## Gifts Inventory

Each one, as a good manager of God’s different gifts, must use for the good of others

the special gift he has received from God. (1 Peter 4:10)

Each of us is like a gift package from God. Our combination of gifts is unique. Not one of us has ever been replicated on this earth! Our giftedness includes our talents and abilities, styles, interests, experiences, preferences, and passions for serving in the world. Our gifts are part of an abundant web of giftedness in our faith community. These gifts were given to us so that we might minister together as partners in God's work in the world. And our gifts are meant for us to enjoy too! When we live out our gifts, we discover the joys of an abundant life.

This inventory will help you identify your own gifts, and help our church community recognize and celebrate the abundance of our gifts. Complete the gifts inventory (left column) and then the list of ways you can be involved (right column). Equipped with a list of your gifts and talents, you can now consider the type of activities you want to be involved in. Think about which interests best match with your gifts and talents.

**About You**

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

Age

* 11-19
* 20-29
* 30-39
* 40-49
* 50-59
* 60-69
* 70-70
* 80 and over

**Special Information**

* I am interested in becoming more involved in faith formation. Notify me of opportunities that fit my gifts.
* I am interested in changing some of my current commitments.
* I prefer a one-time commitment (1 hour to 1 day).
* I prefer a short-term commitment (up to 6 months)
* I prefer a specific, longer term of service (1 year or more)
* I am satisfied with my current involvements in the ministries of our church.
* I am unable to take on additional commitments at this time.
* I would like to talk with a member of the team about my using my gifts.

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| ***Add specific gifts you are seeking based on your analysis of leadership roles.*** **My gifts are…** *Check up to a dozen things you do well. Feel free to add other gifts not specifically listed.*   * accounting/finances/budget * acting/drama * artwork/crafts * caring and compassion * carpentry/building * child care * clerical work * communication * computer skills * cooking and serving food * coordinating and organizing projects * dancing * decorating * facilitating and working with groups * faith-sharing * fundraising * gardening * graphic design * hospitality * listening * problem-solving * mentoring * music (instrumental or voice) * photography * planning * praying * promotion/advertising * public speaking * service to the poor and vulnerable * social justice * social media * sound recording/audio production * teaching * video and video production * website design * writing * Other: | ***Add specific leadership opportunities from to this list.*** **I have experience or interest in these areas of involvement. . .**  *Mark the 5 greatest areas of* ***experience (E****) with* ***+***  *Mark the three greatest areas of* ***interest (I)*** *with*  **E I Potential Involvement**  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ addiction and recovery ministry  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ adult faith formation  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ arts  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ care for creation  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ children’s ministry (0-5)  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ children’s ministry (grade school)  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ consolation/grief ministry  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ communication  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ community outreach/service  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ database and mailing list management  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ working with special needs people  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ family ministry  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ financial management  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ grief and loss ministry  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ media (photography, videos)  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ music  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ older adult ministry  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ pastoral care  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ prayer and spiritual growth  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ service to the poor and vulnerable  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ singles ministry  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ small group leadership  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ social justice  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ social media  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual growth  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ stewardship  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ website design and management  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ worship/liturgy  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ young adult ministry  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ youth ministry |