



Spiritual Gifts in Action

God has blessed each and every one of us with spiritual gifts. These gifts are as natural as breathing and help us serve God, share God's Word, and become faithful disciples. When we utilize these gifts, we won't just accomplish good things, we will accomplish "God Things."

Review the areas of ministry, their descriptions, and related spiritual gifts. Discover where you can contribute your gifts and your service to Trinity United Methodist Church and to the community.

To Serve Trinity

Area of Ministry	Description	Spiritual Gifts
Hospitality		
Greeter	Offer warm welcomes and closing greetings before and after either the 9:00 am or 10:30 am Sunday service at one of the three entrances	Servanthood, Exhortation, Helping, Evangelism, Compassion
Usher	Welcome people into Spirit Hall, distribute bulletins, pass offering plates & registration pads	Servanthood, Compassion, Helping
Hospitality Team	Plan, provide, and serve refreshments before and after worship services and for special events	Helping, Servanthood
Parking Director	Direct traffic flow and assist with parking for special events and holiday services	Helping, Servanthood
Worship		
Communion Steward	Prepare the communion bread and chalice for the altar and assist the pastor in distributing elements to communion servers	Servanthood, Compassion, Shepherding, Helping
Communion Server	Serve communion during worship	Servanthood, Compassion, Shepherding, Helping
Scripture Reader	Read selected scripture passages during worship	Exhortation, Faith, Shepherding
Prayers for the People	Write and deliver the morning prayer during either the 9:00 am or 10:30 am worship service	Shepherding, Exhortation, Faith, Compassion, Prophecy, Helping
Children's Sermon	Prepare and deliver a 3 to 5 minute message that engages children in the sermon topic of the day	Shepherding, Teaching, Knowledge, Compassion, Helping, Evangelism
Worship Arts	Decorate the altar each Sunday; decorate Spirit Hall for holiday and other special services	Helping, Knowledge, Servanthood
Chair Set-up Team	Set up and take down chairs for Sunday worship services and other special services & events	Helping, Servanthood

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Worship (continued)		
Transportation Team	Drive the bus (or serve as a bus attendant) to pick up and return those who need transportation for Sunday worship services and special events	Helping, Giving
Worship Technology Team	Meet regularly to plan for technology needs for the church; assist the technology staff with video and audio during worship services and special events; assist with special projects	Helping, Knowledge, Prophecy
Health Ministries		
Health Ministries Team	Help improve the health of the congregation through monthly blood pressure checks, speakers, presentations, newsletter tips, recipes, and more	Healing, Servanthood, Compassion, Leadership
Support Group Leader	Facilitate a support group in an area of need	Leadership, Healing, Servanthood, Compassion, Exhortation
Music Ministries		
Chancel Choir	Provide vocal music during the 10:30 worship service from September to May; rehearsals on Wednesday evenings	Evangelism, Exhortation, Servanthood
Handbell Choir	Perform once a month during the 10:30 worship service from September to May; rehearsals on Wednesday evenings	Evangelism, Exhortation, Servanthood
Children's Music	Assist with children's music during the 9:00 Sunday School hour	Leadership, Evangelism, Exhortation, Servanthood
Other Musical Gifts	Offer your vocal or instrumental talents in other ways to serve Trinity	Evangelism, Exhortation, Servanthood
Outreach		
Outreach Team	Meet regularly to plan/execute ways to reach the community, invite guests to worship, and help members grow as disciples of God	Evangelism, Leadership, Wisdom, Discernment, Shepherding, Compassion, Faith, Exhortation
Trinity Welcome Wagon	Work with neighborhood businesses to develop welcome baskets for those moving into the neighborhood; deliver baskets to new neighbors	Evangelism, Leadership, Compassion, Exhortation, , Helping, Servanthood,
Rock the Village	Help plan and coordinate Trinity's annual outreach event for our surrounding neighborhoods	Evangelism, Leadership, , Helping, Servanthood
Congregational Care		
Visitation Team	Visit individuals or families (new births, illness, the elderly)	Exhortation, Compassion, Healing, Shepherding, Faith, Giving, Interp
Funeral Food Team	Prepare and/or serve meals for Trinity funerals	Helping, Servanthood, Compassion
Prayer Team	Take time out of every day to focus your prayers on specific individuals in need	Faith, Shepherding, Exhortation, Compassion, Tongues
Adult Ministries		
Small Group/ Study Group Leader	Coordinate/facilitate a small group: a discussion group on a specific topic; a social group; a creative arts group; a Bible study; a book study	Leadership, Exhortation, Shepherding, Faith, Prophecy, Knowledge, Teaching
Sunday School Leader	Coordinate/facilitate a Sunday school class on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am	Teaching, Leadership, Shepherding, Exhortation, Faith, Prophecy, Knowledge
Ignite Small Group Leader	Coordinate/facilitate a small group during the six-week Ignite series in the fall or spring—Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 pm	Leadership, Exhortation, Shepherding, Faith, Prophecy, Knowledge

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Youth Ministries		
Youth Group	Assist the Director of Youth Ministries with activities for middle school and high school youth	Leadership, Faith, Compassion, Knowledge, Shepherding, Teaching
High School Small Study Group	Serve as an adult or youth facilitator for small group study/discussion with high school students	Leadership, Faith, Compassion, Knowledge, Shepherding, Teaching
Confirmation	Assist with the development/coordination of the confirmation program for middle school youth	Leadership, Faith, Compassion, Knowledge, Shepherding, Teaching
Local Outreach or Mission Outings	Work with youth on local outreach and mission outings, such as serving at the Gathering Place.	Leadership, Faith, Servanthood, Compassion, Helping, Giving
Mission Trip Sponsor	Serve as a sponsor on a middle school or high school mission trip	Leadership, Faith, Servanthood, Compassion, Helping, Giving
Children's Ministries		
Sunday School Teaching	Provide Bible story adventures and small group crafts, games, and activities to reinforce the Bible point for the day—Sundays at 9:00 am	Teaching, Exhortation, Giving, Prophecy, Shepherding, Evangelism, Wisdom, Helping
Worship Expressions Leader	Create and facilitate art and literacy based activities to help children express what they experience in worship—following the children's time at the 10:30 worship service	Teaching, Helping, Knowledge, Servanthood
Angels in Training	Help plan and facilitate a weekly mission activity (from local to international) for kids K-5—following the children's time at the 10:30 service	Teaching, Helping, Servanthood
Ignite: Shine	Volunteer however your talents apply: leading children's small group activities that support the theme of the six-week fall and spring sessions held in conjunction with Ignite—6:30 - 7:30 pm Weds.	Leadership, Teaching, Helping, Servanthood
Vacation Bible School	Volunteer however your talents apply: planning, puppeteer, small group leader, music team, station leader, decorations, food team, and much more	Leadership, Teaching, Helping, Servanthood
Christmas Program & Other Special Events or Programs	Help coordinate and/or prepare for the annual children's Christmas program or other special programs	Leadership, Helping, Servanthood
Nursery	Provide infant and toddler child care during worship services and other church activities	Giving, Helping, Compassion, Servanthood
Office and Building Support		
Office Support	Assist the office staff with routine tasks such as answering phones, data entry, mailings, and other office duties	Administration, Knowledge, Servanthood, Helping
Special Office Projects	Assist with periodic administrative or office projects	Administration, Knowledge, Servanthood, Helping
Children's Ministry Angels	Help children's ministries with preparation for Sunday School, VBS, and other special events; maintains the children's ministry resource room	Giving, Helping, Servanthood
Trinity Child Care Office Support	Assist the TICCC office staff with clerical, receptionist, or data entry duties	Administration, Knowledge, Servanthood, Helping
Grounds and Landscaping	Work with a team to design, build and maintain the church grounds	Giving, Servanthood, Helping
Minor Repairs and Upkeep	Assist with minor building repair and general maintenance projects	Giving, Servanthood, Helping

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Creative Arts		
Displays, Banners, Art Installations	Design, create and/or build displays, banners, or other artistic creations for worship, special events, VBS, or special church projects	Giving, Prophecy, Helping
Publicity and Promotion	Assist staff in the creation of publicity pieces and promotional campaigns for activities and special events: flyers, postcards, posters, signs, media	Helping, Evangelism, Exhortation, Knowledge, Leadership, Giving
Finance		
Stewardship Team	Serve on the team that plans and implements the annual stewardship campaign for the next fiscal year's operating budget	Administration, Evangelism, Faith, Leadership, Knowledge, Giving, Wisdom
Endowment Team	Serve on the team that manages Trinity's endowment funds	Administration, Evangelism, Giving Leadership, Knowledge, Wisdom
Capital Campaign Team	Serve on the team that will plan and implement the next capital campaign to reduce the debt on the current building	Administration, Evangelism, Faith, Leadership, Knowledge, Giving, Wisdom

To Serve the Community

Area of Ministry	Description	Spiritual Gifts
Missions		
Mission Team	Organize local and global outreach projects that serve the community and share God's love	Apostleship, Evangelism, Giving, Leadership, Compassion, Shepherding, Teaching, Interp
Helping Hands	Participate in hands-on work projects once a month that make a difference in the community	Servanthood, Compassion, Helping
Backpack Program	Help prepare for packing bags with food between services each Sunday; deliver totes of bags to Hill Elementary School by 4:00 pm Thursday	Helping, Servanthood
Gathering Place	Help serve a free evening meal to homeless and near-homeless individuals and families with a different Trinity group one Thursday a month	Helping, Servanthood, Compassion
Mission Trips	Participate in regional, national, and international mission trips (adult, family, intergenerational)	Leadership, Servanthood, Compassion, Helping, Giving, Evangelism, Apostleship, Interp
Social Justice Team	Inform the congregation about social justice concerns; plan special programs	Leadership, Servanthood, Helping, Giving
Education Partnership Team	Help address special needs at our two partnership elementary schools (Hill and Wysong)	Leadership, Servanthood, Helping, Giving, Teaching
Epworth Village	Help with landscape, maintenance, or other projects for this residential and outpatient facility for male children with emotional and behavioral disorders	Helping, Servanthood
Camp Fontanelle	Participate in spring and fall volunteer work days at Camp Fontanelle; help with special events	Helping, Servanthood
Lincoln/Kenya Connection	Support the ongoing mission in Meru, Kenya, either by raising funds or by traveling to Meru to assist with sustainability projects	Leadership, Servanthood, Compassion, Helping, Giving, Evangelism, Apostleship, Tongues



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