

United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield
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To: Members & Friends of United
From: Stewardship Committee
Date: January 2025

Stewardship Is:

- More than giving money to the church. It's a year-round program enlisting and equipping the people in the congregation to do the work God calls us to do.
- Being faithful disciples, caring for and managing all that God has given us.
- The grateful response to God's grace and goodness.
- Through diligent prayer and seeking God's guidance it becomes a means to grow in our relationship with God. We, as grateful disciples, are called by God to use our gifts (time, talents, financial) to grow and support the ministries of the United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield

1 Peter 4:10

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace”

2 Corinthians 9:7

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver”

Enclosed you will find:

- A pledge card to indicate the amount of money you will be able to give in 2024 to support our United Presbyterian Church and a Share the Care form for you to indicate the time and talent you are willing to share in the ongoing work of the church.
- On the back of this letter are descriptions of each item on the Share the Care form.

Please return the completed pledge sheet and Share the Care form to United in person, via mail or email prior to February 9, 2025.

Blessings and Thank You

The Stewardship Committee of United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield
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Are there gifts or talents you'd like to share which are not included on the Share The Care form? If so, please enter below:

Please use this area for any additional comments, ideas or concerns you have about our life at United.

Name _____

MY/OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

In response to United's Mission, and with the same gratitude for God's love, this is the way I (we) intend to

support the overall mission of United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield with my (our) money. I (we) make the

following commitment to support our church and to reach out in love to others close by and far away:

\$ _____ per Week Month Year
(Please circle one)

I (we) understand that this is a FAITH COMMITMENT and that the amount can be changed to higher or lower amounts, because of changing circumstances.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Please respond by marking the appropriate response below and kindly return prior to February 9, 2025

_____ I DO need offering envelopes for 2025 _____ I DO NOT need offering envelopes for 2025

2025 - SHARE THE CARE -UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PLAINFIELD

Grateful for God's Love in Jesus Christ, these are the ways I want to Share the Care with my time and talents in 2024. Place a check next to all that apply.

Name _____

ADMINISTRATION-Finance, Stewardship, Building and Grounds, Personnel

_____ COMMITTEE MEMBER/CHAIR

_____ MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER

_____ CEMETERY

EDUCATION & DISCIPLESHIP

_____ COMMITTEE MEMBER

_____ CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHER

_____ ADULT STUDY LEADER

FELLOWSHIP

_____ COFFEE HOUR PERSON -

WORSHIP

_____ GREETER

_____ FLOWER COMMITTEE

_____ LITURGIST

OTHER

_____ NEWSLETTER EDITOR/WRITER/CONTRIBUTOR

_____ MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DEACONS

_____ OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEMBER

2025 - SHARE THE CARE JOB DESCRIPTIONS

| <u>ADMINISTRATION-Finance,Stewardship,Building and Grounds, Personnel</u> | <u>ESTIMATED TIME REQUIRED</u> |
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| COMMITTEE MEMBER/CHAIR - to meet with others to discuss and oversee the administration duties/responsibilities of the church facility. | Varied |
| MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER - to work with others on minor building maintenance projects and/or painting in various rooms of the church. | Varied |
| CEMETERY - to serve on Committee which provides oversight to the Church's cemetery on Brook Ave., North Plainfield | Minimal |
| <u>EDUCATION & DISCIPLESHIP</u> | |
| COMMITTEE MEMBER - to meet with others to plan education and worship programs for all ages. | Varied |
| CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHER - to teach a class of children or young people. | 1 hour Sunday morning plus preparation time. |
| ADULT STUDY LEADER – to prepare and lead a program for adults during the Adult Education hour. | one hour plus preparation time |
| <u>FELLOWSHIP</u> | |
| COFFEE HOUR PERSON - to host the coffee time after the 11:00 AM Worship Service. | 2 people needed ½ to ¾ hour/week (Sunday) |
| <u>WORSHIP</u> | |
| GREETERS – to be one of the greeters before Sunday morning service or other specials services | Approximately 15 minutes before service |
| FLOWER COMMITTEE - to help organize flower arrangements for Sunday worship service | 30 minutes per week |
| LITURGIST - to lead the congregation in the call to worship, prayer of confession, assurance of pardon and scripture readings | 60 minutes per week (Sunday) |

OTHER

NEWSLETTER EDITOR/WRITER/CONTRIBUTOR

Varied

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DEACONS- to participate in outreach and to extend compassion and care

Varied

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEMBER- to participate in committee activities

Varied