



STEWARDSHIP GROW.SERVE. PLEDGE FORM 2022-23



Please complete a separate form for each adult member of your family.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____

GROW.

I intend to:

- Attend worship regularly, in person or virtually
- Set aside time daily to pray for family, friends, world leaders, or even enemies
- Join a small group or Bible Study
- Participate in 10:12, Bible Study or another small group or class
- Pray or walk the Labyrinth
- Commit to spiritual practices such as Lectio Divina, meditation, yoga or Taizé
- Have my children attend Sunday School and youth groups and talk about what they learn
- Check out books from the Kemper Library
- Connect with others at a Faith & Fun or Words & Music event

SERVE.

I would be grateful to serve the church on these committees:

- Christian Education: Helping to envision and plan for the faith formation of our youth and adults
- Christian Ventures: Exploring spiritual growth opportunities beyond traditional worship
- Diaconate: Assisting with the pastoral care of the congregation and the worship of the church
- Finance/Stewardship or Endowment: Participating in the planning and financial management of the church's resources
- Mission and Outreach: Evaluating and determining the financial and volunteer support for our mission partners
- Music: Helping to envision the direction of our church's music ministry
- Nominating: Identifying and recommending members to fill leadership and committee positions for our church
- Properties: Managing and planning for the care of our church buildings and grounds
- Children's Ministry: Planning and carrying out activities to enhance the spiritual growth of families
- Green Team: Promoting environmentally responsible behavior within the church and its members
- Technology Team: Advising church leadership on how technology might enhance our ministries
- Inclusion Team: Leading the church to live into our Covenant of Inclusion

I'm interested in receiving information on the following groups:

- Men's Breakfast (2nd Sat. at 7:45AM, light breakfast & a program)
- Adult Mission Trips (varies each year)
- Faith & Flow Yoga (Wed. 9AM, Sun. 4PM, all levels)
- Evening Bible/Book Study (sessions throughout the year)
- Moms in Faith (Fri., 9–11AM)
- Evening Moms in Faith (2nd & 4th Wed., 7–8:15PM)
- Friday Forum: Preparation-free Bible Study and Prayer circle (Fri., 12PM)
- Congo Tots: Parents and tots play group (Mon., 4–5PM in our preschool room)
- 10:12: Variety of adult faith formation programs (10:12AM Sun. in the Seim Room)
- Justice Ministries: Information, resources and dialogue regarding justice & mercy
- Parents of Teens: Educational articles and resources on faith & parenting
- Seek.Pray.Love.: Faith exploration through book discussion (Thurs. 5–6:30PM)
- Thursday Women's Book Group: Theological book discussion (Thurs., 9–11AM)
- Watercolor Class: Instructional painting, all levels (Wed., 10:30AM–12PM)
- Woman's Society: Inter-generational focus on fellowship, hospitality, service (meets monthly)
- Together Women Rise: Global educational support of children and women (2nd Tues. evenings)
- Refugee Resettlement: Help resettle refugee families
- Adult Chancel Choir (performs during worship, rehearses Wed. 7:30–9pm)
- All In–The Congo House Band: Contemporary sacred & secular music (Rehearses Thurs. 7:30–9PM)
- Steel Drums (performs 3–4 times/year, practices on Tues. evenings)
- Tower Chimes Handbell Choir (rehearses Tues. 9–11:15AM)
- Words & Music: Storytelling, event set-up, logistics
- Called to Care: Training program for lay caring ministry
- Congo Cooks: Make meals for members of our congregation as needed
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: Knit while praying for the ones who receive shawls
- Prayer Team: Pray daily for concerns of members shared with the team
- Tai Chi: Gentle movements to improve balance, flexibility, & muscle strength (Tues., 9:30AM)
- Caregiver Support Groups, as needed
- Grief Support Groups, as needed
- Sunday morning greeters
- Sunday morning ushers

Additionally, these are gifts I have to share in the service of God at our church and in our community. (Please indicate in the space provided the specific gift(s) that you would like to share):

- Teaching (e.g., Sunday School, etc.) _____
- Music (e.g., piano, trumpet, soloist) _____
- Hospitality (e.g., coordinate special events) _____
- Leadership (e.g., chair a committee, facilitate a small group) _____
- Volunteer for Mission Work _____
- Creativity (e.g., photography, cooking, etc.) _____
- Technology (e.g., IT assistance, etc.) _____
- Office Volunteer (e.g., sorting/stuffing mail, etc.) _____

Please drop off or mail this form to: First Congregational Church, 1106 Chestnut St., Western Springs, IL 60558