

**SAINT PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
LOCAL CHURCH PROFILE VISIONING SESSION THREE
PARTICIPANT RESPONSES
NOVEMBER 2022**

Our church's blessings (physical plant and member skills). Things that are unique or unusual to our church are starred.

- *Architecture of sanctuary—church in the round
- Community center
- Community group connections (Scouts BSA, AA, Al Anon, senior center, bloodmobile)
- Kitchen
- Location—near schools
- *Lots of members in “helping” professions
- Members willing to lead
- *No-drama atmosphere
- Parking at high school
- *Pavilion
- *Peace/prayer garden
- *Playground
- *Skills of each group in our congregation (treasurer, visioning team, etc.)
- *Three acres of land
- *Warm and welcoming members
- *Women in leadership roles

Ministries that might grow from these blessings that God has given us

Activities for high school students
After-school homework/fellowship for high school kids
Blessings/prayer groups in the prayer garden
Invite community to use pavilion for events (pancake meals, guest speakers)
Labyrinth for meditation/prayer
Offer sanctuary as performance space
Nature appreciation for neighborhood
Safe space for emergency evacuations of nearby schools

Other ideas that grew from our discussions

Add an LED sign for events in place of existing sign
Advertise our welcoming space to others in the community
Advertise our outdoor worship services on a sandwich board
Develop our relationship with Wilson School District