

Kettle Moraine United Presbyterian (KMUPC) Spiritual Gifts Survey

What is it? It's important to know what our spiritual gift is so we can put it to use in ways that glorify the Lord. When we know our spiritual gift we can find our place of ministry in the body of Christ. In addition, we can become thoughtfully and intentionally engaged in the life of Kettle Moraine United Presbyterian Church. The Spiritual Gifts Survey is a simple, confidential questionnaire that will help you begin to understand your God given spiritual gifts with personalized analysis.

How do I get started? Simply answer the following questions, going quickly with your first reaction. You are not valuing the importance of what each statement represents, rather you are giving an honest reaction to which activities you find most fulfilling.

It should only take about 5 minutes.

I would feel fulfilled in the following ways:

Not At All - 1 pt.	Slightly - 2 pts.	Somewhat - 3 pts.	Greatly - 5 pts.
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- _____ 1. Organizing people and things.
- _____ 2. Encouraging someone who is downhearted.
- _____ 3. Telling someone about my faith.
- _____ 4. Knowing something will happen that everyone else disbelieves.
- _____ 5. Practicing generous stewardship.
- _____ 6. Praying for someone to be healed.
- _____ 7. Being called on to assist others in a variety of ways.
- _____ 8. Remembering other people's special occasions.
- _____ 9. Maintaining a daily prayer list.
- _____ 10. Accepting responsibilities.
- _____ 11. Being a "Good Samaritan".
- _____ 12. Explaining what something means.
- _____ 13. Accomplishing objectives.
- _____ 14. Cheering people onward when they are doing a good job.
- _____ 15. Helping someone who wants to know more about Christianity.
- _____ 16. "Hanging in there" and trusting God.
- _____ 17. Providing financial aid to others.
- _____ 18. Listening to someone's problems in order to help them.
- _____ 19. Doing routine things if they will help someone else.
- _____ 20. Meeting new people.
- _____ 21. Praying for the needs of others.
- _____ 22. Inspiring people to do things I know.
- _____ 23. Forgiving someone who has wronged me.
- _____ 24. Seeing the light of understanding click on in someone else.

- _____ 25. Solving problems.
- _____ 26. Encouraging people toward goals they should be accomplishing.
- _____ 27. Inviting friends to visit our church.
- _____ 28. Seeing God in every situation.
- _____ 29. Looking to God to supply my needs.
- _____ 30. Being an instrument of God's healing power.
- _____ 31. Supporting people in their ministries.
- _____ 32. Making people feel at home.
- _____ 33. Being persistent in prayers for others.
- _____ 34. Directing others toward accomplishing a goal.
- _____ 35. Calling on the sick and shut-ins.
- _____ 36. Being responsible for imparting knowledge to others.
- _____ 37. Seeing that all the "loose ends" are tied together.
- _____ 38. Assist those who feel defeated.
- _____ 39. Sharing with others my relationship with God.
- _____ 40. Trusting God rather than circumstances.
- _____ 41. Willing to share what I have with those in need.
- _____ 42. Giving time for the benefit of others who are hurting.
- _____ 43. Helping others to achieve their goals.
- _____ 44. Open my home to those in need.
- _____ 45. Knowing that God hears my prayers.
- _____ 46. Seeing a program I have devised put into practice.
- _____ 47. Helping someone who is "down and out".
- _____ 48. Telling others what I have learned from the Bible.

Kettle Moraine United Presbyterian's Spiritual Gifts Response Sheet

You rated yourself on the previous page using the number that most reflects you. Put your score on the line by the corresponding question number below.

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				TOTALS	
1. _____	13. _____	25. _____	37. _____	_____	A
2. _____	14. _____	26. _____	38. _____	_____	B
3. _____	15. _____	27. _____	39. _____	_____	C
4. _____	16. _____	28. _____	40. _____	_____	D
5. _____	17. _____	29. _____	41. _____	_____	E
6. _____	18. _____	30. _____	42. _____	_____	F
7. _____	19. _____	31. _____	43. _____	_____	G
8. _____	20. _____	32. _____	44. _____	_____	H
9. _____	21. _____	33. _____	45. _____	_____	I
10. _____	22. _____	34. _____	46. _____	_____	J
11. _____	23. _____	35. _____	47. _____	_____	K
12. _____	24. _____	36. _____	48. _____	_____	L

NOW...

1. Add up the numbers across each row. Put the total on the corresponding line under 'Totals' for each row.

2. Circle the letter to the right of the highest 3 totals. You may have more than one row totaling the same amount. Circle each of those letters.

3. Match the letter(s) you have circled with the spiritual gift(s) on the back of this page. You will see some of the current missions and ministries of the church where your gift(s) could be put to use in serving Christ and others. A detailed description of these ministries or missions can be found on the website or ask KMUPC's Secretary, Cindy, to print out and put in your mail box. Don't see a mission or ministry listed next to your gift(s) or one that really excites you? Don't worry! Pray and think about how you might use your spiritual gift(s) to start a new mission or ministry at KMUPC and then talk with Pastor Kurt or one of the Elders on Session!

KMUPC's Spiritual Gifts

A = Administration - To exercise the gift of administration is to assume oversight for the proper execution of an organization or program (being in charge of people or things). This gift involves being able to put things together, tie up the "loose ends" and get things done. Adeptness at financing, planning, organizing, delegating responsibilities, and problem solving can be indications of the gift of administration. (Ruling Elder on Session, Committee Chair, PW Moderator, Budget and Finance Committee, Personnel Committee, Building and Grounds, Moderator of Deacons)

B = Encouragement - Encouragement is calling forth the best from others. It is helping others to be more dedicated to Christ, to bolstering them up when they are discouraged or downhearted, challenging them to see the goals to which God calls them. (Board of Deacons, Ruling Elder on Session, Presbyterian Women [PW], Nominating Committee)

C = Evangelism - The person who has the gift of evangelism has a burning desire in his/her heart to lead other people into a living relationship with God in Jesus Christ. He/She manifests this gift by sharing both verbally and by their actions about what God has done in his/her life, telling people who Jesus Christ is, ascertaining where the other person is in spiritual perception and leading a person to a commitment (or deeper commitment) to the Lordship of Christ. (Evangelism, Welcoming and Community Outreach Committee)

D = Faith - The gift of faith is given in what appears to be impossible situations. It enables one to "go out on a limb" to trust God rather than circumstances or human inclinations. (Worship and Music)

E = Giving - Giving is sharing what one is or has with others. Those who have the gift of giving share more of their resources and themselves than the tithe, which is only the standard for all Christians. (Stewardship Committee, Worship and Music)

F = Healing - This gift is manifested in Christians in a variety of ways. Just as Jesus used various means for exhibiting healing power (touching, praying, speaking a word of faith, utilizing the faith of others), Christians also become channels of the gifts of healing in various ways: prayers of intercession, the laying on of hands, receiving Holy Communion, and pastoral care. (Worship and Music)

G = Helps - To help is to give assistance or relief from distress where it is needed. The person who has an innate willingness simply to "pitch in" and do whatever needs to be done no matter how detailed or tedious. (Board of Deacons, Missions Committee, PW)

H = Hospitality - Hospitality is a concern for the comfort and welcome of others. Having a knack for making people at ease, and genuine concern to include the stranger and engage everyone are signs of the gift of hospitality. (Evangelism, Welcoming and Community Outreach Committee, Fellowship, Board of Deacons)

I = Intercession - Prayer for others is often overlooked as a ministry, and yet it is one of the most important ministries in the Church. Some people are called to devote the better part of their lives to it. Evidences of the gift of intercession for ministry are responding through prayer for people and situations, being confident that God hears our prayers, and having a continuing sense of responsibility to lift people and situations to the Lord. (Ruling Elders on Session, Prayer Groups, Board of Deacons, Prayer Chain, Worship and Music)

J = Leadership - Leadership is setting the pattern for other to follow by direction, instruction, guidance, encouragement or example. The gift of leadership involves conviction about objectives to be accomplished and the ability to inspire others to identify with those objectives and to want to meet them. (Presbyterian Women, Ruling Elders on Session, Committee Chair, Board of Deacons)

K = Mercy - Mercy is kindness and compassion, especially that demonstrated to those who seem least deserving of it. Manifestations of the gift of mercy may include a continual readiness to forgive those who have erred, comforting the bereaved, helping those who face a crisis, ministering to the sick, being a peacemaker, or offering assistance to those in need. (Board of Deacons, Ruling Elder on Session)

L = Teaching - Teaching is effectively imparting information, encouraging people to widen their knowledge, relating information to their experiences, and representing faith vocally, visually, or by example. (Christian Education Committee, Nursery Volunteer, Kids Club Volunteer, Sunday School Teacher, Small Group Leader)