



"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace..."

1 Peter 4:10

There are many reasons to serve. The primary reason is that we are called by Christ to serve one another...to use our God-given gifts to help those around us. "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." (Hebrews 13:16) A secondary reason to serve is to help new members become permanently connected to the church. Serving is a great way to get to know others, it helps the person feel more like a part of the church body and it helps the person grow in their faith. "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men..." (Colossians 3:23) Lastly, serving is a great way for people outside of Epiphany to get involved in our ministries and possibly even become members of Epiphany. There are many people that are involved in ministry at Epiphany that are not members and some have become members after serving in our ministries for many years.