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Hello! My name is Leah Brix. My husband Adam and I moved to Cold Spring in 2012 along with our three children, Phillip who is 4, Peter who is 3 and Kate who is 1. Adam and I have discovered that the more we give to God, the more we receive, and our time is no exception. The problem is that we just moved into the area, didn't know that many people and had a young family. I had a strong desire to volunteer, but didn't know how to make that happen. God always provides. Soon after we moved in, our wonderful neighbor Judy introduced herself to us, and has become the grandma to my kids that they needed. Because I know my kids are in good hands it allows me to give of the gifts I have been given.

God gave me my voice; I may not have the worlds best voice, but I have a deep love of singing, and am able to praise God through it.

God me a brain; because of this gift, I am able to create ideas, and share these ideas with the liturgy committee.

God gave me a heart; and it because of this great gift, that I feel called to minister to the sacrament of marriage through the date nights I helped plan coming up this fall.

My husband Adam has a fear of public speaking, but God gave him the gift of courage, and he is using that gift to lector and overcome this fear.

I know I am not the only one here who was blessed with these gifts. If you have never had the opportunity to bless others with your gifts, I encourage you today to say yes. You will be so surprised at how life transforming it is to give. St. Boniface church for me is no longer a cold, intimidating, lifeless structure; it became a vibrant, joyful, welcoming home. I know that because stewardship is a big part of our lives, that my children will embrace it as well because they are watching. My greatest hope is that my kids will grow up to be God-loving, generous adults. I pray that the Holy Spirit moves your heart and that you get the opportunity to experience the joy of servanthood.