

Multiply Your Talents!



In Matthew 25:14-30 we have the Parable of the Talents. Jesus tells of a master who went on a long trip. Before leaving, he entrusted three servants with his property. While he was gone, he expected them to protect and use it well. Two of the servants doubled the money they had been entrusted with. They were praised and rewarded with responsibility for more. The third, fearfully buried his portion, returning to the master, upon his return, exactly what he had been given. The third servant's fear kept him from also earning the praise of the master who took from him the small amount he had been entrusted with.

The Peace Task Team is challenging you to multiply your talents to help support peace education in the District. The world is a very violent place right now. Many people cannot see any options for solving their problems that do not include verbal abuse or physical abuse using guns and other weapons. As followers of the Prince of Peace, we are called to offer another way of living!

The District Peace Task Team established a Peace Endowment Fund in 1982 to support peace education efforts in the District so people can learn the way of peaceful living Jesus taught.

Here is how Multiply Your Talents Works:

- **Sign up** with Peace Task Team Member Diane Pollock
- **You will receive** \$10.00
- Between this 2019 District Conference and District Conference in 2020 use the money as '**seed money**' to make more.
 - ✓ Some people buy supplies to bake cookies or other food items to sell. Others buy supplies to make craft items – from blankets to baskets to pottery to sell.
 - ✓ Some add additional money of their own to the \$10.00, if needed, to get enough supplies for their project.
 - ✓ Some get needed supplies to provide services for a donation.
 - ✓ Be creative! Come up with your own ideas for multiplying your talents!
- **Bring the money** you have earned/multiplied to District Conference in 2020 where we will celebrate the increase!

