



Monroe United Methodist Church

2016 TIME AND TALENTS SURVEY

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

_____ I consider myself a BIG Picture/Visionary person _____ I consider myself a detail-oriented person

Members of every age at Monroe United Methodist are welcome and invited to bless the community with gifts of their time and special skills. Below are categories of the "nuts and bolts" of ministry; the mechanisms that keep the church running smoothly. When there is a need in the church, this helps us know who to call.

Place an (X) before each area in which you are willing to serve.

WORSHIP

SPIRITUAL GIFTS: SERVING, FAITH, LEADERSHIP

- _____ Serve on the Worship Planning Team
- _____ Serve as a Worship Lay Leader
- _____ Serve as a Reader (scripture, prayer)
- _____ Serve as an Acolyte (light candles)
- _____ Serve as a Communion Assistant
- _____ Set-Up Communion one Sunday a month
- _____ Help decorate the Sanctuary/Altar seasonally
- _____ Offer a Children's Message
- _____ Participate or help lead Sunday afternoon service at Delta Rehab Center (once per month)
- _____ Make banners and other worship décor
- _____ Supply flowers occasionally for the Altar
- _____ Direct or co-direct plays and skits
- _____ Participate in a play or skit

DISCIPLESHP

SPIRITUAL GIFTS: KNOWLEDGE, EVANGELISM
DISCERNMENT, TEACHING, PASTORING, APOSTLESHP

CHILDREN

- _____ Assist in the Nursery
- _____ Assist with Children's Sunday School
- _____ Help to plan and conduct Vacation Bible School
- _____ Prepare and update worship activity bags for children to use in the service each week

Teens

- _____ Lead or co-lead a small group for teens
- _____ Chaperone teen events
- _____ Provide transportation for teen events
- _____ Lead or co-Lead Youth Group meetings

Adults

- _____ Lead or co-lead an adult small group
- _____ Participate in small groups gathered for Bible Study and/or book study for spiritual growth
- _____ Participate in a men's service group
- _____ Participate in a women's service group

CARE

SPIRITUAL GIFTS: SERVING, MERCY, FAITH, EXHORTATION

- _____ Serve as a member of the Visitation team (meet weekly with Pastor and follow with visits to members who are sick or homebound)
- _____ Provide a meal to a household in crisis
- _____ Write or send cards (birthdays/get well etc.)
- _____ Serve as an assistant to those in a wheelchair
- _____ Willing to provide transportation for seniors on Sundays
- _____ Willing to provide occasional transportation to members in need during the week
- _____ Organize a prayer vigil
- _____ Participate in a prayer vigil

First Impressions

Spiritual Gifts: Serving, Mercy, Exhortation, Administration

- _____ Coordinate/Schedule First Impressions team
- _____ Serve as a Worship Greeter
- _____ Serve as a Welcome Center Host
- _____ Serve as an Usher
- _____ Serve as a host on a Coffee Hour Team (quarterly)
- _____ Make a welcome call or send a card to visitors

OUTREACH

_____ Participate in community outreach events with our church

- Egg Hunt (Spring) Block Party (Summer)
- Trunk or Treat (Fall) Caroling (Winter)

Spiritual Gifts: Serving, Evangelism, Faith, Apostleship, Mercy,

MISSION

- _____ Help with the Brown Bag Brigade (making and/or delivering sandwiches on Wednesdays 10am)
- _____ Bake cookies for the Brown Bag Brigade
- _____ Help with the Special Needs Ministry
- _____ Participate in a Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) team locally/regionally
- _____ Serve on national or international mission trip

HOSPITALITY

SPIRITUAL GIFTS: SERVING, MERCY

- _____ Launder kitchen towels , dish cloths, etc.
- _____ Supply food on week night events (Lent, etc.)
- _____ Willing to clean out refrigerator occasionally
- _____ Willing to provide food and/or fellowship at a funeral service

Volunteer Coordination

Spiritual Gift: Administration, Exhortation

- _____ Schedule volunteers for service in specific ministry areas
- _____ Send reminders to volunteers (email/phone)

COMMUNICATIONS/IT

SPIRITUAL GIFTS: ADMINISTRATION, SERVING

- _____ Assist with occasional computer issues
- _____ Serve the congregation’s communication and marketing needs:
 - send prepared press releases to news outlets
 - graphic design
 - website maintenance
- _____ social media guru
- _____ Operate Media Shout /PowerPoint for worship
- _____ Willing to be trained on audio-visual equipment

ADMINISTRATION/FINANCIAL

- _____ Help count the offering
 - _____ Help occasionally in the office folding bulletins, stuffing envelopes, etc.
 - _____ Serve on an Administrative committee
 - SPRC (Human Resources)
 - Trustees (Facilities)
 - Finance
 - Lay Leadership
- Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Wisdom, Knowledge, Leadership, Giving, Discernment, Serving

MUSIC

SPIRITUAL GIFTS: EXHORTATION, WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE , FAITH

- _____ Sing in the Choir (seasonal)
- _____ Sing in the Children’s & Youth Choir
- _____ Sing/Play with the Praise Team (weekly)
- _____ Participate in the Hand Chime Choir
- _____ Sing or play a solo for worship
- _____ Participate in occasional instrumental groups

FACILITIES

- _____ Assist with grounds upkeep
 - Mowing Raking Edging Weeding
 - Pruning Watering plants
 - _____ Participate in work parties at the Church
 - _____ Willing to be an occasional “handy-person”
- Spiritual Gifts: Serving, Administration, Leadership
- Skills / talents I can offer:

COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS

Empty box for comments and/or questions.