

Workshop Sunday: Hunger Action

October 17, 2021

Sign-up between October 3–15

Presbyterian Mission has designated October 10–17 as a Food Week of Action, with the theme being People and Planet First. As a Hunger Action Congregation, GCPC is marking the week with our 3rd Workshop Sunday event.



We'll start the day at 9:30 with a short prayer service; you can attend in person or online. At 10:00, we'll divide into groups for the service projects. We'll end with a pizza lunch and fellowship starting at about noon (suggested \$5 donation; maximum \$20 per family).

See the opposite side of this insert for a list of the service projects available; sign-ups will start on October 3 and run through October 15. Please sign up everyone in your family for a service project and indicate whether you'll join us for lunch. See below for a list of the projects — the sign-ups will be available on GCPC.org starting October 3. Kids need to sign up for projects as well! Children under 5 are welcome in the nursery, which will be open the usual hours. If none of the service projects meet your needs, or you have any questions, contact Mikki Walker at michala.walker@gmail.com.

Donations Needed

Please search your closets and drawers for gently used coats, shoes, and cell phones; we're collecting all these items for Project Warmth, Soles4Soles, and Safehome. Donations can be dropped off at church anytime before October 17, or just bring them with you that morning. Shoes (no shoe boxes please!) and cell phones go in the bins in the weekday entrance; coats can go in Room 21.

We hope to see everyone there!

Workshop Sunday Service Project Descriptions

- **Beautify and Improve GCPC** — With the help of Facilities team, we'll do many tasks to tidy up and make improvements around our own building: washing windows, cleaning under pews, spreading mulch, trimming shrubs, and more.
- **Mission Quilts** — Help tie a quilt for local homeless relief. No sewing experience is necessary; all tools and materials will be provided. We'll teach you what to do and it's easy!
- **Adopt-a-Stream** — We'll be cleaning up a section of the north end of Mill Creek in Olathe. Wear your old clothes and shoes that can get muddy. A parent or guardian must complete a waiver for any volunteers under 18.
- **Hope Distribution Center for Catholic Charities** — We'll send a team to Hope Distribution Center in KCK, where food donations are sorted and packaged to support many local food banks. Volunteers should be at least 8 years old; to ensure we don't overcrowd the space, the team will be limited to 15 people.
- **Uplift Meals** — Help make all the meals for Uplift for October, November AND December in just a couple of hours! Join Joe Hoffman in the kitchen at GCPC to cook up (and freeze) a storm.
- **Card Writing + Hunger Action Congregation Education** — Join this group in Heartland Hall to write cards for GCPC members who need a little TLC. This group will also benefit from a presentation provided by Dave Pack on GCPC's role as a Hunger Action Congregation. This would be a good activity for anyone who has limited mobility or needs a service opportunity that can be done sitting down.
- **Art Kits for Sunflower House** — We'll assemble art kits for the kids at Sunflower House, an advocacy center in Shawnee that helps children recover from abuse. All the supplies will be provided; you just collect the supplies into bags. Join this group in Room 10 (downstairs) for an easy, fun, worthwhile activity.