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ENLISTING FOR SERVICE

As God calls me to unite with the church not only to be served but to serve, below I have checked some ways I am willing to serve in and through this church. I shall give as serious attention to the stewardship of my time outside this church.

Participation

- Sunday class
- Weekday class
- Teacher training
- Administration training
- Intergenerational groups

- Junior High
- Middle High
- Senior High
- Choir

ADULT GROUPS

- Young adults
 - Couples
 - Ministry of the Laity
- Task force on:
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- Devotional
- Bible study
- Ushers
- Choir
- Recreation

- Children
- Youth
- Family camp
- Retreat

- Actor
- Costumes
- Staging
- Prompting

- Fellowship of Concern
- The sick and bereaved
- Evangelistic
- Our Christian World Mission

Leadership

CHURCH SCHOOL

- Administration
- Teaching (check one in each column):
- Regular Children
- Associate Youth
- Substitute Adults

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

- Junior High
- Middle High
- Senior High

AREAS OF CONCERN

- Evangelism
- Stewardship
- Social action
- Community service
- World ministry
- Job placement
- Ministry of music:
- Adult choir (direct)
- Youth choir (direct)
- Organ
- Piano
- Other instrument

CAMPS, CONFERENCES, RETREATS

- Children's counselor
- Youth counselor
- Family camp arrangements
- Retreat arrangements

DRAMATICS

- Director

VISITING

- Assigner

OTHER SERVICES

TRANSPORTATION

- Shut-ins
- Visiting
- Youth camps and conferences
- Group members (choir, etc.)

PUBLICITY

- Newswriting
- Television
- Editing
- Telephoning
- Art
- Recording
- Radio

MEALS

- Planning
- Preparing
- Serving
- Clean-up

Professional (state what)

Denominational and ecumenical relations

Other (state what)

I want to know more about

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application for
membership
in the
united
church
of
CHRIST



COVENANT—We covenant one with another to seek and respond to the Word and the will of God. We propose to walk together in the ways of the Lord, made known and to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the church to witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ in all the world, while worshipping God, and striving for truth, justice, and peace. As did our forebears, we depend on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us. We pray for the coming of the kingdom of God, and we look with faith toward the triumph of righteousness and eternal life.*



I hereby declare my desire to become a member of this congregation of the United Church of Christ.

Name _____
(Last name) (First name) (Middle name)

Residence address _____ Phone _____

Date of application _____ Birth date or school grade _____

Occupation _____

Membership in this church shall be open to any person who has been baptized, has been confirmed, or has made public confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. In accordance with the gospel covenant which binds into a unity "faithful people of all ages, tongues and races," membership is open to all without regard to race or color. Members shall pledge themselves to attend the regular worship of the church and the celebration of the Lord's Supper; to live the Christian life; to share in the life and work of the church; to contribute to its support and benevolences; and to seek diligently the spiritual welfare of the membership and the community . . . This church acknowledges as its sole Head, Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Savior of all. It acknowledges as members in Christ all who share in this confession. It looks to the Word of God in the Scriptures, and to the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, to prosper its creative and redemptive work in the world. It claims as its own the faith of the historic Church expressed in the ancient creeds and reclaimed in the basic insights of the Protestant Reformers. It affirms the responsibility of the Church in each generation to make this faith its own. In accordance with the teaching of our Lord and the practice prevailing among evangelical Christians, it recognizes two Sacraments: Baptism and the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion.

Date _____ Signature _____

Have you been baptized? (yes or no) _____

Are you uniting: (a) By confirmation? _____

(b) On confession of faith? _____

(c) By letter of transfer? _____

(d) By reaffirmation of faith? _____

If you are uniting by (c), please give the name and address of the church with which you are connected.

Church _____

Address _____

Shall we write for your letter? (yes or no) _____

Please specify any church offices previously held:

Here are the members of my family:

Birth date or school grade

Name _____
Member Yes No

Name _____
Member Yes No

Name _____
Member Yes No

Name _____
Member Yes No

If you are now attending any of our church organizations, please state which: _____

The following are acquaintances who do not have an active relationship with a church:

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____