



1390 Brentwood St  
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# Community Curator

## Objective

to bridge connections between members and stakeholders of the neighborhood around the church and the congregation; to engage with area non-profits and organizations who are doing work that aligns with our values; to leverage our assets as a congregation to forge mutual partnerships that mutually benefit the ministries of the church; to assist the congregation in evaluating the abundance that is present in the life and facility of Lakewood United Methodist Church

## Desired Experience(s) and Qualifications

- Self-starting projects
- Public Speaking
- Sales
- Understanding of local governance
- Leadership Positions that align a group toward a shared goal
- Engagement with a church and its missional connection to its neighborhood
- Self-motivated, self-starter.
- Demonstrated skill of networking.
- Someone who reaches out to others and initiates relationships. "Let's go get coffee!"
- Strong social skills
- Technical organization skills, general knowledge of office technology, social media, etc.
- Someone who can learn on the job
- Creativity
- Stamina and perseverance.
- Collaborator

## Job Description

### Recognizing Abundance

- Evaluate the assets of Lakewood United Methodist Church and their potential to meet the needs of the neighborhood and generate revenue
- Create and execute a plan that will assist LUMC in better identifying its assets
- Collaborate with the pastor on assessing the resources Lakewood UMC currently has, and how those resources can be more effectively invested/sold/utilized, etc.

## **Community Relationships**

- Investigate and execute strategies that will safely allow you to meet members of the neighborhood area of the church.
- Execute methods where these relationships can also be bridged to members of the congregation
- Learn about the needs and yearnings of those who live in our neighborhood
- - Execute programming to meet those needs (VBS, Socials, Trunk or Treat!, Thanksgiving Meal, Easter egg hunt, Pancake breakfast, etc.)

## **Community Partners**

- Instigate relationships with local area non profits (faith based & secular) by attending networking events, protests, press conferences, conference/conventions, virtual gatherings, etc.
- Assist the pastor in developing relationships with these local non-profits and the church
- Determine how the church can meet needs of these community partners in ways that mutually enrich the ministry of the church