

Spiritual Gifts Assessment

Discovering How God Has Equipped Us to Serve

Dear TUMC Church Family,

As part of our Strategic Planning Process, **Envisioning our Future: Building Trinity's Roadmap**, we identified a meaningful opportunity for growth: developing a better understanding of the gifts, talents, and spiritual strengths within our congregation — both individually and collectively.

In response, we are launching a **church-wide Spiritual Gifts Assessment process** using the **Discipleship Ministries Spiritual Gifts Inventory** of The United Methodist Church. This effort will help us:

- Better understand how God has uniquely equipped each member
- Strengthen connections between individuals and ministry opportunities
- Support our committees and service ministries with aligned leadership and participation
- Provide our incoming pastor with valuable insight into the strengths of our congregation

What We Are Asking You To Do

We are asking **each of you** to complete the online **Spiritual Gifts Inventory**. The assessment:

- Takes approximately **20–30 minutes**
- Includes **80 questions**
- Should be completed at a time when you can reflect thoughtfully

Please plan to complete the assessment by **June 30**. You may access the survey online through:

Discipleship Ministries | Spiritual Gifts Inventory

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory/en>

We strongly encourage everyone to take the assessment online. If you do not have access, please contact the church office to assist you with a paper version.

About the Spiritual Gifts

The United Methodist Church recognizes **20 gifts of the Spirit**, drawn from Romans 12, Ephesians 4, and 1 Corinthians 12–13. These gifts are not simply natural abilities, but ways the Holy Spirit equips believers to serve the Body of Christ. Each gift plays an important role in the life of the church. Together, they help us live out God's call to ministry in our congregation and in our community. More background on Spiritual Gifts can be found at this link:

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/equipping-leaders/spiritual-gifts>

What Happens Next?

- Your **individual results will be available immediately to you** upon your assessment completion.
- Once a majority of our congregation has participated, we will share a summary of the collective findings.
- These insights can guide future **Ministry Matching** — helping members connect with committees, ministry teams, and service opportunities that align with their spiritual gifts.

Spiritual gifts can grow and deepen over time. We see this as the beginning of an ongoing process of discernment, encouragement, and faithful service. If you have any questions, please be in touch with our **Strategic Planning Committee** or our **Lay Leadership Committee**.

We thank you in advance for taking time for prayerful reflection and for considering how God may be calling you to serve as we prepare for a new pastoral season and continue doing the Lord's work together.

With blessings and gratitude for your gifts -

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