

# Workshop Sunday

## October 16, 2022

Sunday, October 16, will be GCPC's 4<sup>th</sup> annual Workshop Sunday event. Our projects this year have a sustainability theme, in keeping with the "We're All in This Together" effort to highlight the responses people of faith can make to the many environmental concerns and crises in the world.

We'll start with a brief worship service at 9:30am. From 10am to 12pm, we'll pursue the service projects listed below. At approximately noon, we'll gather for a pizza lunch — be sure to indicate whether each person will be eating lunch when you sign up for your service projects.



### Sign Up for a Project Between September 18 – October 9

Please choose one of the following service projects and sign up for it online at [gcpc.org/workshop](https://gcpc.org/workshop). Each member of a household needs to sign up for a project!

- **Friends of JCDS Group Home Maintenance** — Friends of Johnson County Developmental Services operates group homes for adults with developmental disabilities. We'll be installing pollinator plants and assembling storage and outdoor furniture at a brand new home they've just finished in Gardner! Be sure to bring your work gloves, and to wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty.
- **Stream Clean-Up** — We'll do a stream clean-up for the city of Olathe. This project requires some scrambling up and down steep creek banks and lifting, as well as shoes and clothes that you don't mind getting wet and muddy. Volunteers should be at least eight years old, and volunteers under 18 will need to complete a waiver.

- **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 parking lot debris. Bring a pair of work gloves if you want to work outside!
- **Mission Quilts/Red Bag Stocking Factory** — Help tie and bind a quilt for local homeless relief, or make Christmas stockings for us to fill when it's time to do the Red Bag Project. No sewing experience is necessary; we'll teach you what to do for either easy project.
- **Tour the Sustainability Program at Johnson County Community College** — Join staff from the Center for Sustainability at JCCC to learn about how they steward community and natural resources on this walking tour. We'll learn about campus ecology, the built environment (man-made constructions like buildings and pathways), successes in materials management, and more possibilities to make this earth a better place for all creation.
- **“OneLife: Impacting Climate Change One Life at a Time.”** — The Reverend Chad Cooper, Executive Director of the Sustainable Sanctuary Coalition, will give a presentation on the impact of educating girls in Africa (and other places) on climate change. If you need a service project that you can do sitting down, please join this group to be educated on these important issues.

We hope to see everyone there! Contact Mikki Walker at [michala.walker@gmail.com](mailto:michala.walker@gmail.com) with any questions, or if you have any difficulty with the online sign-ups.



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