling
- Serve on Student Mutual Aid Committee
- Help with annual church cleaning
- Care for interior plants
- Help with church building projects and repairs
- Serve on Financial Stewardship Committee
- Serve on Planned Giving Committee
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## For Fellowship

- Arrange lodging/meals for church guests (speakers, choirs)
- Coordinate Sunday morning Fellowship
- Serve as Correspondent to church papers
- Serve on Fellowship Committee
- Coordinate Homebuilders
- Plan Friedenswald winter retreat
- Plan congregational picnic
- Plan or help with Menno Haven Sunday church retreat
- Help host a Sunday Fellowship Meal
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## For Church Business

- Serve as delegate to Central District Conference
  - Serve as delegate to IL Mennonite Conference
  - Serve as delegate to MCUSA, July 2-6, 2019, Kansas
  - Serve as Everence Representative
  - Serve on MRC Board
  - Serve on Church Board
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### For Outreach

- Serve as Advocate BroMenn Assoc. Delegate
- Serve as Maple Lawn Home delegate
- Serve as Meadows Retirement Comm. delegate
- Co-coordinate Alternative Gifts Fair
- Volunteer with Mennonite Disaster Service

- Serve on Outreach Committee
- Serve on the Peace & Justice Committee
- Coordinate volunteers for the Relief Sale
- Volunteer at the MCC Relief Sale
- Volunteer in a new outreach ministry
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### For Worship

- Sunday morning pre-service prayer time
- \*Greeter\* (*orientation provided*)
- \*Usher\* (*orientation provided*)
- \*Welcome Table host\* (*orientation provided*)
- \*Scripture reader\* (*orientation provided*)
- Children's Time storyteller (*orientation provided*)
- Contribute worship music \_\_\_ solo \_\_\_ ensemble
- Assist with Serve Communion
- Participate in a drama or reading
- Share a testimony of God at work
- Song leader
- Accompanist
- Tech Team (A/V) member (*orientation provided*)
- Play an instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

- Write a litany, poetry or drama
- Participate in a drama or reading
- Share your testimony
- Create visuals: welcome table; sanctuary
- Create artwork for worship
- Junior Choir             Assist
- Accompany
- Youth Choir             Assist
- Accompany
- Adult Choir
- Serve as choir director
- Sing at hospital/nursing home
- Serve on Worship Committee
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### \*Will be scheduled based on this response

### For Congregational Caring

- Serve on the Wellness Committee
- Help with a blood drive
- Take blood pressures once a month
- Accompany individuals at medical appointments
- Provide transportation
- Help people move
- Help with home repairs
- Contact individuals who are sick or shut-in
- Provide child care
- Serve on Pastoral Council

- Take in meals
- Help with a funeral visitation
- Help with a funeral dinner
- Provide food after surgery/death
- Serve on the Cemetery Committee
- Lead a Cluster Group
- Mentor an adult or new Christian
- Help people move packed boxes and large items
- Help in the Library, especially with Children's Books
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### In Your Cluster

- Host a Cluster gathering
- Provide light refreshments for Cluster gathering
- Pray for Cluster households
- Help with light projects in Cluster homes
- Visit homebound Cluster member
- Be a prayer partner with Cluster member
- Send birthday cards to Cluster members

- Help a Cluster household move packed boxes and large items
- Occasional child care for a Cluster family
- Provide food for Cluster household after surgery/death
- Head up a Cluster service project
- Prepare a Cluster e-newsletter
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**On my heart**—Ministries I would like to explore further, or ministry ideas I would like to see further developed for our congregation are:

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_