

There is only One Power and
One Presence in Life: God the good!

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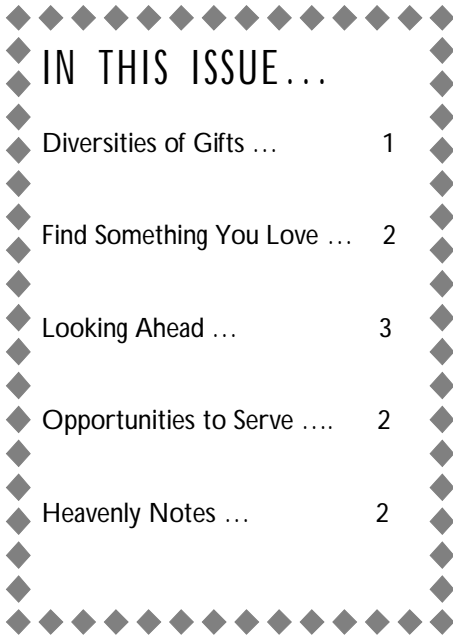
Welcome to a new Life!



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“Now there are diversities of gifts, [however] there is only one Spirit.” 1st Corinthians 12:4 (Lamsa)

When I read this verse I was touched by the simplicity of it.
(By the way, I changed the [but] to however.)

Every one of us has within all of these gifts. And generally we choose several of these gifts to express in our world. However, you may have overlooked one or two. The purpose of spiritual gifts is two-fold:

1. to unify us in our faith and
2. to produce growth within our church, both numerical and spiritual.

These gifts are used when we love one another, and learn to be in service to one another.

the Spirit's leading.

Giving: the gift that enables you to recognize God's blessings and to respond to those blessings.

Hospitality: the gift that causes you to joyfully welcome and receive guests and those in need.

Intercession: the gift that enables you to pray with the certainty that prayer is heard and when requests are made, answers will come.

Knowledge: the gift that drives a person to learn, analyze and uncover new insights.

Leadership: the gift that gives you the confidence to step forward, give direction and provide motivation to fulfill a dream or complete a task.

Mercy: the gift that motivates you to feel deeply for those in physical, spiritual, or emotional need and then act to meet that need.

Music--Vocal: the gift that gives you the capability and opportunity to inspire to others through singing.

Music--Instrumental: the gift that inspires you to provide inspiration and comfort through the playing of a musical instrument.

References: I Timothy 4:12-16, I Timothy 3:1-13, II Timothy 4:1-2.

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Which of these resonate with you?

Administration: the gift that enables you to formulate, direct, and carry out plans necessary to fulfill a purpose

Artistry: the gift that gives you the skill of forming artistic expressions which produce a spiritual response of strength and inspiration.

Discernment: the gift that motivates you to seek God's will and purpose and apply it in your world.

Faith: the gift that gives you the eyes to see the Spirit at work and the ability to trust

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE...

These are some of the areas within the Ministry where your time and talent could be put to use:

Hospitality Team

Help set up for fellowship in Bosworth Hall following the service.

Video/Sound Technician

Prepare the video/sound system for use (No experience necessary... we will teach the ease of use of the system.)

Multi-Media Crew

Work with Power Point, Microsoft Publishing (this newsletter) to support our staff as we grow.

Contact and Communication Team

THANK YOU Donna Hunt! Donna has stepped up and is the moving force behind insuring that those who we haven't seen at church receive cards to let them know we think about them.

Ushers & Greeters

You can play an important role! You are the first person new Folks meet. We want folks to be at home here, just as you were the first time you came.

Platform Person

Assists Rev. Rob and our Guest speakers during the Sunday Service

Membership

We are looking for new ideas and your input. Care to Serve?

Did we forget any Ministry Team? If so, let us know and we will find those who are willing to serve in that area.

HEAVENLY NOTES:



It is a pleasure for us to bring you Spiritual Music that stirs your heart and brings about movement along your path. I know that you will love the Easter Program (April 4th) that has been put together by Larissa Montegna and I. which features songs by the Unity Singers and YOU! It is always a pleasure to bring other musician to the building so we invite you to put March 21st on your calendar and celebrate with Bridget Wolf.

Blessing, Steve

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Service (Helps): the gift that enables you to work gladly behind the scenes in order that God's work is fulfilled.

Skilled Craft: the gift that enables you to form, build, maintain or repair items used within the church.

Teaching: the gift that enables you to communicate a personal understanding of the Truth and faith in such a way that it becomes clear and understood by others.

Wisdom: the gift that allows you to sort through opinions, facts and thoughts in order to determine what solution would be best for all concerned

Writing: the gift that gives you the ability to express truth in a written form.

So, Where do your gifts fit into the programs to the left?

In Oneness,
Rob



Find Something You Love

Have you ever heard it said, "Find something you love and you'll never have to work another day in your life?" It makes sense. When you are able to do what you love for a living then most of the time it won't even feel like you're actually working.

However, the trick is to find that which you love so much that you won't get tired of it. Usually that's easier said than done. Sometimes it's very easy to find that which you love, sometimes not.

Consider this statement:

Always chase your dreams instead of running from your fears.
Keeping the above in mind, here are a few tips on how to choose a job that you'll love:

1. Analyze Your Life

To find that perfect job, sit down and take the time to think about your entire life. Think about a subject you loved in school or an activity that you thoroughly enjoyed. Think about all your interests in your life - both past and present. Then find a job that matches what you like and what you're interested in.

2. Pay Attention to What You like to Do, Not What You Hate

Don't get into a job just to get away from something you hate. Get into a job because you'll be doing something you love.

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March Theme –

“With Prayer & Meditation, we align our heart-mind with God”

Sunday 11:00 am Celebration

7 The Way to Perfection

14 The Affirmative Word

21 Special Music & Speaker

Bridget Wolf

28 Palm Sunday

April Theme –

“There is only One Presence and One Power in my Life; God the good, Omnipotent.”

Sunday 11:00 am Celebration

2 Good Friday – 7pm

“The Last Seven Words”

4 Easter Sunday

11 The Law above Laws

18 Your Mind is Your Kingdom

25 Spiritual Healing

Find Something... (cont from page 2)

3. Take Your Time

Don't feel like you have to decide what you want to do with the rest of your life in a short amount of time. There is no pressure to decide within days or weeks. As long as you are willing to work another job - any job - while you decide, then you should definitely take your time. It's better to take a long time to make the right decision than to quickly make the wrong decision.

4. Don't be too concerned about the Money

Too often we make decisions about what we want to do based upon how much money we'll make. When you get into a job that you absolutely love, chances are you will succeed and wind-up making a lot of money anyway because of your passion for the work.

The bottom line is that you want to put yourself in a position where you are making money doing what you love to do. You want to be able to use your passion so that you can achieve success, have money, and be happy every single day. When you can do that, then you really won't feel like your working another day in your entire life.

Board of Trustee Meetings

Sunday's at 1:00 pm

March 14 and April 11

Karaoke with Jim Montegna

Saturday's beginning at 7:00 pm

March 6, 20 April 3, 17

Movie & Desert

2nd Saturday at 6:30pm

March 13

Ocean of Pearls - This brilliant first feature from Sarab Neelam, M.D., depicts the universal quest for identity. As a Sikh in North America, Dr. Amrit Singh is of two worlds, but belongs to neither. "To my father, the turban is an article of faith," says Amrit. "To me, it means I better make damned sure I'm not late for my flight." When he is offered a prestigious position at a Detroit hospital, the young surgeon sees an opportunity to start fresh, only to discover that his appearance may threaten his success. What happens when our dreams seem to clash with our heritage? Perhaps it is through the collusion of the old ways and the new that we find out who we are.



April 10

Counting Backwards

When career-driven Joe is diagnosed with terminal leukemia on the eve of his big promotion, he re-evaluates everything. Now that his days are numbered, the questions that used to be so easy to avoid are impossible



to ignore. Joe commits to living the life he always wanted, and begins a quirky relationship with Claire, the fun-loving girl of his dreams. This romance sets the stage for an imaginative, inspiring take on what life could be about if he was willing to fight for it. *Counting Backwards* dares us to reach for our dreams.



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