

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Faith's new Community Engagement Team has begun to take a broad look at long standing and new possibilities for service by Faith's members. Given our successful pre-COVID history supporting Lake City Partners Ending Homelessness, we have reached out to them regarding their current needs.

Two opportunities were quickly suggested:

- 1) Sack Lunches at The Oaks (the enhanced shelter on Aurora near 165th).
- 2) Yard care support for The Oaks.

Sack Lunch Build on Sunday Sept 8th. Let's try this! Immediately after church, we will build 40 sack lunches for delivery to The Oaks. We need 6-8 people to help. All supplies will be provided. If you would like to participate, please email Cyndi Musar at cmusar@comcast.net or contact the church office. Our intention is to deliver the lunches before 1:00pm, so this is a fast-paced volunteer activity.

This activity will be repeated on Sun Nov 10 and Sun Dec 8. There are additional dates to support The Oaks with sack lunch builds on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, so other dates could be considered if there is abundant interest.

Yard Care Support for The Oaks.

Recently, The Oaks paid for a professional service to perform a thorough initial clean up of their landscaping, but the costs involved are not sustainable for ongoing yard maintenance. They wrote: "It would be so great if a group of your church members would want to do something like that (yard work) once or twice a month." As we all know, yard care is a sizeable undertaking in the green PNW, but done with others in the spirit of generosity, the effort can be joyful and incredibly rewarding. With another 6-10 people and a schedule to be determined by the team, this would be a huge service for The Oaks, and a great boost to the residents there. Please email Cyndi Musar at cmusar@comcast.net or contact the church office if you are interested and we will see if a team can be formed. Many hands make light work!

Please thoughtfully consider all of Faith's volunteer opportunities as We Learn to Love and Live to Serve!