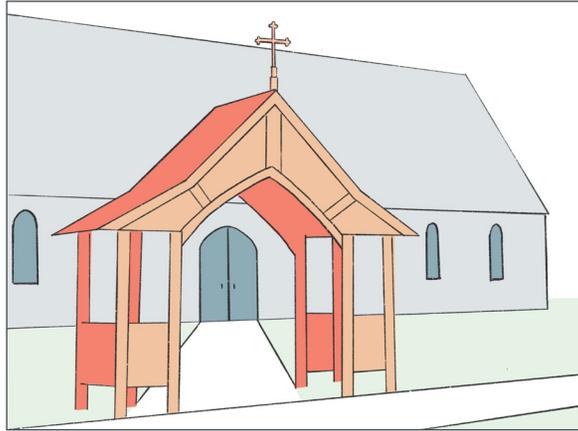
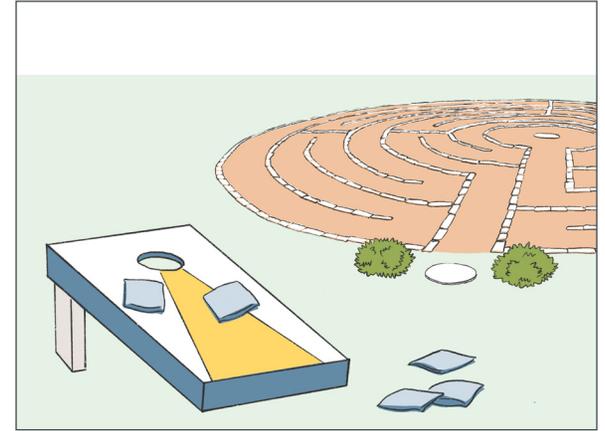


FIVE EASY PLACE-MAKING IDEAS



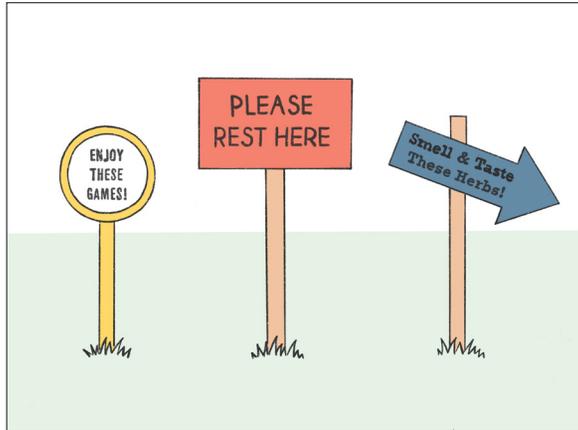
Thresholds connect the inside and outside of a place. A threshold extends the front door of your church to the outside and offers a visible welcome and space for a friendly “handshake” interaction with those encountering your property without requiring them to step inside.



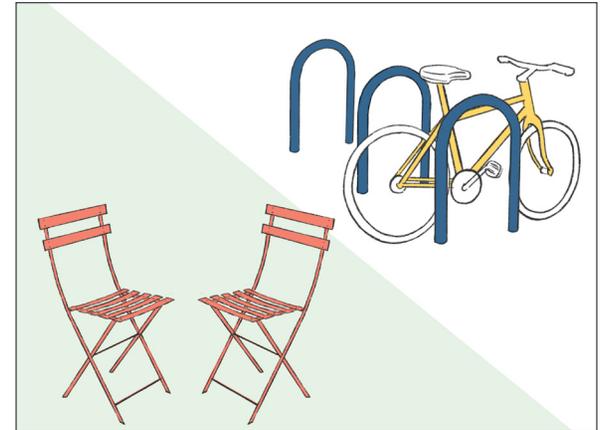
Activities add sociability to a place. Having things to do or ways to interact gives people a reason to be there and breaks the ice between people and places. Activities might include things such as bird feeders, libraries, lawn games, or prayer labyrinths.



Beauty contributes to the aesthetic value of a place and stimulates curiosity. Incorporating gardens and public art are easy ways to enhance the character of your property and invite others to experience the goodness and creativity of God’s creation.



Wayfinding helps people orient themselves and directs their engagement with a place. Displaying clear signage can encourage them to explore a place and make them freer to interact with elements such as gardens and games.



Places to rest allow people to linger and enjoy a place. Consider pockets of seating (moveable is best!), a low sit wall, or rest stops for those using other modes of transit. Provide a shelter for bus riders or install a bike rack to enable riders to stop and appreciate the area.