



**Trinity-St. Paul's United Church and
Centre for Faith, Justice and the Arts**

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Season for Commitment 2012 Resources of Time and Talent Commitment Form

Anyone who belongs to the community of Trinity-St. Paul's understands that the community could not exist without the many skills and gifts that its members bring. While a considerable part of this existence is sustained through financial support, TSP could not exist without the personal participation of its membership. Please take time to think about your contribution in terms of time and talent and after completing this form, place it in the offering plate or mail it to the TPS office at the above address. If you have a particular area of interest, we urge you to contact the individual shown at the heading of each section to discuss your personal offering of support. Thank-you!

Name: _____

Contact Information (Please complete if there are any changes from what we have on file):

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

RESOURCES OF TIME AND TALENT COMMITMENT FORM

Nurturing Community & Discipleship Circle

Contacts: Ann Russell russell_ann@hotmail.com

Elisabeth Leggett Richards lis.leggett@gmail.com

Public Witness Circle

Circle Contact: Lyn Jondreville

jondreville@yahoo.ca

Welcome & hospitality:

- staffing welcome table before and after church
- greeting at door on Sunday & after church
- helping with the Welcome Back Lunch
- helping with meals and special events
- making coffee and cleaning up after church
- offering a ride to church

Pastoral care:

- participating in the Pastoral Care Team
- helping with the funeral phone tree and receptions
- visiting or distributing flowers
- sending cards for special and sad occasions

Building inclusive community and honouring our commitments as an affirming congregation:

- helping with celebrating diversity events
- participating in the Anti-Racism group

Communication:

- writing for TSP Times
- helping to edit and format the TSP Times
- helping with the TSP website
- assisting with mailings

Communicating our mission outside the congregation:

- creating banners for the outside of the church
- keeping bulletin boards up-to-date

Reaching out to our neighbours:

- preparing flyers at Christmas and other times
- distributing flyers
- meeting with faith partners around arising issues

Advocacy in community & society:

- participating in aboriginal justice group
- participating in restorative justice group
- participating in housing & homelessness advocacy
- participating in Middle East working group
- volunteering in hospitality programmes

Community partnerships (arts, social justice)

Education and awareness building:

- giving leadership in global gossip sessions
- participating in global gossip sessions

Alternative Gift Giving:

- assisting with the preparation of gift certificates during the Christmas season

Stewardship of Resources Circle
Circle Contact: Betsy Anderson
betsy.anderson@primus.ca

Congregational finances:

- taking up the offering
- counting money
- helping with the envelopes
- helping with alternative Christmas giving

Use of building & equipment:

- gardening
- computer consulting
- helping with use of audio-visual equipment
- painting or repairs
- maintaining the kitchens
- helping with greening sacred spaces

Helping the congregation develop its stewardship:

- planning & implementing Season of Commitment
- helping host or organize fellowship dinners
- facilitating time and talent

Worship & Faith Formation Circle
Circle Contact: Bill Fallis
billfallis@yahoo.com

Engage in spiritual reflection and practice:

- participating in spirituality group
- participating in prayer group
- write and offer Sunday prayers of the people

5. Other Ideas

If there are other areas within a specific circle you believe should be added or if you would like to something entirely new created please outline your thoughts below or contact our ministers:

Vicki Obedkoff (vobedkoff@trinitystpauls.ca) or Hans van Nie (hvannie@trinitystpauls.ca)

Worship & Faith Formation cont'd:

Activities within the congregation to learn about and express our Christian faith:

- teaching in Children's Church programme
- working with youth
- providing nursery care
- participating in study groups
- leading study groups

Engage in spiritual reflection and practice:

- participating in spirituality group
- participating in prayer group
- write and offer Sunday prayers of the people

Other Groups:

- participating in Youth on Bloor
- participating in Subversive Oasis group
- participating in Young Adults Group

Leadership development and support:

- acting as a mentor for new members
- serving on discernment or support committees for candidates for ministry

Creation of Worship:

- singing in the choir
- playing a musical instrument
- reading scripture
- participating in communion coordinators team
- serving communion
- participating in worship planning group
- decorating the sanctuary
- arranging flowers

When you have completed this commitment form
please place it on the offering plate during Sunday worship or mail it to the TSP office at:
427 Bloor St. W., Toronto, ON M5S 1X7.

If you require an additional Time and Talent Commitment form to complete for another member of your household,
you can acquire one at the welcome desk or download from the Trinity-St. Paul's webpage:

<http://www.trinitystpauls.ca/content/sharing-resources-build-community>

Thank you!