

Wendell Christian Church

Asset Gathering Congregational Meeting

July 17, 2022

Community Needs

- Elderly
 - Transportation
 - Senior Center Space
- Children
 - Reading at schools
 - Fundraising
 - East Wake Education Foundation
- Food insecurity
 - Food drive
 - Pantry
 - Compassion box – map locations
 - Community meals
- Mental Health
 - Grief, addiction, joblessness, homelessness
- Community Unity
 - Participate in events
 - Wendell Wonderland
 - Chamber events
 - Council of Churches

Physical Assets Gathered

- Front Lawn
 - Movie Night
 - Inspiring Music
- Gazebo
 - Wedding venue
 - Music events
 - Bible studies
- Memorial Garden
- Sanctuary
- Fellowship Hall
- Parking Lot
- Kitchen
- Parsonage
- Nursery
- Cross over Choir
- Scout Hut
 - Scouts
 - Church activities

- Dog training, walking, dog-sitting (Rachel)
- Stained glass
- Martha's Compassion Box
- Organ/piano
- Our people
- Bank accounts, endowment fund
- Technology/Equipment
- Website
- Facebook
- Zoom Meetings
- YouTube
- Central location in town

Other Assets/Ideas

- Hospitality
- Partners for school fundraiser
 - Alice, Gayenell
- Scout troops
- George; hunting, fishing, camping, US History, reading, books
- Marco – gardening
- Heavy equipment, lawn tools, outside – Rachel and Mitchell
- Big trees, landscaping
- Handyman – Andy, Mitchell
- Use classrooms
 - for jigsaw puzzles
 - Senior classes
 - Children's classes, tutoring
 - Crafts
 - Clothes exchanges
 - Thresa, Rachel, Briana
- IT consultant – David
- East Wake Senior Center
 - June
- Cooking, baking
 - Spaghetti dinner (meat and veggie sauces)
 - Cooking for others (funeral meals, post-surgery)
 - Rachel, Thresa
- June helps people find homes, good listener
- Wood workers – Andy, Mike
- Teens (Future Adults)
- Pam Sykes – Cooking, Golf
- Claudia – crochet
- Sewing – Gayenell, Tammy, Linda

- Wedding venue
 - Claudia, Rachel
- Bible Study
 - Virginia, June
- Men's Fellowship
 - Ben
- Women's Fellowship
- VBS
- AA – Alanon
 - Virginia, Rachel
- Financial Helpers
- Helping hands for outreach
- Connections to Human Services
- Filling up backpacks for kids
- Music for community
- Open communion
- Computer Knowledge
 - Security/Networking -Chris Brown; James
- Technical team
- History/Wisdom
- Church directory
- Game nights
 - Rachel
- Food pantry
- Project Management
- Clothes Exchange
 - Briana
- Lawn Care - Tim
- Painting (walls, not art) – George
- Construction Experience – Tim
- Good Friday Service with Meal
- Car Maintenance – Tim
- Readers for children
 - Tim
 - Briana
- Senior Shopping Assistance
 - Alice, Rachel, Briana
- Project management
 - Tim, Rachel, Briana
- Funeral meals
- Sewing, quilts for kids, pillowcases (hospital, kids, seniors)
- Nature Lovers
 - Theresa, Mitchell, George, Rachel
- Handcrafting, quilting, cooking
 - Virginia
- Telephone calls to new visitors, sick, grieving
- Poetry

- Classrooms for after school literacy
- Community meals
- Church Committees for people to join
- Rachael – connectivity expert, personal training/nutrition
- Gayenell – genealogy, DAR
- Greeters
- Decorate Church
 - Rachel
- Strategic planning and problem solving
- Kayaking – Thresa
- Reading to children -Ben, Tammy, Briana
- Build Spreadsheets
- Mothers Day out facilities
- Council of Churches – Ben, George, Briana
- DOC Region

Notes from End of Meeting

- Hosting with facilities
- Scout troop, help for Eagles
- Gazebo -weddings
- Music – fellowship
- Men's and Women's' bible studies
- Construction/Yard Work
- Driving/Shopping for Seniors
- School fundraiser for children
- Cooks – share food
- Spaghetti/Chili – monthly dinners
- Mothers Day Out
- Christmas Lighting
- Use Classrooms – AA, Clothes Exchange
- Nature Lovers – have trips together