

Hearing God's Call



Dear Friends in Christ,

We begin another Time and Talent season with a special emphasis on discerning God's call in our lives. **Hearing God's Call** is both the theme of our campaign and a life-long journey. We firmly believe that God does indeed call each and every one of us into ministry. Are we listening? Are we willing to act when we hear it?

Each Sunday, after being spiritually nourished by Word and Sacrament, we are charged to go into the world to love and serve the Lord. That final command sums up the purpose of our faith and requires action on our part. I invite you to use this survey and other elements of our campaign this year to continue to discern God's call in your life. Respond, as ever, as the Spirit moves you.

God's peace,

The Very Rev. Scott Richardson

How to participate: Our goal is to help you discover rewarding and fulfilling opportunities to grow spiritually, to serve our Lord, and to help others according to your gifts, talents, and abilities. Here are three ways to participate in this year's campaign:

- 1. Complete this survey.** Take a few minutes to reflect on your gifts and how God might be calling you to put them to work. Turn in your survey as you come forward for communion at any of the Sunday services through June 13th (or at the Time & Talent table in the Courtyard).
- 2. Visit the Ministry Tables in the Courtyard.** There will be folks to explain more about the ministries listed here as well and/or sign up.
- 3. Learn more.** Come to the Forum on **June 6th** or visit the Time & Talent webpage:

www.stpaulcathedral.org/time-talent

Tell us a little about yourself:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

What is your occupation? _____

Where are you currently serving/volunteering (home, church or the world)?

What would your dream volunteer opportunity look like? _____

Gifts, Talents and Abilities: Things I enjoy or am good at.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/finance/investing | <input type="checkbox"/> Music: Playing instrument(s)_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acting/performing arts | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Visual/Multi-media | <input type="checkbox"/> Music: Singing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers: Data entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Needlework/stitchery/ sewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers: Internet/Websites | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing/medical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/baking | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral care/visiting homebound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts/Artistic Expressions | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography/digital recording |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative writing/editing | <input type="checkbox"/> Promotions/Marketing/PR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating | <input type="checkbox"/> Small group/book study facilitator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deliver/sort items from food drives | <input type="checkbox"/> Socializing/making friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertaining/Hosting | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching (topics?)_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event planning | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Estate/financial planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Video recording |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook/Twitter/social media | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with children and youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flower arranging at special events | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with seniors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening/landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General office help | <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing/research | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home repairs/handyman | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting dinner groups | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leading others in prayer/worship | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting new people/welcoming/greeting | |



Are you interested in serving particular interest groups or populations?

- 20's/30's
- 40's/50's
- Caregiver support
- Couples group/ministry
- Grief support
- Hispanic community
- Children and youth
- Family group /activities
- Homeless
- Immigration/border issues
- LGBT ministry and outreach
- Newcomers / new church members
- Seniors group/ministry
- Singles ministry
- Women's group/ministry
- Other _____
- Other _____



Cathedral ministries or service opportunities that interest me:

Places where I might be interested in serving at St. Paul's.

- Acolytes:** Assist at the altar during worship
- Altar Guild:** Work behind the scenes to prepare the altar and linens for worship
- Arts Committee:** Organize and plan arts events during the year
- Cathedral Visitors:** Offer companionship to homebound members once a month
- Daily Office Officiants:** Read Morning or Evening Prayer in the Chapel once a week
- Docents:** Keep the Cathedral open to visitors during the week
- Dorcas House:** There are many ways to get involved helping our shelter home in Tijuana
- Friends of Cathedral Music:** Help organize fundraisers and events to support choirs and music programs
- "Fun Committee"** Help out at large Cathedral-wide events (Zydeco Mass Dinner, Maundy Thursday Soup Supper, etc.)
- Godly Play / Middle School Group:** Help teach or assist once a month in our Sunday School classes
- Greeters:** Welcome newcomers to the Cathedral
- Helping Hand :** Prepare simple meals for parishioners who are sick or homebound
- Integrity:** Help plan and organize LGBT outreach events and activities
- Lay Eucharistic Ministers:** Administer the Sacrament to homebound people on Sundays
- Librarian/Assistant:** Help staff the Cathedral's lending library, and catalogue new books
- Photography ministry:** Take pictures at Cathedral events for our website
- Recording ministry:** Videotape the sermon and forums for the Cathedral's podcast
- Simpler Living:** Help organize events and education opportunities to promote simpler, sustainable living
- Stewardship Committee:** Organize and staff parties for our Annual Pledge Campaign
- Thrift Shop/Cathedral Collectibles:** Stock inventory and help support homeless outreach ministry (3 hrs shifts Mondays through Saturdays)
- Ushers:** Welcome worshipers into the Cathedral on Sundays and at other special services
- Volunteer Receptionist:** Help staff the Cathedral on Saturdays
- Website assistance:** Help keep the Cathedral calendar and website up-to-date
- Other** _____
- Other** _____



Ministries or service opportunities in our community or the world that interest me: No special skills needed—all training provided.

- Hands Up Food Pantry:** Distribute food to individuals and families throughout San Diego.
- Kids at Heart:** One-on-one tutoring for low-income and at-risk youth (about an hour a week at St. Paul's).
- Episcopal Relief and Development:** Serve the world by selling Bishop's Blend coffee after services/organize the Annual Alternative Gifts Expo.
- Mamas Kitchen/Special Delivery:** Help prepare and/or deliver meals to those suffering from AIDS
- Stonewall:** Ride along in neighborhood patrols to help reduce crime (3 hours a month or more).
- St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services:** Lots of opportunities available working with seniors. Help out at events, organize activities, drivers and more.
- Tomorrow Project:** Work with homeless women assembling soup packets for retail sales and fundraising (weekly or bi-weekly).
- Uptown / Alpha Project for the Homeless:** Help staff homeless service center in North Park (weekdays only).
- Other _____
- Other _____
- Other _____



Is there a new ministry you would like to help start at St. Paul's? Something you didn't see listed that you would like to help organize?

Something you

Is there something you need to let go of? Are you involved in things or volunteering in ways that are no longer feeding *you*? Is there something you might need to put down in order to make room for the next right thing?

Going Deeper: Listening Hearts is a free, lay ministry that can help you discern where the Spirit might be moving in your life.

- YES, please contact me for more information about Listening Hearts.



Thank you for participating!

For more information about getting connected, contact Canon Chris Harris 619-298-7261 x334 or harrisc@stpaulcathedral.org