



# 1STCHURCH INASMUCH DAY

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015

### *A DAY OF COMPASSION MINISTRY TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD*

*“Truly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.”* --Matthew 25:40

Dear Church Family,

Prayerfully consider what projects you would like to volunteer for. We will begin sign-up for projects on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

- ♥ **Clare's Closet:** Volunteers prepare room and organize coats into sizes and gender, hand out flyers, put up signs, and collect coats from drop-off locations.
- ♥ **One Acre Café:** Volunteers will work with kitchen staff to do a thorough fall cleaning of the café's kitchen.
- ♥ **Food Pantry:** Volunteers will assist with food distribution to our neighborhood friends in need of food.
- ♥ **Laundromat Love:** Volunteers will put quarters (collected by the children) into washing machines for neighbors coming to do their laundry. This is an opportunity to break the ice with some neighbors and get to know them better. (On the corner of Roan & Pine Sts.) This project needs mostly adults but may include some children from our church as well.
- ♥ **South Side School (2 different projects):** 1. Art - Putting up words & verses familiar to children on the interior walls of the school. 2. Maintenance – Stain pavilion, power wash pavilion deck and clean playground equipment.
- ♥ **Yard Clean-up:** Volunteers will clean out a garden bed, trim hedges, and remove vines from the sides of the house. This will be a youth project, but a few adults are also needed, one of which can operate a chainsaw to remove 2 small trees. (Spring Street)
- ♥ **Early Learning Center:** Project to be announced.

#### **The following three projects include children and adults:**

- ♥ **Prepare lunches:** Volunteers will make sandwiches and pack lunches for our volunteers at the different work projects. Then they will be taken to the worksites. This can be a good project for adults who would like to work with children and teach them about packing lunches.
- ♥ **Cookie Bake:** Baking cookies in the kitchen to take to Magnolia Ridge and/or Haven of Mercy
- ♥ **Visitation:** Visiting and/or sharing activities with our members in nursing homes or in assisted living

***If you cannot volunteer the day of activities, please consider bringing breakfast or lunch items for those who are able to do so. Contact the church office or Steve Reis.***

***Please note: We also need volunteers to be attendants who will provide childcare for infants to pre-K of those who volunteer. Contact the church office or Steve Reis.***