

Faith in Action Sunday plans finalized



Faith-in-Action Sunday will be held on October 9. This is one Sunday out of the year when instead of sitting in the pew and ***listening*** to the Word, we get out of the pew and ***become*** the Word to someone else. For “Faith In Action” to be successful, we need people to step up—sometimes out of that comfort zone—and into the role of a servant.

One of the projects will be to prepare and even distribute homeless packets. You can begin now to help with that effort by gathering up the basic needs such as socks, blankets, feminine products, towels, and basic hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, etc. That morning, a team of volunteers will prepare the packets and if time allows, even drive to some locations to distribute the completed packets. Janis Hawkins will serve as the team leader.

Another team, made up of mostly youngsters will visit the local nursing home to sing to residents, and even fill the bird feeders that so many of the residents love to sit and watch each day. But we’ll need some grown-ups to help drive the kids to the nursing home. After we’ve finished there, the kids will visit one or two of the local parks where we’ll collect trash (and maybe even get in a little play time)! Debbie Kershaw will be the team leader.

A third team will be needed to participate in some local household/outdoor projects. Jenny & Ryan Brown will be asking some of the participants of their “Widow and Widowers” group if they have needs that we can help with. It may range anywhere from small painting jobs to landscape clearing, gutter clean-out, household chores, or even small construction jobs. This team will be led by Mike Hawkins.

The final team will be Food Preparation and Prayer Team. They will not only prepare a meat dish for a pot-luck meal to be shared once the morning wraps up around noon, but will also bake and prepare cookies/desserts for distribution to our local first responders. They shall also take time to periodically pray for all the other teams throughout the morning.

Sign up sheets are now available on the wall at the back of the sanctuary. Please decide how you would like to help serve and plan to join us on Sunday, October 9th - Faith In Action Sunday!