

# St Andrews gift mapping exercise

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## GIFTS

### People

- Strong leadership
- Able to help with landscape maintenance X3
- Individuals commit to prayer concerns
- Provision of punctual worship services
- Handyman x3
- Artist
- Lots of time to give
- Ability to organize x4
- Ability to drive people to church x2
- Financial management skills
- Medical skills
- Good cooks/bakers
- Preacher/We have pastoral care
- Tech skills x2
- Teachers
- Commitment to church
- Choir/musical leaders/Music during service x6
- Hospitality
- Glass work
- Ability to spin, weave, quilt

### Things

- Multimedia services/AV streaming x2
- Good relationship with other churches
- Good website
- Active ladies group x2
- Visitation of the sick
- Good food at church
- Strong youth group
- A richly supported church community
- Multiple bible studies
- Sharing of tools for caring for yard/garden x3
- support activities like missions, Young Life, Hopewell, New Life Mission, Impact Ministries in Guatemala
- Growing and sharing vegetables
- Part of Brain Injury Association - able to contribute
- Kindness



### Facility

- Lower hall available for gatherings x3
- Proximity to arboreum
- Great acoustics in sanctuary x4
- Large kitchen x2
- Good looking building from the outside
- Parking
- 3 meeting rooms
- Library
- Rentable space
- Kitchen x2
- Well located church, centre around Sage Brush community x2

### Actions/Ideas

- Variety club
- Fundraising efforts
  - Bazaar/thrifting
  - Takeout meal
- Multi-church choir idea x2
- Support United Way
- Can we support Kamloops interior summer school of music?
- Converting South Landscape area to a community neighbourhood garden
- Organize games/activities for young people
- Helping at markets or projects
- Cooking lessons for youth
- Community garden
- Some kind of event with food and music
- Music lessons for youth
- Home hosting
- Public speaking
- Food bank
- Wood carving
- Reading to others
- Run errands for others

## PROJECT IDEAS

### POT-LUCK LUNCH for Sagebrush Association and/or seniors

- Invite to service, with music, and then feed them!
- Gifts being used:
  - Organization
  - Cooking/baking
  - Hospitality
  - Manpower for serving, takedown
  - Including youth
- Steve, Theo, Mandy, Pat, Jane, Hallie, Kathy, Anika, Wilf, Carolyn



### SAGEBRUSH COMMUNITY COOKOFF

- Allow of people to drive through, ride in, walk over
- Charge tickets to pick food or vote by secret ballot
- Gifts:
  - Large kitchen
  - Culinary talent
- Amy, Jarrett, Agnes, Terry, James, Nana, Gerry , Sarah



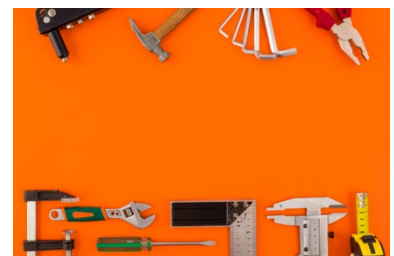
### HOUSE VISIT - GROUP TO ORGANIZE HOUSE ONE-TO-ONE VISITS

- Gifts
  - Hospitality
  - Organizing
  - Talking one-on-one
  - Reading one-on-one
- Jenny, Klaas, Wilf, Christine, Kelaiah, Katie, Loreto



### HELPING SERVICES for THOSE IN NEED

- Gifts:
  - Handyman
  - Run errands for others
- Bob, Barbara, John, Henry, Tana, Lorna



### LANDSCAPE COMMUNITY GARDEN in lieu of junipers for the community around us, give others a chance to use and grow food and tend together

- Gifts:
  - Strong bodies and hands
  - Lend trucks and gear we have
  - Administration/organization
  - Planning

### ADDITIONAL FACEBOOK GROUP PROMOTING ACTIVITIES at the church building

- Eg choir concerts, music & groups, birthdays
- Gifts:
  - Multimedia talents

- Social media expertise

#### MULTI-CHURCH CHOIR

- Gifts
  - Lending time
  - Use singing talents/music talents
  - Leverage associations we all have
  - Awesome church acoustics

#### MAINTAINING CHURCH GROUNDS

- Maybe have as youth activity?
- Bring in Young Life to serve together?
- Gifts
  - give of time
  - Lending tools
  - Use bodies and skills

#### TEACHING AT THE CHURCH TOPICS of SPECIAL INTEREST

- Support for families with kids with special needs, gathering people together and sharing expertise and experiences
- Gifts
  - Teaching
  - Pastoral care
  - Preaching