

## Instructions for Children/Youth Time and Talent Cards

1. Make sure each child/youth in your family has the appropriate card. Their card should align with their grade level during the 2018-2019 school year.
2. **Financial:** The first pledge on the card is for treasure. With your child, consider their allowance, any money they make from a job or babysitting, or any other ways they earn money. Talk with them about how much they would like to give. Maybe it's a weekly donation, or maybe it's a percentage each time they babysit or earn money for a task. Maybe they'll set up a lemonade stand over the summer. Together, you can record that amount on the first line.
3. **Discipleship:** The second pledge on the card is for time. These are opportunities for your child to grow in their own faith through activities in our church. With your child, consider what ways they are already participating in discipleship activities in our church, and make sure to check those if they are going to continue with them. Then look at the other opportunities available to them and decide if there are one or two more opportunities to add. If you have questions about these opportunities, please contact the leader of that program and look at the information provided on the Children and Youth pages on our website. Consider what is realistic and reasonable for your family, especially if transportation is required. Once you've decided, check the ones that apply.
4. **Service:** The third pledge on the card is for talents. These are opportunities for your child to serve others by helping with things in our church. With your child, consider what your child is good at, what gifts they have and can share with the church. Look over the list of opportunities to help out, and consider what you are already doing and whether you'd like to continue those. Read the descriptions online to see what is realistic and reasonable for your family, especially if transportation is required. Once you've decided, check all the ones that apply.
5. **All your information:** Make sure that your name and information is correct on the form. At the end, parents should initial the form to indicate that they have also looked over the form and will commit to helping their children maintain these pledges. Commitment Cards can be handed in (along with adult information) on Commitment Sunday, March 18 during worship. We will also have a box available in the office for cards if you will not be in attendance that Sunday.

**\*\*Please join us on Sunday, March 18 during worship to celebrate our 230<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a congregation! We celebrate our unity with generations past, present, and future as we commit to participating in worship, nurture, and service. And remember to wear your 230<sup>th</sup> T-shirt!\*\***