

The Union University Church  
29 N Main Street, Alfred, NY 14802  
SERVICE PLEDGE FORM 2023-2024

Please return to the Church Office by April 30, 2023. **THANK YOU!**

In addition to monetary pledges, commitments of time, talent, and service are needed from all. Please consider how you can participate, and indicate your willingness below. (Not all services are currently needed due to COVID restrictions, but as we anticipate full re-opening in the future, it will be very helpful to have volunteers already in place.)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

**Services I/we are willing to provide (provide name(s))**

Board of Christian Education \_\_\_\_\_ Fellowship Board \_\_\_\_\_  
Board of Elders \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Trustees \_\_\_\_\_  
Board of Diaconate \_\_\_\_\_

Please list below which months you can serve (Aug. 2021-July 2022) or, if no preference, note the number of times you are able to provide each service.

Altar Flowers \_\_\_\_\_ Greeters (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Usher \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
Technical Assistance \_\_\_\_\_ Provide Music (Vocal or Instrumental) \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Coffee Hour \_\_\_\_\_

(Service Descriptions are listed on the reverse of this form.)

## SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

**Coffee Hour,** Sets up for coffee hour and provides light refreshments.

**Worship Leader,** assists with the worship service, receives the offering from the ushers and leads the prayer following the offering. Assists with other parts of the worship service as requested by the pastor; e.g., Responsive Reading.

**Greeter(s),** extends a warm welcome as worshipers enter the church.

**Altar Flowers,** provides floral arrangements/flowers for the altar.

**Music,** adds to the service of worship by providing music for the service; e.g., singing in the choir, offering a solo or group musical piece, playing in the bells choir, etc.

**Sunday School Teacher** Teaches at grade level preference for specific blocks of time.

**Usher,** cares for the smooth flow of the worship service: collects the offering, lights candles, changes hymn numbers, hands out bulletins, etc.

**Technical Assistance** - assists with Zoom video, microphones, and internet use during regular services and/or special services. (training available)

## Board Descriptions

**Trustees:** Oversee the financial affairs of the church, maintain its equipment and buildings, and raise funds for the operation of the church.

**Elders:** Assist the pastor in the worship needs of the congregation and oversee the benevolence program of the church. Serve as liaison between the pastor and the congregation.

**Board of Christian Education:** Organize, administer, and supervise the Christian educational program of the church.

**Fellowship:** Plans and organizes church fellowship events and coordinates the fellowship calendar, including potluck dinners, receptions, seasonal and other events.

**Diaconate:** Responds to the needs of the congregation. Oversees the process of membership for potential new members.