

Community Church, Congregational Membership Covenant for 2011

Date _____

_____ My contact information is the same as last year. _____ My contact information has changed from last year.

Name

Address

Phone number

Work phone number

Email address

Birthdate

The Process: Pray and Journal

Take time to pray. Here are a few questions to guide your prayer. You may want to write what you hear in a journal as a way to track how God is moving in your life.

- How have you experienced God's love this year?
- How have you come closer to Jesus? How have you allowed Jesus to come closer to you?
- What draws you into our church community and keeps you coming?
- What more would you wish for, and from, our faith community?
- In what type of acts do you feel the Holy Spirit moving through you the most?

You are now ready to write your promises to God and our faith community for 2011. You may not be called to fill in every blank. Fill in what the Holy Spirit is calling you to and know, whether you covenant to a little or to a lot, you matter to us and you are loved by God.

Covenant: Participation in Worship

Worship is the weekly gathering of the faith family in praise of God. It is the one hour in the week we carve out of our schedules to be with God and with one another. I covenant to...

Covenant: Practicing the Spiritual Disciplines

It is necessary that we pray every day and read a portion of the Scriptures each day, seeking in grace and praise to discover God's will for our lives on a daily basis. I covenant to...

Covenant: Learn and Grow in Community

With the help of one another, we awaken to the presence of God in our lives. We offer Bible Studies, Retreats (e.g. Men's, Women's, Prayer, and Bible Study), workshops, and other gatherings of the community. I covenant to...

Covenant: Service to the Life of the Church

The church is made alive by those who answer the call of the Holy Spirit to serve. A list of ways to serve is provided in your packet. You can choose from among these opportunities or write in another way God is calling you to serve in church life. I covenant to...

Covenant: Evangelism

Extend Christ's invitation to those currently outside the fellowship of Christians. This may include inviting friends to worship services, Bible Studies, fellowship functions, retreats, and/or choosing 6 people to pray for, and reach out to, throughout the year. I covenant to...

Covenant: Financial Commitment

At it is 10% of your income while a pledge is any other percentage. Tithing is a spiritual practice to live into as the Holy Spirit works in you. Please indicate the amount of your tithe or pledge for our financial planning. I covenant to...

Tithe \$ _____ annually, which equates to \$ _____ monthly.

Pledge \$ _____ annually, which equates to \$ _____ monthly.

_____ This commitment is for the whole household _____ This is my personal commitment

Children Represented

Name

Birthday

I understand that by signing this covenant, that I am now a member of Community Church, Congregational, for 2011.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Date _____

Through Him, I am being built with all the others into a spiritual dwelling for God.
Ephesians 2: 22 paraphrase

“How and Where Can You Serve” List

Please check off your service commitment(s).

Board of Deacons

- I'm interested in becoming a member of the Board of Deacons
- Friends of the Deacons – can serve on one-time projects or offer to help in any of the following areas:
 - Assist with Member Memorial Receptions held after Memorial Services
 - Communion Service
 - o Communion set-up/clean-up
 - o 8 am server (2 needed monthly)
 - o 10 am server (4 needed monthly)
 - Fall All-Church Retreat
 - o Co-chair the event
 - o Help plan and organize the event
 - o Assist the leaders with the retreat
 - Women's Retreat
 - o Co-chair the event
 - o Help plan and organize the event
 - o Assist the leaders with the retreat
 - Men's Retreat
 - o Co-chair the event
 - o Help plan and organize the event
 - o Assist the leaders with the retreat
 - Couples Retreat
 - o Co-chair the event
 - o Help plan and organize the event
 - o Assist the leaders with the retreat
 - Prayer Retreat
 - o Co-chair the event
 - o Help plan and organize the event
 - o Assist the leaders with the retreat
 - Pilgrimage overseas interest
 - Prayer – Offer special prayers for those in need in unity with the prayer team. (Prayer circle members are contacted to pray for an individual or family)
 - Called to Care
 - o Prepare and deliver food to faith family members experiencing need
 - o Pick-up and drive faith family members who need rides
 - o Make visits to hospital and/or homes of faith family members in need
 - o Make phone calls to faith family members in need

- Be an usher once or twice a month, once a quarter (you can decide)
- Join the Movie Ministry – help select movies, set up, promote event, attend
- BBQ Sunday help prepare, shop, set up, work the grill, cleanup

Board of Trustees

- I'm interested in becoming a member of the Board of Trustees

Board of Christian Education

- I am interested in becoming a member of the Board of Christian Education
- Sunday School Teacher
 - o Toddlers
 - o Pre K and Kindergarten
 - o 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades
 - o 4th, 5th and 6th Grades
 - o Junior and Senior High
 - o Worship Service and events
- Substitute Sunday School teacher
- Assistant with a special youth function
- Summer Sunday School teacher
- LOGOS – Children's Ministry program which is cross generational and involves our entire faith family. Wednesday late afternoon into early evening.
- Participate on LOGOS Board
 - o Bible Study teacher or assistant
 - o Arts and Crafts leader or assistant
 - o Games leader or assistant
 - o Worship Skills leader or assistant
 - o Kitchen helper
 - o Table parent (Members without children are ideal. It takes a village to raise a child)
 - o Set up helper or clean-up helper

Youth Committee

- I am interested in becoming a member of the Youth Committee.
- Youth Group Leader (Jr./Sr. High)
 - o Youth Group Assistant (Jr./Sr. High)
 - o Open Arms Mexico
 - o Los Angeles Mission
 - o Youth Worship Service
 - o Special Youth Events

Board of Christian Mission

- I am interested in becoming a member of the Board Christian Mission
- Open Arms Mexico
- Los Angeles Mission
- Other: _____

Board of Christian Evangelism

- I am interested in becoming a member of the Board of Christian Evangelism

Other Committees

- Music Committee
- Personnel Committee
- Publicity Committee
- Memorial Committee
 - Worship Service Flowers
 - Altar Care
- Fellowship Committee
- Denominational Affairs Committee
 - Denominational conference Meeting attendee

* Board and Committee chairs attend the third Monday evening Church Council meeting (monthly).

Seasonal Faith Teams

Faith Teams are Spirit-guided seasonal fellowship groups who do the service work required for support of such things as: the worship services, all-church gatherings, fellowship activities, mission and evangelism endeavors, and seasonal events.

- Advent & Christmas
(late November through mid-February)
- Ashes & Resurrection
(mid-February through mid-May)
- Pentecost & Revival
(mid-May through late August)
- Retreat & Thanksgiving
(late August through late November)

Other Areas to Take into Prayer

- Attend Worship Services weekly
- Sing in the Choir
- Join a Bible Study Group
- Choose a Spiritual Mentor
- Attend Congregational Meetings
- Attend Fellowship Events
- Attend the Women's Retreat
- Attend the Men's Retreat
- Attend the All-Church Retreat
- Attend a Workshop
- Invite Prayer Circle to pray for you
- Attend the Sunday 9 a.m. Lion's Den
- Attend the Women's Monthly Breakfast
- Attend the Monday Morning Men's Discussion
- Invite a guest or new member to break bread together

Not sure about where to spend your time and your conversation?

- Check here if you want a deacon or pastor to contact you to answer your questions or discuss how your interests can help have a meaningful impact on your Church.

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