



GRACE COVENANT
Giving Day

SERVICE PROJECTS

Please choose one of the following service projects and sign up for it online at www.gcpc.org/workshop. Each member of a household needs to sign up for a project and indicate whether they'll be eating lunch.

Children are welcome at any project except Shalom House (*they require adult volunteers*). The nursery will also be open during its normal hours.

Savers FUNdraiser – The entire congregation is invited to donate household items for this project, which is a fundraiser for our 40th anniversary celebration. Savers pays us for our donated items! People who sign up for this project will sort items and box or bag them for delivery to Savers. This team is limited to 15 people.

Beautify and Improve GCPC – With the help of Facilities team, we'll do many tasks to tidy up and make improvements in and around our own building: washing windows, cleaning under pews, sweeping, dusting, clearing fallen sticks and other chores. Bring a pair of work gloves if you want to work outside!

Mission Quilts/Tactile Quilts – Help tie and bind a quilt for homeless relief, or make tactile quilts for nursing home residents with dementia. No sewing experience or supplies are necessary; we'll teach you what to do for either project. (*If you have a sewing machine and want to bring it to make tactile quilts, that's great! But you don't have to bring a sewing machine to do either project.*)

Starfish Project Plastic Bag Mats – We'll make mats from plastic grocery bags. This is a good project for those who need a project that can be done sitting down. Project Starfish distributes these mats to unhoused individuals to ensure they won't have to sleep on the bare ground. No experience is necessary!

Lunch for the Residents of Shalom House – [Shalom House](#) (at 2601 Ridge Avenue in KCK) operates a Transitional Living Program that offers support and resources to help vulnerable men find stability, permanent housing, self-sufficiency and hope for the future. We'll prepare lunch for about a dozen residents and staff (Mission team will fund the cost of the food). Volunteers for this project must be at least 18, and can choose whether to stay and eat with the residents or return to church for lunch. The team for this project is limited to 5 people.

Lunch + Clean Up – Hungry people are going to come back from these projects and need lunch! Join this project to help prepare and serve lunch, set up Heartland Hall, and clean up afterwards. Everybody on this team (*which is limited to 6 people*) gets lunch for free!

GCPC'S 6TH ANNUAL WORKSHOP SUNDAY EVENT!

Sunday, October 13

9:30am-1pm (*approximately*)

Sunday, October 13 will be GCPC's 6th annual Workshop Sunday event. We'll start with a brief worship service at 9:30am, then from 10am-Noon, we'll pursue the service projects listed below. At approximately noon, we'll gather for lunch (*a free will donation will be collected*).

Please **save your plastic grocery bags** for the Project Starfish team, even if you aren't planning on joining that project. Only the type of bag given at Walmart is useful for this project - please don't bring any bags that are not that size and shape. Bags can be left in the big barrel outside the sanctuary any time before October 6.

And please bring any household items on the list below that you're willing to donate to the **Savers FUNdraiser**. Leave them in Room 19 (LOWER LEVEL) before October 13. All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

SAVERS DONATIONS LIST:

Clothes: Men's, women's & children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, belts, backpacks, etc. *** Clothes and household textiles should be donated in large 20 lb. trash/lawn plastic bags.

Household Textiles: bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

Small Household Goods: kitchen items (such as pots/pans, dishes, silverware, glasses, serving pieces and hand-held appliances), home decorative items, knick-knacks, toys, games, and small electronics.

Books & Media: paperback, hard cover - all genres. media needs to be boxed separately. *no encyclopedias or textbooks.

Sign-ups will start on September 15 and run through October 6 at

gcpc.org/workshop

Contact Mikki Walker at michala.walker@gmail.com with any questions or difficulties.