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Mission Moment

The daughter of a pastor, Faith, loves reading scripture aloud and sharing with others during church.

Anna taught Sunday school when her children were young. Today, the grandmother of eight, still shares stories of Jesus every week at her United Methodist Church.

Brandon was in middle school and struggled to find his place in a confusing world. A caring youth director reached out and got Brandon involved in teen ministry. Today, Brandon as a young man leads a Boy Scout troop.

Carol and David are active members in their United Methodist Church. During David's long struggle with cancer, they were blessed with church friends bearing prayers and meals. Today, Carol coordinates the church's visitation ministry.

The apostle Paul reminds us that each person is gifted----but no two people are exactly alike. There is a variety of gifts, a variety of services and a variety of activities, by the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

Many gifts, one spirit. On Laity Sunday, United Methodists celebrate the contributions of lay Christians like Faith, Anna, Brandon and Carol. Through each congregation's support of the World Service Fund, people of all ages share their faith.