

# Time and Talent Survey of The Second Reformed Church of Hackensack

The Gospel of John gives us the essence of stewardship when Jesus tells Peter if he loves him, then he should feed his sheep. In this 3-part conversation, our Lord twice uses a verb meaning to feed as in providing sustenance, but the third time he uses a word meaning to care, guide, govern and defend. His message being that it is not sufficient to merely offer the bread of life to the congregation of the Lord, but we must do more.

The members of our church have many diverse skills and experiences that collectively are of enormous value to our church and its mission.

Please take a moment to provide us with information that will help us to connect you with the outreach opportunities that best fit your skills, interests and schedule. This is not a hard commitment on your part, only a way to let us know a little more about your gifts and where they might be used to serve God's purpose.

Thank you for your willingness to serve the Second Reformed Church community.

We would like all members (adults and children), adherents and friends of the church to submit a survey. One survey per person.

Please return (or mail) it to the church office.

\* Required

Full Name \* \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Best Method to Contact Me \*

Select the Best Method

- Home Phone
- Cell Phone
- Email

Emergency Contact Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Who should we contact in the event of an emergency?

Emergency Contact Info #1 \_\_\_\_\_

How can we reach them? Provide phone number, email or both.

Emergency Contact's Relationship #1

- Spouse
- Child
- Brother/ Sister
- Parent
- Grandparent
- Cousin
- Friend
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Who should we contact in the event of an emergency?

Emergency Contact Info #2 \_\_\_\_\_

How can we reach them? Provide phone number, email or both.

Emergency Contact's Relationship #2

- Spouse
- Child
- Brother/ Sister
- Parent
- Grandparent
- Cousin
- Friend
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



Please tell us about your professional background and/or certifications.

### Professional and Practical Skills - Check all that apply

Select all work-related skills

- Attorney
- Banker/ Finance/ CPA
- Carpenter
- Counselor/ Social Worker
- Education/ Tutoring
- Electrician
- Event Planner
- Fire Fighter
- Fund Raising
- Insurance
- Languages/ Translation - Include language(s) under Other below
- Law Enforcement
- Local Government
- Marketing/ Advertising
- Medical Professional
- Musician/ Instrumentalist
- Painter
- Plumber
- Public Speaking
- Real Estate
- Restaurant/ Caterer
- Technology/ IT
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know which special talents/skills you have that could help our church. Each section is categorized.

**Arts - Check all that apply**

- Calligraphy
- Crafts
- Dancing
- Drawing/ Sketching
- Knitting/ Sewing
- Painting
- Theater (Acting)
- Theater (Costumes)
- Theater (Makeup)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



**Church Music - Check all that apply**

- Sing with the Choir
- Play Handbells
- Play an instrument during the worship service - Include the instrument(s) under Other below
- Help sort and file music
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Education - Check all that apply

- Teach Sunday School
- Assist in the Nursery
- Prepare Children's Activity bag
- Assist with After School Program
- Lead Youth Ministries
- Assist with Youth Ministries
- Help with food prep for Sunday Seminar
- Help with food pickup for Sunday Seminar
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial - Check all that apply

- Accounting/ Bookkeeping
- Auditing
- Estate Planning
- Financial Planning
- Fundraising
- Investments
- Money Management
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### General Office Help (during business hours) - Check all that apply

- Computer Data Entry
- Fold and prepare mailings, bulletins, etc
- Printing
- Organizational/ Filing
- Phone Receptionist
- Photocopying
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Hospitality - Check all that apply

- Organize Food Volunteers
- Baking
- Cooking
- Food Server
- Meal Cleanup
- Decorating

- Greeter for a funeral or special event so guests know where to go
- Host Coffee Hour in lounge
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Involvement Service Areas - Check all that apply**

- Serve as a Hospital/ Home Visitor
- Participate in a prayer chain
- Church library volunteer
- Telephone outreach program
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



**Missions - Check all that apply**

- Provide a meal for someone in need
- Provide a ride for someone who needs it (worship, appointments, etc.)
- Sort clothing
- Help with Labor Day barbecue
- Assist with End of Year Dinner for neighbors in need
- Assist with Lemonade on the Lawn
- Christmas Caroling at Nursing Homes
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



### Property - Check all that apply

- Carpentry Work
- Electrical Work
- Handyman Work/ Repairs
- Hauling/ moving furniture
- Landscaping/ Gardening
- Maintenance/ Repairs
- Miscellaneous Cleaning
- Painting
- Plumbing Work
- Spring and/or Fall clean-ups
- Help homebound with projects
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Public Relations - Check all that apply

- Contact Media
- Event Promotion
- Advertising
- Photography
- Graphic Design/ Artist
- Poster/Pamphlet/Postcard Designs and Creation
- Electronic outreach
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Technology/ Social Media - Check all that apply

- Audio Recorder
- Video recorder
- Edit Audio Files
- Computer Hardware
- Desktop Publishing
- Digital Photography
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Power Point
- Scanning/ Archiving
- Web Design/ Maintenance
- Maintain Facebook/ Twitter Accounts
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Worship - Check all that apply

- Greeter
- Communion Preparation
- Lay Assistant
- Seasonally decorate the church
- Read Lessons
- Usher
- Acolyte
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in organizing or participating in some new group activities?

- Men's Group
- Women's Group
- Movie Discussion
- Young Couple's Group
- Game night
- Support Groups
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer, but I am unsure of how I would like to share my gifts of time and talent.

- Please contact me to discuss how I can become involved.