**Small Church Network Spring 2022 Gathering**

***Congregational Gifts***

**Head**

Reading

Teaching/Group Discussion

Product Knowledge (sales)

Humor

Numbers

Doing Human Resources

Reading Balance Sheets

Income and Expenditure Sheets

Planning/Big Picture

Problem Solving

Marketing

Legal Contract Work

M.Ed.

Teaching

Study

EfM (Education for Ministry)

Iona

Teaching Degree

History

Writing

Problem Solving

Administration

Retired Teacher

Math

Educator

Master Tech Teacher

Teacher of the Year

BS

MBA

Mechanics

Math

Finding Problems Before They Are Problems

Reasoning

Problem Solving

Finances

Storytelling

Creating

Reading

Math

Collaboration

Strategic Thinking

Research

Connecting past with current reality

Seeing the Good News/Humor in the situation

Project Management

Computer

Leadership

EfM (Education for Ministry)

Bible Study

Listening

Contemplative

Literature (Philosophy)

Church History

Teaching

Leading Discussion Groups

Bible Study

Bible/Theology

Strategic Planning

Discernment

Marketing

Writing

Expression

Episcopal Staff

Big Picture

Leader

Planning

Anticipation

Listening

Diagnosing hard/soft diseases of head and neck

RR

Art

Science

Problem Solving

Discernment

Years of Experience

On-Paper Organization

Event Planning

Exploring solutions

Math

Secretarial imagination and creativity

Preaching themes

Making connections

Analytical problem solving

Rest

Teaching

Helping someone to understand and solve their own problems

Clerical

Not a leader but can accomplish tasks

Bookkeeping

Current events

Interaction

Logic

Math

Engineering

Figuring things outs

Scheduling

Problem solving

Connecting pieces

Teaching

Planning

Preaching

Putting together things for classes

Like to talk to people

Creative things, ideas

Problem solving

Writing

Video production

Preaching

New ideas

Leadership

Imagination

Random knowledge

Safeguarding

Social media

Stories

Teacher

Problem solving

Organizations

Crosswords

Event planning

**Hands**

Cooking – BBQ/Smoke

Golf!

Logistics

Event Planning (putting pieces into working positions)

Yard Work

Hiking (spending time outdoors in nature)

Cooking

Playing Chess/Cards

Music (Playing guitar)

Glass Cutting

Sketching

Baking Scones

Gardening

Serving (helping)

Photography

Games

Puzzles

Sewing

Crochet

Cooking

Farming

Welding

Electrical

Design

Creating Projects

Comforting

Crafts

Gardening

Photography (Landscape)

Guitar/Vocal

Organization

Fishing

Cooking

Experimenting with New Cooking

Computer Connections

Putting things together

Sewing

Sewing

Computer

Computer Games

Quilting

Building (putting things together)

Sound (A/V)

Web Design (formerly, fading)

Guitar Playing

Bread Baking

With Tools/Building

Physical Labor

Gardening

Lawn Care

Yard Work

Painting

Anointing

Blessing

Laying on of Hands

Cook

Organizer

Bake

Herding Teenagers

Operate a Real Steam Locomotive

Wood Work

Ranch Work

Elbow Grease/Manual Work

Electronics (Audio)

Outdoor Skills

Computer Skills (basic)

Scrounger

Typing

Needlepoint, crochet, cross stitch

Hammering

Tying balloons

Altar guild duties

Blessing people

Anointing people

Playing music-flute

Animal husbandry

Farming

Mechanics

Lab techniques

Able to give a helping hand to my neighbor

Teaching boys how to fish

Quilting

Cooking

Cooking

Yard work

Farm work

Manual labor

Construction

Herding cats

Fixing things

Flute

Cooking

Cook

Sew

Design

Yard

Video production

Fixing things

Guitar, musician, sing

ASL-interpret

Gardening

Cook

Typing

Cooking

**Heart**

Constant Learning

Creating Common Community (Safe Spaces, All Are Welcome)

Family

Volunteering

Meeting (Visiting)/Being in Community

Gathering

Doing Things Together

Spending Time Together

Learning About Myself and Other People

Faith

Labyrinth

Pastoral Care

Mission, Life and Ministry at St. Martin’s

Music

Prayer

Travel

Outdoors

Hike

Bike

Worship

Care for Family (sons)

Church Work

Christian

Carson

St. Francis of Assisi

Hiking with Wife and Kids

Travel

Brotherhood

Working with Children

Family/Husband

Faith/God

Helping Other/Caring

Travel

Community Engagement

Bringing Diversity to the Table

Helping Others

Fishing

Music

Staying in Touch with Sick People

Connecting with Resources

Learning Daily

Friends

Family

Keeping Peace

Sewing

Quilting

Faith

Prayer

Helping Children

Camping

Travel

Family

Music

Liturgy in “rest” of life

Creating of “Thin Places”

Recognition of “Thin Places”

Leading Others to Christ

Coaching (helping groups toward goals)

Creating Christian Community

Hospitality

Personal Finance

Nutrition

Naming the Work of the Spirit

Family

Church

Friends

Volunteering Endeavors

Music

Driving

Participating in Church Activities

TV

Movies

God’s Presence Everywhere

Sharing

Sharing my “Why”

Music (instrumental/vocal)

Service to Others/Compassion

Teamwork (as part of describing it)

Dogs

God & the Gospel

Family

Helpers

Congregations-love the people

Encouraging

Listening

Helping others

Listening

Praying

The ability to dream the minds of my fellow citizens

Social justice

Community

Bible study

Encourage

Family

Church

St. Paul’s Navasota

Family

Getting folks to work together

Supporting others

Church

Those who are alone

Being with the sick

Children

Pets

Faith

Like to make things happen

My marriage

My children

My brothers and sister

Flying

Music

Building something

Relationships

Friendships

Faith/interfaith

Deaf community

Academic

Animals

Volunteering

Church

**Human Connections**

Bi-Vocational Ministry (career on sales has developed my sense of relationship building)

Businessmen/Businesswomen

Medical Personnel

Lawyer (immigration)

Teacher

Family

Friends

Neighbors

EDOT

Northwest Clericus

Grace, Georgetown

Neighbors to St. Martin’s Episcopal Church

Iona Group

HR for City Government

Family

Friends

Family

Church

Sorority

T-K’s

Marvin

Dan

Jay

Church

W.C.

Damon

Weedville

Husband

Family (immediate)

Friends (groups/common interests)

Volunteer Together

Longtime friends

Family (in-laws)

Church Family

Jay Butler (a community volunteer/organizer who is passionate for the community)

Family check-ins

Learning our Community Leaders

Community

Church

Judy

Family

Church People

Not so much

Parenting

Marriage

Karen

Family (biological and chosen)

Daughters Friends who are my “unbiological” Kids or Bonus Kids

Church Family

My Church Family active in their mission

My Grandson who will be a superstar baseball player some day

County Judge

Florists

Skilled Tradesmen and Artisans

Musicians

Social Media Experts

Skilled Cooks

First Responders

Family

Helpers

Camp Allen staff

Lions

Church

Family

School/students

Being with family members and community people to solve common problems

Church

Work

Neighbors

Counseling

Beth Fain

Small church network

Church

Long -time friends

New friends

People at the food bank

Church people

Neighbors

Family

Children

Family

Friends

Peace corps buddies

Old friends

Priest

Friend

Spiritual leader

Son

Brother

Organizer

Family

Rotary

Neighbors