



## WHAT IS THIS?

An opportunity for all church members and friends to use their time and talents to raise a modest amount of money for the church and to make connections with others in the church. It should be fun!

### How will it work?

Each participant will receive \$10 to use in some way that will result in growing the amount. See below and on the back for many examples!

Over the next six weeks we will have fun planning and implementing individual and group projects and sharing the results. Lots of information will be provided for participants.

### Project Schedule

September 10 - Project Kickoff

September 10, 17, 24 - Distribution of envelopes with \$10 seed money

Participants plan their projects and begin to advertise products/services.

October 1 - Growing Our Gifts Market during Fellowship Time

Participants can explain or exhibit their products and/or services.

October 29 - Target date for participants to submit the proceeds of their projects.

Some participants may need more time to complete their projects.

November 5 through 19 - Follow-up and reporting

## How can I grow my \$10.00?

*Ideas marked with \*\* are some of the suggestions appropriate for teenagers as well as for adults. Many more ideas on next page.*

Offer a couple of hours of leaf raking or yard cleanup for the fall, with the time to be mutually agreed-upon.\*\*

Organize an activity for kids and invite parents to sign up their children for a couple hours of fun.\*\*

Like to bake? Bake bread, cakes, cookies or other goodies for sale.\*\*



## More examples

Willing to babysit, pet sit or help older resident? Advertise your availability to line up some dates.\*\*



Have some computer skills? Offer to help someone with email, organizing, Facebook, or any other computer needs OR offer a workshop that people can sign up for to learn about some aspect of computer use.\*\*



Like to garden? Share produce with others. Make jam, pickles or other product from garden proceeds.



Like to entertain? Put on a special event to which people can buy tickets.



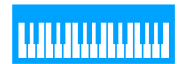
Do you have a skill that you could teach? Offer a class/workshop that people can sign up for (for a fee).



Like to organize things? Offer to help someone clean out or organize an area in their home or garage.



Can you offer lessons in an instrument? A language? Another skill? Tutoring in a particular subject? Advertise your specific skill and line up clients.



Can you make a dinner or dessert that someone could buy and freeze for later use? Advertise your offerings so that people can place an order.



Can you do sewing alterations? Describe what kind of things you would be willing to do so that customers can contact you.



Can you offer design consulting services? Describe what you'd be willing to do so that people can contact you.



Can you offer handyman services (changing light bulbs or smoke detectors; fixing a screen or a damaged wall; doing a job that requires a ladder)



Would you be willing to drive someone to or from the airport?



Organize a ladies' tea or other gathering with a few goodies and offer people a chance to sign up (for a modest fee).



Have a truck? Offer to pick up, drop off or otherwise help someone with stuff and no truck to transport it.



Good with flowers? Offer to create a centerpiece for someone to use for a function – or just at home.



