

**THE GIFT OF MUSIC**

- Singing in a choir       Singing in youth choir
- Singing occasionally in an ensemble
- Singing a solo
- Playing handbells       Playing youth bells
- Playing an instrument (*list type below*)  
(type of instrument:(\_\_\_\_\_))

**THE GIFT OF PRAYER**

- Praying for other people
- Praying together with a prayer group

**THE GIFT OF SERVICE**

- Driving the bus to bring people to worship
- Riding on the bus to help people get on board
- Taking a tape of worship to a shut-in
- Putting together "care packages" for students
- Doing odd jobs for elderly or needy persons
- Delivering meals to shut-ins

**THE GIFT OF SPEAKING/INTERPRETING**

- Reading Scripture in worship
- Presenting a "mission moment" in church
- Signing for the deaf
- Presenting a "children's time" in worship
- Lighting the Advent candles on a Sunday

**THE GIFT OF TEACHING/NURTURE**

- Helping children to learn about God
- Helping with Vacation Bible School
- Helping with the children's choir
- Helping teenagers to grow as Christians
- Caring for infants and toddlers
- Leading an adult study group
- Helping with campus ministry
- Being a mentor for a young person

**OTHER GIFTS**

- List any other gift or area you would like to help

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**YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

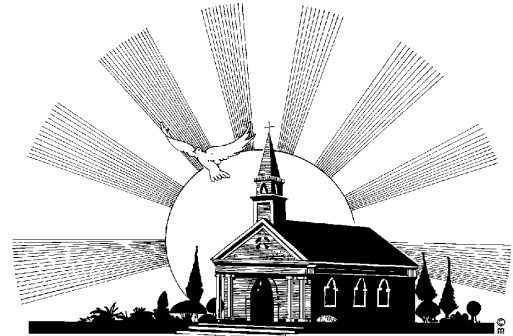
*Best time to call:* \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember to sign your name!**

# SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY

*The United Methodist Church of Kent*



*"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." I Corinthians 12:4-7*

*"Do not neglect the gift that is in you" I Timothy 4:14*

*"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." I Peter 4:10*

This inventory is a way of discerning the gifts that the Spirit of God has bestowed upon us.

Please read through the specific items listed. Think about *where you find joy* or *where you feel called*, and check those items.

Note the kind of *spiritual gifts* that you have. Rejoice that God has empowered you for ministry in the church!

Turn in this inventory at the church. There is an opportunity for this during worship on Jan. 25, 2009, but you can turn it in any time.

Expect to be contacted in the future about sharing your gifts in our church life.

#### *THE GIFT OF AUDIO/VISUAL WORK*

- Running sound for a worship service
- Operating video projection for worship
- Operating a video camera for worship
- Putting together a "PowerPoint" presentation
- Creating or editing graphics and photoimages
- Using a digital camera

#### *THE GIFT OF ADMINISTRATION*

- Organizing a fellowship event or outing
- Supervising a building
- Supervising employees
- Managing finances
- Fundraising
- Organizing a library
- Recruiting people for service
- Being a delegate to a conference

#### *THE GIFT OF COMMUNICATION*

- Writing a devotion
- Editing/proofreading a newsletter
- Updating/maintaining a web page
- Making signs or arranging bulletin boards
- Developing church publicity
- Sharing stories of God's working in your life

#### *THE GIFT OF COMPASSION/MISSIONS*

- Collecting and giving clothes to the needy
- Helping at the County Clothing Center
- Collecting and giving food to the poor
- Serving meals to the poor
- Doing home repair for needy people
- Visiting shut-ins
- Going on a work mission to a poor region
- Taking part in the CROP walk
- "Gleaning" - picking leftover crops for the poor

#### *THE GIFT OF CRAFTSMANSHIP/ART*

- Making handcrafted items
- Drawing, design, or artistic painting
- Painting (of buildings)
- Sewing
- Woodwork
- Electrical work
- Plumbing
- Working with my hands to do small repairs
- Gardening/landscaping/yard work
- Arranging sanctuary decorations

#### *THE GIFT OF DRAMA/DANCE*

- Acting in a play
- Directing a play
- Doing a dramatic reading
- Doing liturgical dance
- Doing Christian clowning
- Being an acolyte

#### *THE GIFT OF EVANGELISM*

- Talking to a new person about the church
- Writing a welcoming note to a church visitor

#### *THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP/SHARING*

- Being a sponsor for a new member
- Sharing in fellowship with adults
- Sharing in fellowship with youth
- Joining in a sports league  
(list sport \_\_\_\_\_ )

#### *THE GIFT OF HEALING/MERCY*

- Giving someone a ride to the doctor
- Taking food to an ill or grieving person
- Delivering altar flowers to someone
- Taking blood pressures on Sunday
- Helping with Bloodmobile
- Participating in the quilt ministry
- Helping others as a "parish nurse"

#### *THE GIFT OF HELPING*

- Assembling mailings or documents
- Recording minutes of meetings
- Counting money/bookkeeping
- Helping with data entry in the church office
- Helping with filing and labels in the office
- Helping at a Trash & Treasure Sale
- Helping with spring/fall cleaning at the church
- Helping with the Woods trail project

#### *THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY*

- Being an usher in worship
- Greeting people at church
- Baking cookies or desserts for others
- Helping to prepare/set up/serve a dinner
- Hosting a coffee hour at church
- Inviting a college student home for dinner
- Preparing Communion elements
- Serving Communion in worship
- Baking the Communion bread