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East Lake United Methodist Church Spirit Gifts

Thank you for taking the Spirit Gifts Assessment last Sunday. One of your top two gifts is Mercy. Below you will find out what that means and how you can use this God given gift to glorify Him and His kingdom. If you have any questions about the assessment, gift or ways to serve, please contact Robin Borland, Director of Volunteer Ministries at rborland@eastlakeumc.org or call 727-784-9250, ext.115.

Mercy

To be sensitive toward those who are suffering, whether physically, mentally, or emotionally, so as to feel genuine sympathy with their misery, speaking words of compassion and especially caring for them with deeds of love to help alleviate their distress. Romans 12:8

Opportunities for Using This Gift: ministry to elderly, handicapped, prisoners, poor, sick; hospital & shut-in visitation

Scriptural Role Models to Study: Good Samaritan (Luke 10)

How It Is Also the Responsibility of All Believers: Ephesians 4:32; 2 Timothy 2:24; Colossians 3:12; Hebrews 13:3

Where to use your gifts at East Lake United Methodist Church:

- Caregiving Ministry - Caregivers use their gifts and talents to visit shut-ins, prepare meals for sick and recovering individuals and families. They encourage by making hospital visits, note writing, phone calling, rides to and from doctors appointments and help with funerals and memorials. Contact Margie Marks at mmarks9841@aol.com and Ralph Mays at rmays1@tampabay.rr.com.
- Disaster Relief - Come along side people who have experienced loss in times of natural disaster to listen and help alleviate their distress. Contact Julius David at julius_david@excite.com.
- Mission and Outreach Ministry - Serve Pinellas Hope and other outreach projects that help to minister to the elderly, homeless and hurting with in our community and beyond. Contact Dave Iverson at diverso1@tampabay.rr.com.
- Prayer Chain - This group of loving individuals pray for those in need within our church and community. Contact Lynn Kirkwood at dmndgrl@tampabay.rr.com.
- Stephen Ministry - This ministry provides training to allow lay caregivers to provide one-to-one Christian care to the bereaved, hospitalized, terminally ill, separated, divorced, unemployed, relocated, and others who need compassion and caring because they are facing a crisis or life challenge. Contact Karen Wubbenhorst at pkwub@verizon.net.

With the discovery of spiritual gifts there will be a natural process of creating ministries that are not yet in existence. If there is a ministry that has not yet evolved, but you would like to create, contact Robin Borland, Director of Volunteer Ministries at rborland@eastlakeumc.org.