**Kittamaqundi Community Church**

**Annual Commitment Form 2025**

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Contact (email) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(phone)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_My address is not yet in the KC Directory, please add the following address:

**Participating at KC**A diagram of the different types of spiritual journey

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Everyone is invited to consider fully participating in the KC community each year.

In choosing to be a member of KC, individuals commit to the Four Pillars (see image at right), including a pledge to contribute financially, as able. We honor all those who share their gifts and love in the ways that they can in the year to come.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not choosing to be a Member at this time. (You are invited to fill out the forms whether or not you are choosing membership.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_I am choosing to be a Member of KC for the 2025 calendar year. I will submit this form and the Generous Giving Form.

As a Member, I make the following covenant:

In 2025, I will put love into action through my commitment to the Four Pillars. I will respond to God’s call by committing to practices that help to strengthen my **spiritual journey** and the **community of belonging** at KC. I will engage in **outward service** and give generously of my time, gifts, and resources. I will endeavor to support **KC’s vitality.**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please check here if Member Emeritus **\_\_\_\_\_**

*This covenant is shared collectively in Worship on Commitment Sunday, November 3. See next page for Pillar Ideas, Pillar Form, and Group Participation.*

Please submit this stapled form in person or by mail to the Carriage House:

*Kittamaqundi Community Church, 5410 Leaf Treader Way, Columbia, MD 21044*

or **email** the completed form to [office@kc-church.org](about:blank)

**Pillar Ideas 2025**

*Here are examples for each of the Four KC Pillars for filling out the next page. Yes, a lot of activities can overlap! What practices, activities, and groups are you drawn to participating in and exploring in 2025?*

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| PILLARS | POSSIBILITIES |
| **PERSONAL SPIRITUAL**  **JOURNEY**  How are you being invited to deepen your spiritual journey? | Reading or listening to Scripture or other texts, Daily devotionals from a book or app, Listening to Podcasts, Intentional Silence, Sitting or Walking Meditation, Labyrinth, Reading or Reciting Prayers, Meditation Groups, Yoga or Other Exercising, Weekly Worship, Quiet Renewal Day, Creative Writing, Healing Arts, Engagement with Music/Art, Other options of your choice |
| **COMMUNITY OF BELONGING**  What offerings at KC are you feeling called to participate in to foster your sense of belonging in the community? | * CARE Groups (**C**ommitment, **A**ccountability, **R**eflection, and **E**ngagement) * KC Enrichment Classes and Events throughout the year * KC Creative Writing Group * KC Weekly Bible Study * Worship Planning Groups * Mondays Tending the Sacred Garden * Attend Worship * Community Life Activities * Tuesday Community Prayer on Zoom * Commitment to Prayer with KC Prayers Email List * Caring Circle FOCUS Group |
| **OUTWARD SERVICE**  What outward service, ministry(s), or work are you called to participate in this year? | **KC FOCUS** **Groups** (**F**aith, **O**utreach, **C**all, **U**nited in mission, **S**upport):   * Environmental Care * Sacred Garden * Peace Camp * Pride Festival * Cold Weather Shelter * Vitality, Diversity & Inclusion (VDI) * PATH (People Action Together in Howard) * Seeking Refuge * Agape House Ministries   **Additional Service Ministries:** Day Resource Center, Running Brook Elementary, Appalachian Service Project (ASP), Prison writing, Outreach Committee  Or other ways you volunteer in your neighborhood and beyond to assist others, support advocacy, work for justice, care for the earth, or otherwise uplift the world. |
| **KC’s VITALITY**  How are you being invited to generously share your time, talents and resources to sustain the KC community? | * Giving of your resources (submit Generous Giving Annual Form) * Council * Leadership Teams (**Building and Grounds, Community Life, Finance (& Outreach), Human Resources, Spiritual Enrichment, Worship**) * CARE Group or FOCUS Group Caller * Barn Work Day (Memorial and Labor Days at the Carriage House) * Mondays Tending the Sacred Garden * Sunday Morning Support (Technology Team, Worship Planning Group, Music Ministry, Greeter, Zoom Hospitality Leader, Sunday School Friend). |

Name*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**KC's Four Pillars Form for 2025**

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| **PILLAR** | Please list one or more commitments for each pillar. |
| **Personal Spiritual Journey** | **How are you being invited to deepen your spiritual journey this year?** |
| **Community of**  **Belonging** | **What offerings at KC are you feeling called to participate in to foster your sense of belonging in the community?** |
| **Outward Service** | **What outward service, ministry(s), or work are you called to participate in this year?** |
| **KC’s Vitality** | **How are you being invited to generously share your time, talents and resources to sustain the KC community?** |

*The Community Life Leadership Team reviews this form to update KC records.*

*\_\_\_\_Please check here if you would like to meet with someone to connect with you about your Pillars.*

**2025 Group & Team Participation**

For 2025, please share your below participation information with the Community Life Team, which tracks our annual participation in the following groups and teams.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *I am not sure about my group participation. Please help me to learn more about groups and other opportunities at KC:*

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**Please place a mark next to Groups/Teams you look to participate in for 2025**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CARE Group

If you know which one(s), please list here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FOCUS Group(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Leadership Team(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ KC Council: I plan to be on the 2025 slate of Council candidates.

**Worship Support (please check any that apply)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I am planning to sign up for a Worship Planning Group in 2025

Here are ways I might be able to participate in worship support:

\_\_\_\_\_ Serve as a Sunday Morning Greeter

\_\_\_\_\_ Host Online Hospitality

\_\_\_\_\_ Pass offering baskets or microphones as needed

\_\_\_\_\_ Read an assigned Scripture, reading, or prayer

\_\_\_\_\_ Send reminders and encourage others to share in Worship Planning

\_\_\_\_\_ Serve as a vocalist or musician

\_\_\_\_\_ Run Sunday morning PowerPoint for Worship

\_\_\_\_\_ Assist with in-house hospitality through set-up, clean-up, or bringing of refreshments

\_\_\_\_\_ Serve on the Worship Leadership Team

\_\_\_\_\_ Follow-up with visitors to our community

\_\_\_\_\_ Keep those who are leading and attending worship in my regular prayers