

THE GIFT OF SERVICE

- Delivering meals to shut-ins
- Doing odd jobs for elderly or needy persons
- Driving the bus to bring people to worship
- Putting together "care packages" for students

THE GIFT OF SPEAKING/INTERPRETING

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

THE GIFT OF TEACHING/NURTURING

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

OTHER GIFTS

List any other gift or area in which you would like to help:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

Email: _____

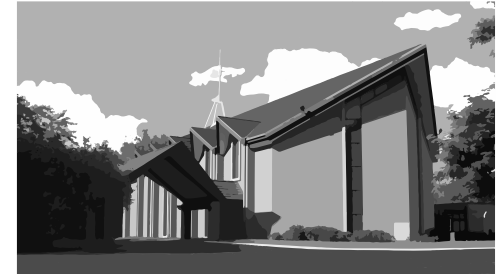
Preferred form of contact: _____

Areas where you give volunteer service in the community:

Spiritual Gifts Inventory

2016

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."

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

"Do not neglect the gift that is in you"

1 Timothy 4:14

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."

1 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 in February, 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 a video camera for worship
- ___ Operating video projection for worship
- ___ Taking photos at church events

THE GIFT OF ADMINISTRATION

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

THE GIFT OF COMMUNICATION

- ___ Developing church publicity
- ___ Editing/proofreading a newsletter
- ___ Sharing stories of God's working in your life
- ___ Updating/maintaining a web page
- ___ Writing a devotion

THE GIFT OF COMPASSION/MISSIONS

- ___ Doing home repair or yard work for needy people
- ___ "Gleaning"—picking leftover crops for the poor
- ___ Going on a work mission to a poor region
- ___ Helping at a Clothing Center
- ___ Preparing or Serving meals to the poor
- ___ Taking Communion to Shut-ins
- ___ Taking part in the CROP walk
- ___ Helping at Heart 4 the City (mission Church in Akron)

THE GIFT OF EVANGELISM

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

THE GIFT OF CRAFTSMANSHIP/ART

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

THE GIFT OF DRAMA/DANCE

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

THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP/SHARING

- ___ Being a sponsor for a new member
- ___ Joining in a sports league
(list sport: _____)
- ___ Organizing Church fellowship events

THE GIFT OF HEALING/MERCY

- ___ Delivering altar flowers to someone
- ___ Giving someone a ride to the doctor
- ___ Helping with Bloodmobile
- ___ Participating in the quilt ministry
- ___ Taking food to an ill or grieving person
- ___ Taking blood pressures on Sunday
- ___ Being a Sunday morning Health Care Professional on Call
- ___ Praying for other people

THE GIFT OF HELPING

- ___ Assembling mailings or documents
- ___ Counting money/bookkeeping
- ___ Helping at a Trash & Treasure Sale
- ___ Helping with the Woods trail project
- ___ Recording minutes of meetings

THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY

- ___ Baking the Communion bread
- ___ Baking cookies or desserts for others
- ___ Being an usher in worship
- ___ Greeting people at church
- ___ Helping to prepare/set up/serve a dinner
- ___ Hosting a coffee hour at church
- ___ Inviting a college student home for dinner
- ___ Setting up the Sunday Communion elements
- ___ Serving Communion in worship
- ___ Be a host for a traveling youth group in your home

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

- ___ Playing handbells
- ___ Playing an instrument (list type below)
(type of instrument: _____)
- ___ Playing youth bells
- ___ Singing in a choir
- ___ Singing in youth choir
- ___ Singing occasionally in an ensemble
- ___ Singing a solo
- ___ Sing or play an instrument with the Praise Band