




Hope House

Sunday, Oct 20, we had over 25 people of all ages from Longview Chapel go to Hope House, our Lee's Summit domestic violence shelter. We served tacos and had cupcakes for the children and women there to decorate. We took our little treasure chest of goodies for the kids, some stuffed animals and one of our crew brought makeup – a real treat for the women there whose often limited funds are usually spent on necessities. Some of us served, others connected with residents, and others played games outside with the children from the shelter on a truly beautiful fall day.

One of the little ones made sure to hug everyone she got close to. Multiple times she told different volunteers thank you. Several of the mom's shared how much they appreciated a group like ours coming in and bringing food and fun. We were told by Lisa, who is their cook, what a gift it was to her to have one meal already prepared – she works to provide meals 7 days a week!

One woman shared several of her poems. Here's one we thought the congregation would enjoy:

"Prayer Poem for God's Will" By Sherry R.

*Lord, I Want to Honor YOU, With my life Yet my Flesh Is SO Weak,
Though my Spirit Is Willing, Here I am Living Like a Sinner,
When JESUS Died, To Close the Great Divide, Between GOD and Man
...., Why Can't I Stop Hiding From the Power And TRUTH Of What A RISEN SAVIOR Truly Means...
Please Father, Help me TRUST YOU And Live out my Purpose As YOU Desire, Not as I Want To.*

Many thanks to everyone who helped bring food and/or volunteered. We got to experience God with these women and children because of your part in making this outreach possible.

The idea for an intergenerational mission project in the community came from thoughts shared during our congregational visioning meetings. We look forward to more opportunities to serve in the future.



Micah Ministry, housed at Independence Boulevard Christian Church, is in need of blankets for those who are served a meal there each Monday night. Their assistant, Tashina Schimming, wrote us:

As you know, Fall is upon us, and along with the beauty of Fall (and soon Winter) comes colder temperatures. That said, if you have blankets that you would like to part with, we would love to have them to give to our guests at Micah. Blankets are such a necessity; not only do they help to provide warmth, but they also provide comfort.

If you have blankets you'd like to share, Outreach Committee invites you to bring blankets between now and November 17. Please place them under the communion table – if we have overflow we will work that out! Blankets can be new or used. Please wash them if used. If someone would like to take them to Micah Ministry on a Monday night and help serve, let Claudia or Jerry Jones know. Otherwise, Pastor Donna will get them there.

Thank you for being a congregation that responds to those in need!



Winter Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale

November 22 9:30 am—4:00 pm

November 23 9:30 am—2:00 pm

Clip boards will be in Long Hall for Church family to volunteer!

We need YOUR help in the following ways:

Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 6:00 pm

Six (6) volunteers to help move tables & chairs from Long Hall and merchandise from downstairs to Long Hall.

Friday, Nov. 22 & 23

Two (2) volunteers for *each time period listed below* needed to help with handling money and sacking goods.

Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 10:00 am

Two (2) volunteers to help with display arrangements.

Baked Goods may be brought Thursday, Nov. 21 and early Friday Nov. 22

Nov. 22

10-12

12-2

2-4

Nov 23

10-12

12-2

Signs will be ready to place in your yards to let your neighbors know about this event.

Check for signs at the North door and in the doorway to Long Hall.

Please return the signs after the bazaar.

Scripture Conference Call

Join us in discussing the scripture for the sermon the following Sunday on a conference call Sundays at 5 p.m.

Calls last about 30 minutes



When you see homeless people on the street, would you like to help but are not sure how? Some of our members are working with Outreach to make up bags to keep in your car that you can hand out instead of money. Bags might include water, gloves, bandaids, energy bar, hand sanitizer, raisins, wipes, etc. If you would like to have bags for your car, please let Kay in the office know. Once we have an idea of how many people would like to have these, we'll make a plan to get donations and have a sacking party.

