

PATHWAYS TO SERVICE inventory

*“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”
~ Mahatma Gandhi*

Name: _____

Email: _____

What is—or has been—your primetime vocation:

Skills you enjoy using:

How do you like to be appreciated and thanked? —(check all that apply)—

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>being named and applauded publicly</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>individual, in-person thank you</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>small “thank you” gifts like mugs and tote bags</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>thank-you receptions/events</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>being named and thanked in the newsletter</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>on the website or Facebook</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>thank-you notes</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>gifts of food/treats</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I don’t like attention for my service</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>other: _____</i> |

Can you tell us how you most enjoy working? —(check all that apply)—

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>with ideas</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>with facts and figures</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>with things and materials</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>envisioning</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>turning plans into action</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>doing hands-on tasks</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>by myself</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>one-on-one</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>with a group</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>behind the scenes</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>leading</i> | |

with: *preschoolers* *children* *teens* *adults* *seniors* *all ages*

Please note where your **gifts** and **interests** beckon—(check all that apply)—

1: SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

- Greeter/Welcome Table (setting up, staffing, & cleaning up the Welcome Table)
- Sunday Refreshments Team
- Making coffee (arrive at 8:15 a.m.)
- Kitchen cleanup (stay until 1 p.m.)

- 2: **BUILDING CONNECTIONS**
- Following up with newcomers to the congregation
 - Helping with Newcomer Orientation / Lunch
 - Facilitating one of our Faith Forward classes (curricula and support provided)
- 3: **SUPPORTING FAMILIES with CHILDREN and YOUTH**
- Teaching religious education classes for children (Sundays)*
 - Working with youth ages 13-18*
 - Assembling fidget bags for the monthly multigenerational service
 - Planning social events for families with children
 - Helping with care packages for congregants ages 18-24
- 4: **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND WITNESS**
- Participating in education & action about immigrant justice (meets monthly)
 - Gather with others to write letters regarding important social justice issues (meets twice monthly)
- 5: **COMMUNITY SERVICE**
- Cooking a meal (as part of a team) at the local homeless shelter
 - Helping organize service projects
- 6: **CARING for congregants**
- Providing transportation to congregants in need
 - Memorial Reception Team (provides refreshments at member memorials)
 - Leading a Neighborhood Connections Group
- 7: **CREATIVE ENDEAVORS**
- Storytelling (reading a preselected story at 9 am or 11 am worship)
 - Song leading in worship
 - Choir
 - Handchimes
 - I play an instrument: _____
- 8: **HANDS-ON**
- Gardening
 - General "I can fix that"-ness
 - I know a trade: _____
- 9: **SOMETHING ELSE!**
- I feel called to: _____

**You must attend Chalice for 6 months before working with children/youth*