

# FAIRMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## 2018 UPDATE

### GIFTS AND TALENTS STEWARDSHIP SURVEY

#### THE MINISTRY OF ALL CHRISTIANS

The heart of Christian ministry is Christ's ministry of outreaching love. All Christians are called through their baptism to this ministry of servanthood in the world to the glory of God and human fulfillment. This ministry of all Christians in Christ's name and Spirit is both a gift and a task. The gift is God's unmerited grace; the task is unstinting service. The people of God, who are the church made visible in the world, must convince the world of the reality of the Gospel or leave it unconvinced. There can be no evasion or delegation of this responsibility; the church is either faithful as a witnessing and serving community, or it loses its vitality and its impact on an unbelieving world.

*-The United Methodist Book of Discipline ¶¶ 125-128*

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

*1 Corinthians 12:4-5*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name for Church Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Interests:

Occupation/Former Occupations

Things that Excite Me are...

Things that Concern Me are...

Previous/Transferring Church:

Previous Church Offices Held & Ministries :

**As a member of Fairmont UMC, I would like to...**

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### Things I can do...

- Read Scripture for Worship
  - Lead Call to Worship, etc. (liturgist)
  - Sing in Choir
  - Sing or Play Special Music  
Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Play the Organ or Piano
  - Serve Holy Communion
  - Help prepare Holy Communion
  - Serve as a Greeter
  - Serve as an Usher
  - Serve on the Media Team
    - sound board
    - video camera
    - projector
  - Provide Flowers for a Sunday
  - Offer Rides to Church
  - Help with Sunday morning Coffee Fellowship
  
  - Teach or Help in Sunday School  
(I prefer age group...
    - children
    - youth
    - adults)
  - Help with Wednesday Afternoon Children's Activities
  - Help with Youth Fellowship
  - Teach or Help with Summer Vacation Bible School
  - Help in our Nursery
  
  - Be a part of a small group to study the Bible
  - Be a part of a small group to increase my faith
  - Be a part of a small group to learn about parenting skills
  - Be a part of a small group to learn about personal finances
  - Be a part of a small group  
(Topics that interest me: \_\_\_\_\_)
  
  - Other interests not listed:**
  
  
  - Serve on a Committee (see next page)**
- Send Greeting Cards to Persons Hospitalized
  - Bring a Meal to Persons Recovering from Illness
  - Visiting Persons Who are Homebound
  - Visit Families with Newborn Babies
  - Call and Schedule volunteers for
    - Greeters
    - Scripture Readers
    - Meals on Wheels
  
  - Help with gardening around the church
  - Help with special yard work around the church.
  - Help with special maintenance projects around the church.
  - Help with custodial duties
  - Help copy bulletins and newsletters
  - Help fold and assemble bulletins and newsletters
  - Help as an Office Receptionist
  - Enter data into computer files
  - Help design Web pages
  - Do graphic design on posters and brochures
  - Take Photos of Persons and Events
  
  - Help with Wednesday Night Suppers
  - Help Deliver Meals on Wheels
  - Help Coordinate Meals on Wheels drivers
  - Drive Persons to Medical Appointments
  - Help with Habitat for Humanity
  - Help Provide Relief for Natural Disasters
  - Go on a Mission Trip
  - Serve on our email Prayer List
  
  - Learn more about Tithing our income to our Church and Other Charities
  - Learn more about Making a Perpetual Gift to our Church through my Will

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**Please check any Committees, Boards or Commissions that interest you.**

**Church Council**

This Council is responsible for the administration and coordination of the ministry areas of our church.

**Staff/Parish Relations Committee**

This committee is responsible for overseeing the work of our pastor, secretary, custodians and any other paid staff of our church. When the time comes for a change of pastors this committee also assists the District Superintendent and Bishop in selecting the next pastor for our church.

**Board of Trustees**

This board is responsible to the maintenance and improvement of our church building, our grounds, our parsonage and any other assets our church has.

**Nominations Committee**

This Committee is responsible for matching the gifts, talents and graces of the members and friends of our church to our committees and ministries.

**Finance Committee**

This Committee is responsible for tracking the income and expenses of operating our church.

**Stewardship Committee**

This Committee is responsible for selecting and carrying out our annual stewardship campaign as well as promoting faithful giving of our members.

**Audit Committee**

This sub-committee of Finance is responsible for the annual audits of our church books.

**Congregational Trust Fund**

This committee is responsible for the investment of the principle and the distribution of the interest of our trust fund.

**Memorial and Special Gifts Committee**

This committee is responsible for the administration designated and undesignated memorial and special gifts to our church.

**Education Commission**

This commission is responsible for the educational ministry of our church, which nurtures and equips children, youth and adults to become Christian disciples.

**Worship Commission**

This commission is responsible for the quality and policies of our worship services.

**Hospitality Team**

This team assures that visitors to worship and church activities are received with hospitality.

**Missions Commission**

This commission is responsible for the outreach of our church to the world and our support of missionaries and ministries beyond our local church.

**United Methodist Women**

This group's purpose is to be a community of women who know God and experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, and expand the concepts of the global mission of our church through participation.

**United Methodist Men**

This group works to build men spiritually and involving men in the total ministry of the church through spiritual growth and effective discipleship.

**Other Church Officers**

**Lay Member to Annual Conference**

This person represents our congregation at the Annual Conference Session that takes place in June. This person also reports and interprets the decisions of the Annual Conference to our local congregation.

**Lay Leader**

This person works to increase the awareness of opportunities that members have to increase their personal faith and ministry in the name of Jesus.

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