

Individual Information & Membership

(Return one "Individual Information" sheet per person)

Basic Information

Proper First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____
Title: _____ (*Ms., Miss, Mrs., Mr., Mx., Dr., Rev. etc.*) Suffix (*optional*): _____ (*Jr., Sr., III, IV, etc.*)
Nickname: _____ *check if you prefer to have this nickname listed on reports*
Baptized Name (*if different than above*): _____
Birth date (*Month / Day / Year*): _____ / _____ / _____ Wedding date: _____ / _____ / _____

Occupation: _____
(Leave blank if not yet school age. If in school/college simply write "student")
check if retired, and list former occupation above

If Student: Grade: _____ School District/College: _____

Optional - Check if you have ever been ordained in St. Paul's UCC or Zion UCC as a....
Deacon Elder

If different than Household Address:

Street Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____
(if different)
check if address is unlisted *check if address is unlisted*
check if this address is temporary (i.e. college, vacation home, etc) and list dates/months here
From: _____ To: _____ *check if you want mail sent here during those dates*

Primary Phone: _____ (cell / home land-line / work / other)
check if number is unlisted

Optional Other Phones

Phone: _____ (cell / home land-line / work / other)
check if number is unlisted

Phone: _____ (cell / home land-line / work / other)
check if number is unlisted

Primary e-mail: _____
check if you do NOT have email

Optional: Other e-mail: _____

Membership

Please *check one* of the following:

Active Member

I affirm that I would like to be an *Active Member* of the United Church of Christ of Robesonia

Active Member - At A Distance

Although, I live too far of a distance from Robesonia to regularly participate in-person, I affirm that I would still like to be an *Active Member* of the United Church of Christ of Robesonia, regularly and actively supporting this church in my prayers and offerings, participating in virtual fellowship when able, attending worship online or in a church near me, and actively serving God and my fellow humankind in Christ's name in my current location.

Homebound Member

I would like to be added to the *Homebound/Shut-In Member* list to receive home communion

Baptized Youth

I am a *Baptized Youth* (under 21) who is not yet Confirmed

Youth Not Baptized

I am a *Youth* (under 21) who is neither Baptized nor Confirmed

Friend of the United Church of Christ of Robesonia

I am not interested in Active Membership at this time, but would like to remain affiliated with the church, and would like to be listed as a "*Friend of the United Church of Christ of Robesonia*"

Associate Member

I am a member of another church: _____
and would like contribution envelopes as an *Associate Member* of the United Church of Christ of Robesonia

Another Church Only

I am a member of another church and not interested in Associate Membership

Transfer to Another Church

I would like my membership transferred to:
Name, denomination, and address of church: _____

Drop All Membership

At this time, I would like to drop my membership from the Christian Church Universal completely

Not a Member & Do Not Wish to Join

I am not a member of either parent church or any other Christian church, and I am not interested in becoming a member of the United Church of Christ of Robesonia at this time

Still Thinking & Praying About Membership

I am not yet sure if I would like to join the United Church of Christ of Robesonia, and I need a little more time to think and pray about the decision
(*if checking this box, please contact the office before April 30, 2022 to let us know*)

Baptism

(Only check if you are not yet baptized)

I am not yet baptized, and would like one of the Pastors to contact me (or my parents/guardians) about becoming baptized into the Christian church.

Confirmation Class

(Youth Only - If you are in 6th Grade or Older and NOT yet Confirmed)

For *unconfirmed youth* currently in 6th grade or older (and not already enrolled in the confirmation class), in which year do you hope/plan to begin confirmation class? The recommended starting grade is 8th grade. Although, you can still start in your younger 20s, we strongly recommend that you start no later than 11th grade, and generally 7th grade is the earliest to begin. Per our baptismal vows and membership bylaw expectations, parents/guardians are expected to enroll their children in the confirmation program within that age range. Please write 1, 2, & 3 to indicate your 1st, 2nd, & 3rd choice in the lines below.

2023 2024 2025 2026 2027

Worship Service Preference for Joining

If you checked that you would like to be an “Active Member,” please check during which worship service you plan to join the new church through reaffirming your faith and reaffirming your promises of Christian discipleship.

Please check one:

Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 10:15am - *In-Person*

Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 10:15am - *By Zoom*

*This will be our opening worship service. Those who join on this day will be listed alphabetically first in the membership book and have the official membership date of Sunday, January 1, 2023

Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 10:15am - *In Person*

Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 10:15am - *By Zoom*

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 6:30pm - *In Person*

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 6:30pm - *By Zoom*

*Ash Wednesday

Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 10:15am - *In Person*

Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 10:15am - *By Zoom*

Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 6:30pm - *In Person*

Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 6:30pm - *By Zoom*

*5th Mid-Week Lenten Evening Service

Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 10:15am - *In Person*

Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 10:15am - *By Zoom*

*The last day of April, and the final opportunity to join as a Charter Member

I am not available for any of the above dates in person or by Zoom, and would like a phone call to schedule another possible date.

I am not sure which day will work in my schedule, but I will contact the church office before March 29, 2023 with my preferred/planned date.

Photo Directory

We would all like to get to know one another better, and we could all use some help putting names to new faces. Our database software enables us to create a photo directory in-house (i.e. we do not need to pay a company to do this for us). The easiest way to help with this is for you to send a picture to the church office. You can email a picture to office@spruce.org; or mail or bring in a photo for us to scan; or we can arrange for someone to take a picture of you. If you have more than one person living in your household, please send both a family photo and individual photos.

Please check one:

I will email the church office a photo/photos

Please contact me about how to have an existing picture scanned

I would like to arrange for someone to take a photo to be used in the directory

I would prefer *not* to have my picture in the church directory

Mailing Lists

Monthly Newsletters (about 10-11 months a year)

All able-bodied/able-minded members need to receive the newsletter in one form or another, as they are expected to keep themselves informed regarding the missions, ministries, messages, and news of the church, and are to be actively supporting the ministries and mission of the church. In addition, we gladly offer the newsletter to visitors, friends of the church, associate members, and others, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and the good news of the ministries of our church. Both print and electronic (email pdf) form are available. Please note: in order for us to receive a bulk mailing discount, we need to send a minimum of 200 pieces of mail; as such if slightly less than 200 choose print, we might send the newsletter to a few on the email list in order to get the discounted bulk postage rate.

(Check One of the following)

I would prefer to receive the newsletter in *print* form

I would prefer to receive the newsletter in *email* form

I would prefer to receive the newsletter in *both print* and *email* form

I am *not a member* and prefer not to receive the newsletter, but thank you for offering

In addition, I would like to be on the following email lists

(Check All that Apply):

E-Newsletter (approximately one per week)

Youth Group E-mail Updates

Financial E-mail News (approximately one per month)

HomeTouch Weekly E-mail (faith-based message and activity for older adults - once a week)

Note: The weekly worship bulletin is posted on our website. In addition, homebound/shut-in members receive the bulletin weekly by postal mail. If are not currently receiving the bulletin, and would like to be added to the bulletin mailing list, please contact the church office.

Additional Communication

(Optional)

Optional: Facebook Page Address:

Optional: Other Forms of Communication:

Our church has a website, Facebook page, Instagram page, YouTube Channel, Zoom account, and Phone Stream 800-number.

Improving communication is an ongoing task in any organization. In the lines below, please let us know if there are any other forms of social/electronic media that you believe would be helpful, which you might like us to explore in the future.

In the lines below, please let us know if there is any additional information about you, your situation, or how to be in contact with you that would help us to be supportive of you and help you to be well connected with your church.

Check any that apply:

I would like a Pastor to call me.

I would like an Elder to call me.
