

Church of the Redeemer


Stewardship Covenant 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 am only able to covenant to attend worship at this time.

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

Please indicate all your areas of interest * Asterisk indicates there is a strong need for people to serve now	I want more info	I'll begin serving this ministry	I'll keep serving this ministry	Youth & Family friendly
 Ministry of Mission (expressing Christ's love to the world)				
* Support women in recovery at First Step Home by preparing and serving dinners four times a year and helping with various fundraisers. Other opportunities also available to help deserving women and their children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Repairing houses for those who are unable to with People Working Cooperatively . Youth and families encouraged. (Saturday mornings)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Hosting homeless families at the church in Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) - tasks include activities, meals, laundry, overnight stays, setup & takedown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
Working on planning team to coordinate Christmas Adopt-a-Family program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Joining a new Home Comforts ministry to help IHN families who are transitioning back into homes and need help furnishing and setting them up. Help bring the comforts of home to these deserving families	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Supporting El Hogar orphanage in Honduras by traveling to Honduras with February Medical Team or Summer Service Team. Minimum age 15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Participating in the Friends of El Hogar by representing Redeemer at monthly meetings and helping plan fundraising events.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Building homes for families in need with Habitat for Humanity . Tasks include construction, landscape, clean-up, provide food, phone volunteers & publicity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited for teens
* Working with Madisonville Education & Assistance Center (MEAC) on (circle ALL areas of interest): food pantry (needs people), Feed-n-Seed, literacy, distribution, holiday events, or general volunteer at center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assisting in organizing the Thanksgiving food collection for MEAC families in need (e.g. box collecting, signing up, distribution, and delivery)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Partnering with the FreeStore / FoodBank one Saturday each month to sort and pack food for underserved children, adults and families	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Volunteering with Episcopal Retirement Services (e.g. visit with older adults, assist liturgy with altar or flowers, staff Corner Store, and more)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Driving for Meals on Wheels (from Deupree House)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Helping plan a ministry based Fair Trade Holiday Sale (held in late October)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Helping with BeadforLife sales at community art and craft events to empower women and girls in Africa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Supporting Lydia's House , a home for women and children transitioning out of homelessness and crisis, through prayer, fellowship, education and service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Assisting with seasonal Global Mission projects such as Nets for Life / March Madness, Episcopal Relief and Development, Alternative Gifts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Working with Ohio Justice & Policy Center (OJPC) in free legal clinics for those re-entering society from incarceration & teaching in law student clinics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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 Ministry of Liturgy				
Before we Worship				
Baking with the Bread Guild , including baking communion bread along with optional bread opportunities for newcomers and sales to benefit missions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Caring for altar materials with the Altar Guild (Saturday mornings)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Designing & arranging flowers with the Flower Guild (Saturday mornings)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Serving as a wedding consultant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Caring for Celtic service materials with the Celtic Guild	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Serving on a Celtic Guild to help guide the design & direction of Celtic service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Helping guide The Banquet design and direction via the Banquet Guild	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
Serving on a Worship Team for the 10:00AM service in the Sanctuary				
* Holy Movers - a Saturday morning as needed ministry to help move furniture for special Liturgy like Baptism NEW!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
During our Worship				
* Serving as an acolyte (4 th grade and older) or an adult acolyte	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Sanctuary – serving as an usher and assisting worshippers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
NOTE: You can only choose ONE of the following mutually exclusive ministries:				
* Sanctuary and Celtic – Reading the intercessory prayers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
Sanctuary and Celtic – Reading the lessons as a lector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
Sanctuary and Celtic – Administering chalice & reading lessons as lay reader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Sanctuary – Coordinating lay participants as sacristan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Sanctuary – Operating audiovisual technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Sanctuary music – Singing in the Adult Choir (9 th grade – adult)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Singing with the Jubilate Deo Choir (children Kindergarten through age 10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Ringing with the Bell Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Celtic Service music – Celtic Music Ensemble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Banquet music – Making music with ACE (Adult Contemporary Ensemble)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Banquet music – Making music with Spikenard band (grades 9 th –12 th)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Banquet music – Making music with Junior Spikenard (youth grades 5 th – 8 th)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Banquet – Reading the lessons or intercessory prayers (4 th grade & up)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Banquet – Serving as an usher (any age; families welcome)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Banquet – Administering the chalice (confirmed youth or adult)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Banquet – Coordinating lay participants as sacristan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Banquet – Operating audiovisual technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Banquet – Offering healing prayers during communion (youth) NEW!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Playing instrumental music (any age / any service)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
After we Worship				
Taking communion to homebound members as a Lay Eucharistic Visitor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Counting the offering as a Sunday banker (tally and make deposit)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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 Ministry of Education					
Assisting in the Redeemer library		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
Assisting with special events (e.g. Advent Wreaths workshop)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Formation Ministries for Adults					
* Planning education programs on the Adult Formation Ministry Team		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Leading or participating in a small group:					
Bible study		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Book group		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Men's group		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Poetry Lovers group		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rise & Shine adult discussion group		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Theology Circle		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Writing Circle		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Family Ministry					
* Serving on Children's Ministry Team (planning)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Serving as Godly Play storyteller or doorman (serving ages 4 – 4th gr.)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Stocking and maintaining worship bags for children		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
Assisting with S-T children's programs (e.g. Christmas Pageant, Annual Mtg)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Teaching the St Francis formation class for children ages 2 and 3		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Volunteering with Redeemer Preschool during weekdays		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assisting with Club CoR (formation class for 1st through 4th graders)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Participating in or assisting with BEATS formation program for 5th-8th graders		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Participating in or assisting with the Redeemer Youth Group		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
 Ministry of Pastoral Care (internally for our parish)					
Welcoming newcomers by planning with the Newcomer Ministry Team		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Greeters and Back Door Ministry at Sunday services and/or at special events		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Mentoring newcomers (need more young mentors in 20's & 30's)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Coordinating and assisting with newcomer receptions		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assisting with Welcome Tours of church		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Praying in parish Intercessory Prayer Group (private individual prayer)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Driving parishioners with occasional transportation needs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Writing for CardLink (supporting via cards & notes)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
Cooking for Main Dish (supporting through cooking meals or delivery)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Health and Wellness programs to improve physical and mental health (e.g. blood pressure screenings, flu shots, blood drive, yoga & chair yoga classes)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Knitting or crocheting items to be donated by the Knitters Klub	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
Visiting sick or homebound parishioners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assisting with Funeral Receptions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Organizing or assisting with, or participating in, CORE (Bible Study & fellowship activities for adults ages 28ish+)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Assisting with the annual church picnic and fellowship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Bake in the Goodie Guild to provide homemade cookies or fruit to be served after the Sunday worship services NEW!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Running in SoleMates to exercise amid good fellowship for running & walking events to benefit various non-profits and philanthropies as individuals or as a Redeemer team for approximately one event per month RE-NEWED!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!



Other Ministries

* Volunteering in the church office (involves clerical tasks; weekdays)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Collating Redeemer News (one Wednesday morning a month)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Photographing parish events for Redeemer News and website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Serving on Stewardship Board to promote "Stewardship as a Way of Living"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Working on a Stewardship team (e.g. Environment / ECO-palians, Treasure, Estate, Time & Talents)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
Beautifying our building with the Art Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assisting with the Facilities Management Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* Assisting in Archival Management (document & maintain Redeemer's history)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!
* Gardening with Lay Weeders (caring for our church grounds)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes!

Ministry of Parish-wide Leadership (elected or appointed)

Board Chair or Vestry Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Delegate to Diocesan Convention	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mission Funding Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Oversight of Parish Endowments	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Leadership roles – these ministries need leaders now: **Newcomers, Sunday Bankers, Ohio Justice & Policy Center**

New Ministry Opportunities – Other ministries/groups I would like to start up or participate in: _____

Discontinuing Ministry Work - I no longer feel called to working in these ministries and will discuss this with the ministry leader: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

