



# Tending God's Garden with the Spirit of Abundance

## We Need Everyone's Time and Talents!

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Please contact me by (circled):  
**Phone** (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
**e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **Facebook:** event invitation/email message (circle preferences)

- I like to be involved in regular activities at predictable times
- I like to contribute to one-time events or specific projects when I have time

In general, the best day(s) for me to participate are:

- Sunday  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday  Saturday

In general, the best time(s) for me to participate are:  days  evenings  weekends

*The vision of Eden Church is to grow in spirit, fellowship, and number by offering many opportunities for spiritual growth; by becoming a more culturally diverse congregation; by strengthening our capacity to serve our neighbors; by caring for each other as Christ cares for us; by inviting others to be a part of our community of faith; and by working to transform individual lives and our community through the power of God's love in human action.*

### Skills & Talents I Like to Use

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✓ **Check the activities that MIGHT interest you**    ✓ **Fill in specific skills & talents**  
*(This does NOT commit you, but helps leaders and organizers know about your interests.)*

### **GROW IN SPIRIT, FELLOWSHIP, AND NUMBER BY OFFERING SPIRITUAL GROWTH ACTIVITIES**

#### **Sunday Worship & Special Worship Services**

- Vocal music: Choir, Small Group, Soloist (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Instrumental music: Solo, Small Group, Accompanist (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Liturgist (read scripture and help lead worship)
- Set up or serve communion
- Flowers: Contribute or arrange communion table flowers
- Sunday or special worship service planning or participation (e.g., Christmas Eve, Spirit-in-Action)
- Plan or assist with children's pageants/intergenerational services
- Decorate worship space (setting up for worship or creating banners or niche displays)

#### **Education & Spiritual Life**

- Lead or participate in spiritual growth workshops (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Lead or participate in Small Groups for fellowship and spiritual growth (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Teach, assist, or be a resource for Sunday Church School (age level: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Youth Leader/Confirmation Advisor
- Bible study or meditation leader or participant
- Credentialed teacher (age level: \_\_\_\_\_) or teaching/training experience (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)



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### **CARING FOR & SERVING OURSELVES AND OTHERS**

#### **Welcoming/Hospitality and Inviting Others to be Part of Our Faith Community**

- Greeter, Usher, Office Attendant before and during worship
- Serve/provide refreshments at Fellowship/Coffee Hour after worship
- Special Fellowship meals and events (planning, food, decorations, etc.)
- Recreation and sports (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)/"Eden Family" activities & outings (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Animal Blessing or Bikes & Biker Blessing

#### **Caring For and Serving Each Other**

- Sending cards and notes
- Prayer circle
- Cooking/delivering or coordinating meals for families
- Rides to church/special events/appointments
- Visiting homebound church members/eldercare
- Organize memorial/special occasion receptions
- First aid training or nursing/EMT/medical professional

#### **Transforming Individual Lives and Our Community Through God's Love in Human Action**

- Homelessness/affordable housing—Family Emergency Shelter Coalition (FESCO) and Habitat for Humanity
- Environment—Bay/creek clean-up and restoration/sustainable local farming
- Healthcare access—Health care reform
- Health ministry/whole-health awareness—Yoga
- Lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender outreach/LGBT families
- Children—Excellence in neighborhood schools/children's after school programs
- Community Organizing—Eden-Cherryland Congregations Organizing for Renewal (COR)
- Interfaith understanding and relationships—especially Islam and Judaism
- International Issues—Immigration reform

### **DEVELOP FINANCIAL STABILITY & ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTH FOR EDEN'S MISSION**

#### **Communication and Administration**

- Church office volunteer (bulletins, mailings, etc.)
- Volunteer reminders (phone, email)
- Publicity—fliers, artwork for posters/postcards, web posting, social media
- Language translation/interpretation: \_\_\_\_\_
- Word processing
- Stewardship/fundraisers: \_\_\_\_\_
- Planned giving/capital campaign/investments

#### **Campus Maintenance**

- Yard work/gardening/landscape maintenance
- General repairs
- Light painting