

Church of the Good Shepherd: Time & Talent 2023 - 2024

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

1 ___ I am new to CGS or worship on occasion: Please contact me

Worship and Music - Assisting in Sunday Worship Services

- ___ **Acolyte:** 4th – 12th grade assisting in worship
- ___ **Altar Guild:** Prepare the church for worship and special events
- ___ **Lay Eucharist Minister:** Distributes Holy Communion during service and/or to homebound
- ___ **Lay Eucharist Visitor** Visits homebound or community members to provide Eucharist, Pastoral Care
- ___ **Lay Reader:** Altar assistance during service
- ___ **Music:** Play an instrument: _____
- ___ **Music:** Choir (Children or adult)
- ___ **Music:** Handbells (Children, teenager, or adult)
- ___ **Music:** Choir (Special Events, short-term commitments)
- ___ **Nursery Care:** Assists during Christmas & Easter services or special events
- ___ **Usher:** Greets people before service & assists throughout

Pastoral Care - Ministry to those we love

- ___ **Companion Ministry:** Visit homebound/nursing home parishioners or deliver flowers at Christmas and Easter
- ___ **Lay Eucharist Visitor** Visits homebound or community members to provide Eucharist, Pastoral Care
- ___ **Support Ministry:** Provide meals, transportation, phone calls
- ___ **Make Pastoral Care Calls to Parishioners**
- ___ **Drive Parishioner to Church or Special Events**
- ___ **Prayer Chain Ministry:** participate in prayer chain for parishioners in crisis

Education and Faith Formation - Spiritual Education

- ___ **Children's Education:** Godly Play Sunday School full/part time teacher, set up feast, or lead a group activity
- ___ **Youth (Teen) Ministry:** Full/part time advisor or general assistance
- ___ **Children's & Youth Supporter:** Help with substitute teaching, chaperone event
- ___ **College Ministry**
- ___ **Adult Education Leader:** Lead an adult forum, beginner or advanced bible study, EFM, Quiet Days or retreat.
- ___ **Attend Adult Education:** Attend bible study, EFM, Quiet Days, retreat, or Inquirer's Newcomer's Class
- ___ **Harless Scholarship Committee:** responsible for determining scholarship for graduating seniors or college attendees.

Parish Life - Supporting fellowship and special events

- ___ **Fellowship Committee:** responsible for organizing, initiating or leading parish events
- ___ **Fellowship Supporter:** Help with or attending parish events such as Deck the Halls, Maundy Thursday Lamb Supper or Lenten Soup & Seminar.
- ___ **Special Events Supporter:** Lead, set-up, organize, donate food for special events or funerals
- ___ **Coffee Hour Supporter:** Occasional help with hosting or donating food for Sunday morning coffee hour
- ___ **Join a Foyer Group:** Organized small social gatherings for all (with or without kid's option)
- ___ **Join CGS Women:** Fellowship group and activities for women
- ___ **Join CGS Men:** Fellowship group and activities for men
- ___ **Library:** Volunteer to "staff" the library during coffee hour on Sunday Mornings.

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Parish Stewardship – *Shepherding within our community*

- Serve in Elected Positions:** *CGS Vestry, Nashua Area Interfaith Council, or within the Diocese*
- Youth Mission Trip Supporter:** *Help with fundraising or chaperone week long youth mission trip in the summer*
- Stewardship Committee:** *Responsible for the fall stewardship (pledge) drive*
- Stewardship Supporter:** *Occasional help to stuff envelopes or make phone calls*
- Fundraising Committee:** *Responsible for organizing, initiating or leading fundraising events*
- Fundraising Supporter:** *Occasional help with fundraising events such as HarvestFest, children's HarvestFest activities, raffles, etc*
- Website/Communications Committee:** *Responsible for organizing and maintaining church communication online and off, photography/videographer, editing and organizing*
- Welcoming Committee:** *Responsible for organizing, initiating or leading welcoming programs*
- Finance Committee:** *Responsible for supporting and advising the Vestry on strategic financial decisions*
- Property Committee:** *Responsible for building and grounds maintenance and upkeep*
- Property Supporter:** *Occasional help with library organization, shoveling, gardening, painting, or other property projects.*
- Office Staff Supporter:** *Occasional help with answering phones, filing, church mailings or bulletins*
- Personnel Committee:** *Occasional help with search committees for staff openings and consultation.*
- Planned Giving:** *I would like information about estate planning and wills*
- Harvey Shaw Memorial Car Show:** *Assist prior to, and/or the day of the show. Held in October.*

Community Action Outreach - *Shepherding our neighbors*

- Community Action Committee:** *Responsible for organizing, initiating or leading community action events*
- Community Action Ministry Supporter:** *Occasional volunteering and outreach*
- Front Door Agency (FDA) Ministry Supporter:** *Occasional help with CGS donation drives, bringing food from CGS to the FDA (once a month), general volunteering, or FDA office administration*
- Join the Prayer Shawl Group:** *Gathers to knit shawls for gifts to those in need of prayer*
- Community Garden:** *Help maintain community garden at Citizen's Bank*
- Thanksgiving Community Dinner:** *Help with cooking, set-up, clean-up or donating food for CGS Thanksgiving dinner*
- Holiday Stroll & Gingerbread Village Supporter:** *Making gingerbread houses (Nov.), help during the Holiday Stroll with the gingerbread village and distributing parish brochures*
- Provide a Truck or Trailer:** *Occasional support for CGS events, parishioners or Front Door Agency Families.*
- Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter:** *Join the committee to explore CGS' role with the NSKS.*

*Please specify any other areas for which you would like to
volunteer your time and talent:*

I would like more information about the following: