

Connections

(Please complete one "Connections" sheet per confirmed/adult member)

Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

The following will help both with planning the small group meetings with the Pastors and the planning of the future small group ministry of our new church.

On the chart below, please put a "P" for a "Preferred" time block, an "M" for a time block that "Maybe/Might" work, and an "X" for time blocks that would not work at all. You need to include at least one "P" *or* check one of the below exception categories.

	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Morning	During the Sunday school hour						
Afternoon	Sometime After Sunday Worship						
Evening					Youth Group 5 th Grade to 21yo		

For an initial "get to know you" small group meeting with the Pastors, I would prefer *(please check one)*:

- In-Person
- Virtual (i.e. Zoom)
- Hybrid (options for in-person & Zoom)
- No Preference

For possible future small group church gatherings in general, I would prefer *(please check one)*:

- In-Person
- Virtual (i.e. Zoom) *(For those living at a distance, if you prefer, we will attempt to set up a Zoom Abide Group)*
- Hybrid (options for in-person & Zoom)
- No Preference

For a possible future small group church gathering, I would like to meet *(please check one)*:

- Weekly
- Twice a Month
- Monthly
- Every other Month (the minimum frequency for Abide Groups)
- As short, sweet, and infrequent as possible
- No Preference
- I have a special situation of which I would like a pastoral call

I would potentially be interested in or am already involved in the following *(please check any that apply)*:

Sunday School

Tuesday morning Bible study - Zoom

Tuesday evening Bible study - Hybrid (in-person & Zoom)

Youth Group

Young Family & Children's Ministry (children younger than youth group)

Young Adult Ministry (18+ year olds)

Confirmation Class

Chancel Choir

Bell Choir

Women's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship

Walking Ministry Group

Hiking Ministry Group

At-A-Distance - Periodic Prayerfully Supportive Check-in Group - via Zoom

Other:

Other:

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Please let us know if there is a particular interest, activity, or theme based group that you would like us to consider starting:

If there is any additional information about your preferences and availability that you believe would potentially help us in organizing and scheduling a compatible gathering, please include that below:

An inherent part of the structure of the new unified United Church of Christ of Robesonia is that of being a "church of small groups," where every member is not only a member of the larger church, but also a member of a small group within the church where they are known, connected, and feel supported, and where they are able to be of spiritual support to others. We are seeking to be a church of small groups, where no one stands alone. Sometimes we will refer to these small groups as "Abide Groups," as in John 15, we are to be connected, abiding with one another in Christ, as the branches are connected to the vine.