

Service with a Smile

Monthly Mission Notes

CUMC CELEBRATES THE FOOD BASKET INITIATIVE



The Food Basket recently participated in the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension’s Better Living for Texas 4-week program that offers a variety of research-based, nutrition education programs and information to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants and program eligible persons.

During the 4-wk program, the group learned to cook with items found at the pantry plus took a trip to the grocery store to price shop and more.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Volunteers needed at Brazosport Cares.

Email: brazosportcares.org

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Food Basket
April 4th, 1-3pm
Farmers Market

Email: thefoodbasket2014@gmail.com

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Habitat ReStore

For more information, call Dorie Thomson at (979) 297-4659

Learn About Other Volunteer Needs: Texas Port Ministry

- Volunteers to go out to ships to meet and visit with crew members, as well as minister to port truck drivers.
- Volunteers needed to drive the vans to the ships to pick up crew members and take to the ministry facilities.
- Volunteers needed to pray for Texas Port Ministry and all the work they do.
- Teams or groups need to provide Monday lunchtime meals. Chapelwood’s UMW will provide lunch on March 30th
- Go to www.texasportministry.org for more information and to join their newsletter.

Serve Spotlight: Habitat ReStore

We are all familiar with Habitat for Humanity and the homes that are built. But did you know that Habitat for Humanity has a reuse store located in downtown Lake Jackson at 12 Circle Way St? Habitat ReStores are independently owned reuse stores operated by local Habitat for Humanity organizations that accept donations and sell home improvement items to the public at a fraction of the retail price. They do not sell or accept clothing.

Habitat ReStore in Lake Jackson sells new and gently used furniture, appliances, home goods, building supplies, and more.

Volunteers are needed to help with cleaning, sorting and pricing items on Tuesdays from 9am-3pm. Volunteers are also needed on Thursdays & Fridays from 9am-3pm and Saturdays from 9am-noon to help in the backroom with sorting and pricing, assisting shoppers on the store floor, or working the cash register. Volunteers work in 3-hour shifts.

For more information about volunteering at the local Habitat ReStore, contact Dorie Thomson at (979) 297-4659. Visit www.habitatsbc.org for other volunteer opportunities.

The Gathering Place Brain Fair

Saturday, March 28, 2020
9am-Noon
Brazoria County Fair Grounds

There will be exhibits, screenings, and prizes! You will have the opportunity to ask Neurologists Dr. Forbes Barnwell and Dr. Blair Krell and Cardiologist Dr. Qiangjun Cai questions. Dance and exercise with the best professionals like Merie Abercrombie with Best Body by Merie, line dance with Betty Franklin, Zumba with Pat Williams. Visit with the area's best healthcare providers, and more.

For more info about Brain Fair or The Gathering place, to go www.gatheringplacebrazoria.org.

Embrace Opportunities to Serve

Sunday, March 22, 2020
8:30am-Noon
Chapelwood UMC

“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” 1 Peter 4:10, NRSV

Join us before and after the worship services and be a part of a mission that embraces serving others. We are asking for donations of canned tuna and fruit cocktail that will be donated to the local food pantries.

During worship, you will learn about the many opportunities to volunteer in our community and hear heartfelt testimonies about volunteering.

Between the worship services, you will have the opportunity to participate in a HOM Project (Hands on Mission) bagging pinto beans that will be donated to the local food pantries too.