

Stewardship Time & Talent & Treasure 2017

Skyline Community Church is a growing community - we are called to let our light shine in worship, education, social justice, eco-justice, fellowship, and fun! We are one body with many different gifts of time, treasure and talents. We need one another, each doing something, in order to sustain ourselves. We are asking you to contribute generously, as you can.

In addition to your financial pledge, which will help us in planning our annual budget, we invite you to consider your particular talents and passions, and how you'd like to shine!

If each of us worked just seven hours a month imagine the impact it would have.

Please check all the areas which you think you'd enjoy becoming involved with; those areas where you have some skill that you can share, or areas where you want to learn and grow. Remember, you are not limited in how many you choose in each area of church life.

Blessings, Pastor Laurie, and the 2017 Stewardship team

*** 1. Please give us your name.** Please give us your contact information unless you know we already have it. Thank you!

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

2. FINANCIAL PROMISE

Skyline Church asks for your support to continue to "Let the light shine brightly" from our sanctuary high in the Oakland Hills where heaven meets earth. Everyone's participation at any level counts! Your time and energy is most appreciated.

If you are more comfortable, you can share your "treasure" commitment directly with our Treasurer, Chris Rutter (510-898-8730, chrisrutter@gmail.com), rather than share this info online.

Otherwise, please indicate your faith financial promise of weekly, monthly, or annual giving to Skyline, for 52 weeks beginning July, 2017. (DO NOT ENTER COMMAS, a DECIMAL or \$). This field is checking for positive whole numbers at the end of the survey.)

Circle **Yes** here to continue last year's pledge amount. Or enter a new one:

Weekly: _____

Monthly: _____

Yearly: _____

3. **Respond to Question 3** if you want to continue with all your time and talent commitments from last year, or add to them. Otherwise, go on to items 4 through 10 and circle the time and talent contribution that you will do as a steward of Skyline Community church.

- Yes- keep the same commitments as last year.
- Yes - keep the commitments from last year and add the one(s) I've checked in this survey.

4. Time and Talent Section

CARING-HOSPITALITY - SOCIAL EVENTS - WEDDINGS/RENTALS -OFFICE

Caring: In time of need it is always nice to be remembered, if you enjoy giving hugs, calls and maybe taking someone to a doctor, or bringing a meal, etc, then Caring outreach is for you!

Hospitality/Social: for those who enjoy parties! From snacks after service on Sunday to maybe a church -wide gala evening of dancing, dining, and fellowship, hospitality is the place for your secret desire to be an event planner.

Weddings/Rentals: Skyline has a thriving rental service to the community, with over 30 weddings a year held on our lovely grounds and dozens of smaller meetings.

Office & Communications: Throughout the year extra help in the office is greatly appreciated on an as-needed basis. "The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place". - George Bernard Shaw. We have lots of communication and if you enjoy writing, designing, editing, etc., check below what you'd enjoy doing. Communications provides input to the newsletter, announcements to the media, the web site.

1. Prepare and deliver a meal
2. Meal Coordinator (coordinate preparation & delivery of meals to someone who's sick or needs help)
3. Driver to/from Worship
4. Take someone to a medical appointment
5. Send cards/notes/emails
6. Call those alone to say hi and chat
7. Provide Sunday hospitality 3 or 4 times during the year
8. Plan a social event (picnic, theater outing, dance, whatever!)
9. Be a wedding host (unlock and lock, turn on heat, help with AV) (earn \$)
10. Show sanctuary and grounds to prospective renters
11. Help in office prepare special mailings or bulletins
12. Help in office to sort and clear out files or other as needed!
13. Photographer
14. Write articles for the newsletter
15. Facebook, Social Media Administrator

16. Website Assistant
17. Other (please specify)

5. FINANCE - STEWARDSHIP - LONG RANGE PLANNING

Finance: Without a strong overview of finances, no institution will flourish. The finance team keeps tabs on the money and creates the annual budget, and offers support to the elected treasurer. The team meets only when necessary, more often in the fall as the new budget year approaches.

1. Stewardship - The Stewardship team organizes and carries out the important task of managing the annual all-church appeal.
2. Long Range Planning - is for the futurists in our midst. Without a vision can we have a goal?
3. Finance Team Member
4. Count Offering on Sunday Morning
5. Deposit Weekly Offering at Bank
6. Stewardship Team Member (assist in recruiting time and talent - done annually)
7. Help with a Fundraiser
8. I'd enjoy working on long-range planning
9. Other (please specify)

6. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

The nuts and bolts of keeping the building and lawns maintained.

1. Help out with minor building repairs
2. I'm happy to participate in a Saturday Clean-up / Workday
3. Help out with gardening
4. I can do carpentry
5. I can do plumbing
6. I can do electrical
7. I'm willing to mow 2 or 3 times during the summer
8. Other (please specify)

7. CHILDREN - YOUTH

1. Host a child-friendly family event (e.g. trip to zoo or Fairyland)
2. Volunteer for younger children Sunday morning
3. Volunteer for older children for Sunday morning
4. Nursery Volunteer on Sunday morning

5. Program speaker for kids
6. Other (please specify)

8. MEMBERSHIP

A critical component of any church, the membership team welcomes newcomers, helps them become more involved, keeps tabs on current members, and teaches newcomers about Skyline and the UCC

1. Greeters and ushers are part of this area of church life.
2. The Involvement Volunteers take these time and talent surveys and guide people to areas of involvement within the congregation.
3. Membership Team Member (attracting and welcoming new people to church)
4. Greeter before Worship
5. Usher on Sunday
6. First Friend to Visitors
7. New Member Mentor
8. Involvement Volunteer - linking people with other people and programs
9. Other (please specify)

9. WORSHIP, MUSIC & ADULT PROGRAMS

Worship & Music: The heartbeat of any congregation is quality Sunday programs. From behind the scenes stuff to being a worship associate, from play an instrument to running the AV there's plenty to do.

1. Adult Programs: Ongoing Bible study, short term classes, all designed for your spiritual growth.
2. Artistic Enhancement in the sanctuary (weekly and/or for special events)
3. Run AV
4. Be a Worship Team Member
5. Assist with communion setup (preparing elements for communion, bake bread)
6. Preach a sermon / give a presentation
7. Be a participant in a service
8. Bring flowers for Service
9. Play an instrument for Worship
10. Sing a solo for Worship
11. Join the Coir
12. Dance
13. Take part in drama or skit in Worship

14. Be a Liturgist during worship
15. Discussion Leader (video, special topics, world religions, environment, etc. using multimedia)
16. Outdoor Activities
17. Meditation Group
18. Book Discussion Group
19. Movies
20. What instrument do you play, or what style of music do you sing?

10. JUSTICE & WITNESS & GREEN TEAM

Formerly Church in the World, we offer our services to local and global communities in need of food, money, time, ingenuity and love for humanity and for the planet.

1. Letter Writing and Policy Advocacy
2. Assist in Community Service Projects
3. Volunteer at Soup Kitchen
4. FundRaiser for Sierra Leone Schools (bike ride and more)
5. Sponsor Awareness and Fundraising Events for local or global causes
6. Organize discussion / action groups around social justice issues
7. Participate in interfaith community organizing events (e.g. Friday night walk, Food of God, Soup kitchen volunteer, Fundraising Sierra Leone schools)
8. Host a Worship Service that focuses on social justice or eco-justice
9. Participate in holiday services with local charities
10. Join Green Team to reduce Skyline's carbon footprint
11. Other (please specify)

Done - *Thank you.*