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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 Service. 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](mailto:rborland@eastlakeumc.org) or call 727-784-9250, ext.115.

### Service

To identify undone tasks in God's work, however menial, and use available resources to get the job done. Romans 12:7

How It Is Also the Responsibility of All Believers: Titus 3:14; Hebrews 6:10-12

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

The gift of Service can be explored by helping with general clerical, administrative, and maintenance areas as well as coffee stewards, parking team, and various other undone tasks.

- Acolytes - Children learn the importance of the preparation of the altar before each service. Contact Lynn Hugus at [lynn@medfabusa.com](mailto:lynn@medfabusa.com).
- A/V Team Leader - Serve God by communicating his message through modern technology. Contact Michel Perreault at [micheldp\\_22@yahoo.com](mailto:micheldp_22@yahoo.com).
- Blood Drive - Give the gift of life. If you would like to get involved with this ministry, please contact Judy Norcia at [jnorci@fbsblood.org](mailto:jnorci@fbsblood.org).
- Caregiving Ministry - Caregivers use their gifts and talents to visit shut-ins, prepare meals for sick and recovering individuals and families. They encourage by note writing, phone calling, rides to and from doctors appointments and help with funerals and memorials. Contact Margie Marks at [mmarks9841@aol.com](mailto:mmarks9841@aol.com) and Ralph Mays at [rmays1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rmays1@tampabay.rr.com).
- Children's and Youth Ministries - There are many opportunities to enrich the lives of our young children through these ministries. Come and share your gift of Service. Lift up our youth by being an example of a true spiritual mentor. Contact Erin Lowe at [elowe@eastlakeumc.org](mailto:elowe@eastlakeumc.org) or 727-784-9250, ext.110 for K-5 and Mary Treichel at [mtreichel@eastlakeumc.org](mailto:mtreichel@eastlakeumc.org) for 727-784-9250, ext.111 or grades 6-12. (According to Florida State Law, anyone working with children or youth must be screened before being able to volunteer.)

- Christian Growth Study - Lead or participate in any small group (available for all ages) that promotes God's word through Bible study, teaching or sharing life experiences. Contact Pastor Dionne Hammond at dhammond@eastlakeumc.org or 727-784-9250, ext.103.
- Communion Stewards - Help prepare and serve Communion for one or all three worship services. Contact Robin Borland at rborland@eastlakeumc.org or 727-784-9250, ext.115.
- Cuba Mission - Proclaim God's word of encouragement to the oppressed people in Cuba through biannual visits. Contact Becky Bride bbride@tampabay.rr.com.
- Disaster Relief Ministry - Help to rebuild homes and lives by working side by side with those who are facing hard times due to major disasters. Contact Julius David julius\_david@excite.com.
- Drama Team - Serve God by communicating his message through drama. Contact Laurel Ballinger at lballinger@eastlakeumc.org or 727-784-9250, ext.105.
- Habitat for Humanity - Help families in need by building homes that will fulfill their basic needs in order to give them a new beginning. Contact Robin Borland at rborland@eastlakeumc.org or 727-784-9250, ext.115.
- Hospitality Team - Help coordinate and set up for special events held at the church. Contact Lorrie Little at jhlittle5520@earthlink.net.
- Missions & Outreach - Serve Pinellas Hope and other outreach projects that help to minister to the elderly, homeless and hurting within our community and beyond. Contact David Iverson at diverso1@tampabay.rr.com.
- Music Ministry - Our many music groups lift up God through music as part of our worship services and special performances. There are music groups for all ages. Contact Chuck Cheeseman at ccheeseman@eastlakeumc.org.
- Photography/Videography - Help to capture the life of the church through media. This work will contribute to our webpage and help to archive events. Contact Laurel Ballinger at lballinger@eastlakeumc.org or 727-784-9250, ext.105.
- 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.
- Toymakers - Make wooden toys for children that are in shelters, hospitals and orphanages. Contact John Little at jhlittle@ij.net.
- Tutor Zone - Share your gift of service by helping to tutor children from our surrounding community on Monday nights from 5:30 to 6:30. Tutors are needed for all subjects including FCAT, SAT and various other comprehensive tests. Contact Robin Borland at rborland@eastlakeumc.org or 727-784-9250, ext.115. (According to Florida State Law, anyone working with children or youth must be screened before being able to volunteer.)

- United Methodist Men - UMM work to enrich the spiritual lives of men through Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Contact Joe Donahey at [jdonah2@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jdonah2@tampabay.rr.com).
- United Methodist Women - UMW work on outreach in the community and the church through service projects and meet once a month for fellowship and prayer. This group is a catalyst for sharing God's word. Contact Lois Mays at [mlgm65@yahoo.com](mailto:mlgm65@yahoo.com).
- Ushers/Greeters - Greet people, distribute bulletins, help with collection of the offering and other details to help the worship service run smoothly. Contact John Raspen at [johnraspen@verizon.net](mailto:johnraspen@verizon.net) for 8:15 (ushers/readers), Sue Bailey at [mike.sue.bailey@verizon.net](mailto:mike.sue.bailey@verizon.net) for 9:35, and Bob Swan at [rswan@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rswan@tampabay.rr.com) for 11:00 (ushers/readers).
- Welcome Center Host - Serve as host or hostess at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings to welcome and greet members and visitors. Contact Laurel Ballinger at [lballinger@eastlakeumc.org](mailto:lballinger@eastlakeumc.org) or 727-784-9250, ext.105.

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](mailto:rborland@eastlakeumc.org).