



Sharing Time and Talent

Using the gifts God has given us to do the work God is calling us to do

There are many ways to get involved at Transfiguration. You can share your time and talent throughout ministries and activities that support our service, worship, education, evangelism, pastoral care and stewardship commissions in doing God's work. You can also share by simply helping to maintain our buildings and grounds. Please look below to discover where your talents lie and be assured that your passion and gifts will be put to good use. Then visit the Time and Talent Ministry Fair in the parish hall over the six-week Lenten period. Get involved and make a difference!

I desire to share my time and talent or am interested in learning more about the following Transfiguration ministries.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please complete ONE SURVEY FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER/PARISHONER. For each section below, please check all that apply (reaffirm even if you already volunteer) and realize that marking does not obligate you to participate. *You will be contacted within 4-6 weeks if you indicated interest in a specific SWEEPS activity, but don't wait.....contact the activity leader or commission chair TODAY. Contact numbers are available at the Ministry Fair booth!*

SERVICE

Transfiguration offers parishioners of all ages many opportunities to make a difference. These are just a few examples:

- Action in Montgomery**- represent Transfiguration in this faith-based county-wide political action group
- C4**- help toys & clothes closet collection, organization & distribution to those in need
- Outreach**- participate in projects to assist people with specific needs – e.g., local transportation
- Knit & Purl**- knit, crochet & enjoy fellowship for this worthy activity supporting shelters & those in need
- Shepherd's Table**- assist in food collection, delivery &/or serving for the homeless
- Episcopal Senior Ministries**- provide guidance & assistance to seniors through workshops & programs
- Our Little Roses**- help coordinate gifts and donations for basic needs of our two little girls in Honduras
- EMEAN**- serve as a Transfiguration contact for the Eastern Montgomery Emergency Assistance Network
- Meals on Wheels (Colesville area)**- volunteer for this community service
- Other interests**_____

WORSHIP

The heart of our worship centers on the liturgical and pastoral ministries. Enhance the spiritual journey of others as well as yourself by participating in any of these laity roles:

- Acolyte**- assist the priest during services as crucifer or torch bearers
- Altar Guild**- prepare Altar for worship
- Choir**- participate in the main choir for 10:15 and special services; enjoy the fellowship experience
- Children's choir**- lead or assist with practice and presentation of children's service music; join in the fun
- Lector**- read lessons during services
- Lay Eucharistic Ministry**- assist the priest in leading service and serving communion
- Pastoral Eucharistic Ministry**- take communion to those who are ill or homebound
- Liturgy & Worship Committee**- provide planning and oversight of Worship Commission & activities
- Ushers**- welcome, seat, pass collection plate, guide/assist during Sunday, special & funeral services
- Other interests**_____

EDUCATION

Integrates "Learning God's Word" into parish activities and helps our children develop a strong faith in God and become active current & future members of the Episcopal church:

- Christian Education**- teach, recruit, administer for Sunday school & educational activities
- Vacation Bible School**- recruit, organize, assist in annual weeklong summer program
- Scholarships**- participate in this selection committee for award recipients
- Youth Advisory Committee**- join parents & others helping shape our youth ministry
- Nursery**- take a turn playing with & caring for our infants & children under age 3 during the 10:15 service
- Adult Education**- we never stop learning; be part of Bible study & other adult education activities
- Other interests**_____

EVANGELISM

Pride and energy devoted to promoting Transfiguration and its commitment to provide a place where diverse peoples can worship, participate, lead, support and reach out:

- Membership Marketing**- meet, greet & recruit new members; promote Transfiguration in the community
- Web site**- learn and assist in upgrading the rapidly expanding website that spreads our word and missions
- Technology**- help install, maintain, & troubleshoot electronics throughout the church
- Other Interests**_____

PASTORAL CARE

Transfiguration has a robust and growing parish ministry and welcomes all volunteers. There is always a need for "us helping us":

- Parish care**- helping each other through prayer, visitation & members in need
- Membership Management**- match talents with needs; phone tree; and other administrative tasks
- ECW**- fun, fellowship & service for the women of the church
- TMG**- fun, fellowship & service for the men of the church
- TranScript & bulletin**- spend time folding or providing office assistance
- Special event support**- setup, clean up &/or provide food for special events & services (i.e. funerals)
- 55+ group**- fellowship & good times never stops for this parish group
- Other Interests**_____

STEWARDSHIP

So much more than gathering pledges, stewardship provides a foundation for all of Transfiguration's worship & activities. There are many ways to offer your time, talent & energy throughout the year:

- Counters**- count Sunday service plate offerings & assist pledge secretary in recordkeeping
- Fundraising**- contribute ideas or time to combined fun & money raising events for the church
- Stewardship**- work on commitment programs for annual pledges, time & talent & planned giving
- Finance Committee**-work with the Treasurer in budget management and other financial matters
- Other Interests**_____

BUILDING & GROUNDS

"Where two or more gather in His name..." Transfiguration is proud of our place of worship. Help fulfill our commitment to beautify, maintain, and improve our surroundings and quite possibly teach or learn new skills:

- Church Exterior**- help with landscaping, gardening, painting, repairs and beautification
- Church Interior**- help in general areas of maintenance, renovation, repairs and beautification
- School building**- help with exterior/interior maintenance, renovation, repairs and beautification
- Other interests**_____

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONTACTED FOR CHURCH NEWS & ACTIVITIES?

- Phone Both Email Other_____ **Time:** Morning Evening
(one, some or all) Afternoon Anytime

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO CALL 3-5 PEOPLE IN OUR PHONE TREE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS/EMERGENCIES

- Yes
 No

YOUR SPECIAL TALENTS, HOBBIES, INTERESTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible study | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Information technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Retreats | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/Electronics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport those in need | <input type="checkbox"/> Book club/reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Websites or webmaster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting the ill | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching/tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Typing or data entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical instruments | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singing | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture & discussion groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Odd jobs | <input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. As soon as you can, please place it in the Sunday collection plate, drop it by the Ministry Fair booth, or return it to the church office secretary or stewardship mailbox. Your information will:

- **help uncover hidden talents & volunteers**
- **identify major interests within the parish & direct development of new programs & activities**
- **help match your talents with existing or potential new groups/activities.**