



# Church of the Redeemer - Stewardship of our Time and Talents

*I make the following covenant with God: In addition to attending worship services regularly and giving of my treasure to Christ's ministry, I intend to **joyfully give of my time and talents** during the next year in the areas of lay ministry checked below to help fulfill Redeemer's mission in the world.*

I want to continue with the selections made on last year's Time & Talents covenant form.

Go to <http://www.redeemer-cincy.org/> for more detailed ministry information.

Please indicate all your areas of interest <b>* Asterisk indicates there is a strong need for people to serve now</b>	<b>I intend to begin</b> in this ministry	<b>I will continue to serve</b> in this ministry	<b>Youth are encouraged to participate</b>
<b>Ministry of Mission (expressing Christ's love to the world)</b>			
* Advocating for the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) and participating in activities to achieve them (e.g. letter writing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! ☺
Serving the Hyde Park Center for Older Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Traveling on pilgrimage to Navajoland (fellowship, building, teaching)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! ☺
* Maintaining houses for those who are unable to with People Working Cooperatively. Youth and families encouraged.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! ☺
* Hosting homeless families in Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)- family participation encouraged: circle areas of interest - activities, meals, overnight, setup & takedown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! ☺
* Supporting El Hogar projects in Honduras: circle areas of interest- pray, mission trip, trip leader, sponsor child, Spanish class, donations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! ☺
* Supporting Dohn missionary family in the Dominican Republic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Building homes for families in need with Habitat For Humanity: circle areas of interest – construction, landscaping, clean-up, providing food (coffee, donuts or lunch), phone volunteers and publicity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! ☺
* Working with MEAC (Madisonville Education & Assistance Center) on various events (e.g. food collection, food pantry, monthly dinner)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assisting with planning to provide Thanksgiving dinner for families in need	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assisting with planning team to coordinate Christmas Adopt-a-Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Working periodically at the FreeStore FoodBank (e.g. sorting food)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! ☺
* Various opportunities with older adults at Episcopal Retirement Homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Driving for Meals on Wheels (from Deupree House)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assisting with planning team for Holiday Sale -proceeds fund Mission work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Renovating houses with Community Land Co-op to create affordable housing for some of Cincinnati's poorest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! ☺
<b>Ministry of Liturgy</b>			
Baking with the Bread Guild (e.g. communion bread, bread for newcomers, bread for sales to benefit missions)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! ☺
* Taking Eucharist to shut-ins as a Lay Eucharistic Visitor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Caring for altar materials with the Altar Guild	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Caring for Celtic service materials with the Celtic Guild	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! ☺
* Arranging flowers and greenery with the Flower Guild	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! ☺
* Serving as an acolyte (4 <sup>th</sup> grade and older) or acolyte advisor (adult)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! ☺
* Serving as an adult acolyte at 8:00AM or 5:00PM Sunday services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Serving as a wedding consultant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Sanctuary – Serving as usher or assisting with needs of worshippers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! ☺
* Sanctuary – Reading the intercessory prayers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! ☺
* Sanctuary – Reading the lessons as a lector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! ☺

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Sanctuary – Administering chalice & reading lessons as lay reader (confirmed youth)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
* Sanctuary – Coordinating lay participants as sacristan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Sanctuary music – Singing in the Adult Choir (9 <sup>th</sup> grade – adult)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
* 5:00 Service music – Celtic Music Ensemble (adult)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Playing instrumental music (any age / any service)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
* Banquet music – Singing (or assisting with) St. Cecelia Choir (3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
* Banquet music – Making music with (or supporting) Spikenard (9 <sup>th</sup> –12 <sup>th</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
* Banquet music – Making music with the Adult Contemporary Ensemble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Banquet – Reading the lessons or intercessory prayers (4 <sup>th</sup> grade & up)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
* Banquet – Serving as an usher (any age; families welcome)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
* Banquet – Administering the chalice (confirmed youth or adult)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
* Banquet – Coordinating lay participants as sacristan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Counting the offering as a Sunday banker (tally and make deposit)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Ministry of Education</b>			
Assisting in the Redeemer library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
Leading or assisting with the Advent Wreath Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Ministries to Adults</b>			
* Serving on Adult Formation Ministry team (plan adult education programs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Leading a small group (e.g. Bible study, Education for Ministry, Book Group, Poetry Lovers Group, Theology discussion, Benedictine Way)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Ministries to Youth</b>			
Mentoring a youth in preparation for confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Helping plan and/or lead occasional youth group meetings and events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Helping plan and/or lead events for 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade youth group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Participating in GodSquad (Jr High and Sr High youth groups)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
* Participating in the 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade youth group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
<b>Ministries to Children</b>			
* Serving on Children’s Ministry Team (planning)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Teaching Church School with a team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Teaching the St Francis class for children ages 2 and 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Serving on the Church School Stewardship/Outreach team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Preparing snacks with a team for Church School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Serving as Godly Play storyteller or doorman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
* Assisting with Sunday morning nursery care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
* Stocking Sunday morning children’s worship with art supplies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
Assisting with short-term children’s programs (e.g. Children’s Holy Week, Vacation Bible School, Christmas & Epiphany Pageant, Annual Meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
Assisting with Redeemer Preschool during weekdays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Ministry of Pastoral Care (internally for our parish)</b>			
Welcoming newcomers by planning with the Newcomer Ministry Team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Greeting at Sunday services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Coordinating the welcoming area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Mentoring newcomers (need more younger parishioners in 20’s & 30’s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Coordinating newcomer receptions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Assisting with Welcome Tours of church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Driving parishioners who need transportation to church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Praying in parish Intercessory Prayer Group (private individual prayer)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
Writing for CardLink (supporting through cards and notes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
* Cooking for Main Dish (supporting through cooking meals or delivery)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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* Serving with Health & Wellness (bringing health and educational programs to our parishioners – no medical training required)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Organizing or assisting with CORE (young adults)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Running/Walking in Sole Mates (for fellowship, health and outreach)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
Serving on Fellowship Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Knitting or crocheting items to be donated by the Knitters Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
* Visiting sick or homebound parishioners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Assisting with Funeral Receptions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Organizing or assisting with Grief Support group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Organizing or assisting with Families with Very Young Children group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Organizing or assisting with Integrity Congregational Circle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
<b>Other Ministries</b>			
Volunteering in the church office (e.g. administrative tasks)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
* Collating Redeemer News	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Leading or assisting with centennial celebration planning for 2008 - 2009	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Participating with Communications (public relations, graphic design, writing, website)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
* Serving on the Stewardship Ministry Team: circle areas of interest - Time and Talents, Treasure, Estate, Environment, Planning Team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Gardening with Lay Weeders (caring for our church grounds)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
Assisting in Facilities Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Assisting in Archival Mgmt (document & maintain Redeemer's history)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Assisting with website maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! 😊
* Help with furniture moving for special events – adults only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Ministry of Parish-wide Leadership</b>	I'm interested – please contact me		
Board Chair or member/officer of Vestry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Delegate to Diocesan Convention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Trustee of Permanent Property Funds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mission Funding Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Investment Advisory Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please list ministries with which you may feel called to take a Leadership role. The following ministries need leaders: <b>Acolyte Leader, IHN Activities Coordinator, IHN Meal Coordinator, Adult Formation Ministry Team, Sunday Bankers, Coordinating transportation to church for people, Celtic Guild, Navajoland Champion.</b> _____			
<b>New Ministry Opportunities</b>			
Other ministries/groups I would like to start up or participate in: _____ _____ _____			
<b>Discontinuing Ministry Work</b>			
Ministries I plan to stop working in and will discuss with the ministry leader: _____ _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am only able to covenant to attend worship at this time.			

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_