

Sunday, February 28th, 2010
DARE TO CARE – Part 3
“Using Your Spiritual Gifts:
(1 Cor. 12; Eph. 4; Romans 12)
Rev. Marilyn Gratz

MOMENT OF MEDITATION

“As each one has received a gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

(1 Peter 4:10)

Spiritual Gifts are needed for the function of the church body. The ones listed below are often less spoken about. Take time to pray and meditate on these areas. Perhaps God has given one or more of these gifts to you; to use to His glory.

ENCOURAGEMENT (Acts 14:22) The ability to care for others in a way that builds their courage and motivates them to follow Jesus; the ability to bring out the best in others.

WISDOM (1 Cor. 2:1, 6-16) The ability to understand God's perspective on life situations and share these insights in a simple, understandable way.

DISCERNMENT (1 Cor. 2:14) The ability to know whether one is following the Spirit of God or the spirit of error in a given situation.

SERVICE (Acts 6:1-7): The ability to publicly give practical assistance in a way that makes people feel cared for and loved; the ability

to see opportunities to serve without being asked.

MERCY (Rom. 12:8) The ability to show practical compassion toward suffering persons; the ability to sense people's thoughts and emotions in order to care for them.

HOSPITALITY (1 Peter 4:9-10) The ability to make strangers feel welcomed and comfortable.

GIVING (2 Cor. 8:1-7) The ability to give of your resources without feeling put out.

MIRACLES (Mark 11:23-24) The ability to pray in faith for God's supernatural intervention into an impossible situation and see God's answer; the ability to sense when God is prompting you to pray this kind of prayer.

INTERCESSION (Col. 1:9-12) The ability to pray persistently for others.

HEALING (James 5:14-16) The ability to bring physical or emotional healing into another's life through prayer.

PRAYING In The SPIRIT (1 Cor. 14:13-15) The ability to pray in a language understood only by God or one who interprets.

(*Developing Your SHAPE To Serve Others,*
Zondervan, CA:2002)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

TONIGHT – 7 PM *Hymn Sing*

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

8 – 11 am *Walking Club*

MONDAY

7:30 pm *T.L.C. Women's Connection*

TUESDAY

9:30 am *Ladies' Bible Study*

WEDNESDAY

10 am *Prayer Meeting*

1:15 pm *Computer Basics 101*

7 pm *Bible Study*

7:30 pm *Worship Practice*

THURSDAY

7:30 pm *Men's Floor Hockey*

SUNDAY

9 am *Adult Study /Youth Study*

10:15 am *Kid's Klub*

10:30 am / 7 pm *Communion Worship Services*

Next Week – March 7, 2010

Greeters: Lloyd & Joan L.

Nursery: Hannah W., Burnice B.

Ushers: John V., Trevor W., Steve N.

Tellers: Roberta L., Gloria N.

Communion Preparation: Bob & Flo W.

Communion Servers: Marj S., Trevor W., Cathy N., Ken M.



Kid's Klub

Hall: Ken C. *Registration:* Kathy N. *Story:* Deena B.

Snack: Melanie L. *Craft:* Melanie L. *Games:* Pete.Jon L.

Leaders: Rachel L., Rebekah L., Cindy D.

PRIMETIMERS LUNCHEON

Friday, March 12

For our luncheon in March we have invited a speaker from the Medical profession to speak on stem-cell research done in an ethical way. The topic will be "The Collection and Storage of Cord Blood Cells. The speaker is Linda (Lilly) Hunter, a registered nurse who also has experience in "In vitro Fertilization" and would be available to answer questions.



This would be especially interesting to anyone expecting a baby or planning to start a family in the future.

We would like to invite friends and family to join us for a Potluck Lunch at 12:00 p.m. and/or the presentation at 1:30 p.m. Contact Lloyd and Joan Lilly at 726-7617 or Ted and Gloria Nevitt at 431-0499 if you plan to come.

BAPTISTM EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

Easter Sunday is a day full of celebration of our Lord's resurrection. If you have not yet professed your faith through believer's baptism by immersion, call the office and meet with our pastor in order to pray and prepare for this blessing of obedience and celebration on Easter Sunday morning.

**Tender Loving Care
WOMEN'S CONNECTION**

Tomorrow,
Monday, March 1st, 7:30 pm

Calling all women!! Come and get your house organized. Our guest speaker, Margaret Harlose from "Living Organized" will show you how. Bring a friend and a donation for our church food pantry to help our community.



COMPUTER BASICS 101

Do you need to learn computer basics? Want to learn about e-mails, "surfing" the net, etc. etc.? Then you are invited to attend *free* classes starting this week, Wednesday, March 3rd, 1:15 pm at the church.

Questionnaires are on the bulletin board out in the foyer. For sign up please call Gloria Nevitt at 431-0499.



INCOME TAX CLINIC

Are you interested in volunteering at an income tax clinic to serve our church family and surrounding community? If so, the following sessions are being held at 81 Mulcaster Street, Barrie.

Income Tax Prep Session
Thursday, March 4th
9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Community Volunteer Income Tax
Training Session
Friday, March 5th
9:30 am – 4:30 pm

These *free* training seminars are offered to train people who have no experience as well as those who would just like a refresher.

If interested, please contact Shannon Demers at 735-3588.

Coming in March.....

March 13 – Daylight Savings

March 15 – 19 – Spring Break

March 17 – St. Patrick's Day

March 20 – Spring Arrives

March 28 – Palm Sunday