



ONE PEOPLE – MANY GIFTS

“We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy in proportion to faith; ministry in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver in generosity; the leader in diligence; the compassionate in cheerfulness.”
The Apostle Paul – Romans 12

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Christian Educator Nominating Committee, it is my pleasure to announce that Kristin Temple, our new Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries, begins with us this month. We are excited about her talents and gifts and look forward to her contributions to our ministries here at LPC.

Kris comes to us from Saint Petersburg, Florida where she has been active in the Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church. She holds a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in Christian Education, awarded by Union Seminary-Presbyterian School of Christian Education. Kris has served as the Director of Christian Education in two Presbyterian churches and had been active in the larger church, attending and presenting at the national conference for Presbyterian educators and leading workshops and retreats at the Presbyterian center at Montreat, NC. As you can see, she is well qualified for this position and has varied experiences that will be a valuable addition here at the church.

During her visit with us this spring, Kris had the opportunity to interact with our Sunday school and youth group and they were impressed with the way she conducted their time together – one of the best things is that she has a gift for play and a way of relating to the young folks that shows she cares. She radiates God's love in Christ for all of God's people and I think you will recognize that early on.

We have given Kris a large assignment in her position as Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries and are confident that she is up to the task. She will be working closely with our Christian Education and Nurture committee and the Staff in revitalizing and growing our educational opportunities. Your support, prayers and encouragement, and your willingness to help when asked – contributing your gifts - will be a large part of our success. Christian education is not simply one of the things we do – it is one of the most important things we do, for young and older alike.

Let us all join together, using the gifts God has blessed us with, as we support Kris and one another. In this and all things, may God continue to bless us, everyone!

Your Pastor and Friend - Clark