

# Invitation to Serve

We are in the beginning phase of a very exciting time in the life of our church. With Rev. Will's guidance, we have taken hold of the opportunity to re-organize or re-structure how we function and operate as a governing body, believing that in doing so we can breathe vitality, enthusiasm, passion, and commitment into our collective work as a congregation.

After much discussion and input from the congregation, ten core ministries have been defined. A brief discussion of each follows. We invite you to consider your talents and interests and how you can best express them in an area that feels exciting and meaningful to you. If there is an area that we have overlooked that you feel needs to be included please let us know. Talk to any one of the committee members with any questions or suggestions you may have.

This is *your* opportunity to be heard, to be involved in the direction our church takes. Stay tuned. Attend the Annual Meeting on May 3 and be involved in the life of *your* church.

Please fill in your first and second choices of where you feel you can best contribute to the following Ministries:

**Worship** – concerned with what takes place in the sanctuary: music, liturgy, flowers, ushers/greeters, sacraments/rites

**Spiritual Formation** – fostering spiritual growth by providing educational programs for children, youth, young adults, and adults

**Missions** – provide outreach to community and worldwide missions; participate in Interchurch Council, Old Colony Council, and Mass. UCC

**Fellowship** – promote opportunities for fellowship and hospitality by sponsoring events; nurturing new members; oversee women's guilds, men's group

**Care giving** – liaison with pastor for pastoral care; providing home, hospital, and nursing home visitation; maintaining membership list

**Staff Relations** – human resources responsibilities

**Property Stewardship** – caring for building and grounds

**Financial Stewardship** – fundraising including annual appeal; investments; planned giving; investments, financial reports; and budget development

**Communications** – promoting growth; public relations; oversee website, Spire, and Blog

**Children's Circle Nursery School Committee** – Oversee business and educational areas and liaison with the church

We are also looking for members who feel they can best give of their talents in the positions of **Clerk** and **Vice-Chair**.

**I want to be involved! Here are my first and second choices of where I can best serve:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

First choice \_\_\_\_\_

Second choice \_\_\_\_\_

Something that you would like to be involved with, but isn't listed above:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please place this reply in the collection plate or on the altar, or return to the church office.**

Thank you. The Restructuring Committee: *Kate Dabney, Paul Durland, Linda Gouveia, Kevern Joyce, Bob Lytle, Dick Purdy, Ridley Rhind and Anne Whitney*