

# Grace Episcopal Church

## Find Your Place at Grace

Our church community plays a unique, important role in our lives. It's a place for giving and receiving, for sharing and caring, and for helping each other become what God wishes us to be. Being a disciple means using your gifts to serve God and others. At Grace, we believe we have a responsibility to help our members discern and contribute their gifts.

You are invited to participate in our Gifts Discernment program. This process will enable you to name your gifts, identify opportunities to use them inside and outside church, and receive support for your special ministry. This program is a great way to find your special place at Grace.

## Spiritual Gifts Assessment

The first step in the process involves identifying your spiritual gifts. There are several tools available, and if you have previously completed this exercise, feel free to use that information to complete the attached form. If this is your first time undergoing this process, we recommend you visit: [www.elca.org/evangelism/assessments.spititgifts.html](http://www.elca.org/evangelism/assessments.spititgifts.html)

This site will ask you to answer several questions, and then provide a report of the various gifts you have been given. Simply identify your top 3 – 5 gifts on the checklist below. Bring this completed form to Grace on your next visit and place it in the golden box on the information kiosk by the parking lot door.

If you do not have access to a computer, there are printed copies of the Gifts Assessment questionnaire at the kiosk.

## Opportunities to Use Your Gifts

A member of the Incorporation Team will use your gifts information to compile a list of ministry opportunities available at Grace. They will provide you with a written summary and be available to review the information with you. Once you have had an opportunity to consider the various options, the member will offer to introduce you to the contact person for your ministry.

## List your top 3-5 gifts here.

Indicate your top gift as 1, second as 2, etc.

- \_\_\_ 1. Administration
- \_\_\_ 2. Artistry
- \_\_\_ 3. Discernment
- \_\_\_ 4. Evangelism
- \_\_\_ 5. Exhortation
- \_\_\_ 6. Faith
- \_\_\_ 7. Giving
- \_\_\_ 8. Healing
- \_\_\_ 9. Hospitality
- \_\_\_ 10. Intercession
- \_\_\_ 11. Knowledge
- \_\_\_ 12. Leadership
- \_\_\_ 13. Mercy
- \_\_\_ 14. Missionary (Cultural Adaptability)
- \_\_\_ 15. Music-Vocal
- \_\_\_ 16. Music-Instrumental
- \_\_\_ 17. Pastoral
- \_\_\_ 18. Service
- \_\_\_ 19. Skilled Craft
- \_\_\_ 20. Teaching
- \_\_\_ 21. Wisdom
- \_\_\_ 22. Writing
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Name

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Phone Number

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Email

## Administration

Child care  
Homelessness  
Housing  
Hunger and needs  
Emergency needs  
Global concerns  
Alice Hann  
Foundation  
Health  
Transportation  
Coffee hour  
Administration  
Endowment  
Giving  
Technology

## Artistry

Teen ministry  
Children  
Education  
Communication  
Coffee hour  
Building & grounds

## Discernment

Emergency needs  
Global concerns  
Alice Hann  
Foundation  
New member incorporation  
Finance  
Building & grounds  
Administration  
Endowment

## Evangelism

New member incorporation  
Worship inclusion

## Exhortation

Adult ministry  
Small groups  
Education  
New member incorporation  
Communications  
Stephen Ministry leadership  
Worship inclusion

## Faith

Teen ministry  
Adult ministry  
Homelessness  
Emergency needs  
Global concerns  
Alice Hann  
Foundation

## Giving

Christmas  
Children  
Giving  
Homelessness  
Housing  
Hunger and needs  
Emergency needs  
Global concerns  
Alice Hann  
Foundation  
Transportation

## Healing

Emergency needs  
Health  
Stephen Ministry  
Funeral reception  
Worship inclusion

## Hospitality

Small groups  
Homelessness  
New member incorporation  
Transportation  
Funeral reception  
Coffee hour  
Fellowship meals  
Usher

## Intercession

Homelessness  
Global concerns

## Knowledge

Teen ministry  
Adult ministry  
Housing  
Education  
Emergency needs  
Global concerns  
Alice Hann  
Foundation  
Health  
Communications  
Finance

Building & grounds  
Administration  
Endowment  
Technology

## Leadership

Children's ministry  
Teen ministry  
Adult ministry  
Small groups  
Childcare  
Children  
Homelessness  
Housing  
Alice Hann  
Foundation  
Transportation  
Finance  
Building & grounds  
Giving  
Technology

## Mercy

Teen ministry  
Christmas  
Global concerns  
Alice Hann  
Foundation  
New member incorporation  
Stephen Ministry  
Worship inclusion

## Missionary

Homelessness  
Global concerns  
Alice Hann  
Foundation  
New member incorporation

## Music-Vocal

Teen ministry  
Choir/choristers

## Music-Instrumental

Teen ministry  
Choir/choristers

## Pastoring

Children's ministry  
Teen ministry  
Adult ministry  
Global concerns  
New member incorporation

Stephen Ministry  
Worship inclusion

## Service

Christmas  
Children  
Homelessness  
Housing  
Hunger and needs  
Emergency needs  
Global concerns  
Health  
Stephen Ministry  
Transportation  
Worship inclusion  
Funeral receptions  
Coffee hour  
Fellowship meals  
Building & grounds  
Acolytes  
Lay readers  
Altar Guild  
Usher

## Skilled Craft

Children's ministry  
Teen ministry  
Homelessness  
Housing  
Fellowship meals  
Lay reader  
Communications

## Teaching

Children's ministry  
Teen ministry  
Adult ministry  
Childcare team  
Children  
Homelessness  
Education

## Wisdom

Hunger and needs  
New member incorporation  
Finance  
Building & grounds  
Administration  
Endowment

## Writing

Communications  
Giving