



Church
Has Left
the Building

OCTOBER 25, 2020

Dear Church Family,

*Welcome back! The fall brings **Church Has Left the Building** and we are excited to be able to still have this great event.*

***Church Has Left the Building 2020** has taken on a different look due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. This year it will truly be a “Left the Building” event with no activities occurring in the church. We will be God’s hand in our community and across the globe. We will not be able to do the major event with Rise Against Hunger because of CDC guidelines. We have added many more projects to make up for the loss of our major project. We are encouraging family units to work together as a team on the larger projects such as food drives. There are lots of fun projects that individuals and shut-ins can do with minimal amounts of effort such as card writing to missionaries and those who need encouragement. The projects are menu driven. You may choose as many as you would like of the “unlimited number of participants” activities. Feel free to combine them. Please register so that we can keep track of how many teams are needed and we know who is doing what.*

Each activity will have a leader and may have various teams working simultaneously. Each group will be asked to send us photos for a virtual video celebration of the event. We are still bringing projects together, but here are suggestions we have already nailed down. We will go live for sign-ups on October 1, 2020, so save the date!

Feel free to reach out to Linda Jagiela at missions@fpcmoorestown.org should you have any questions or if you would like to be a leader. Leaders are being accepted now!

Have fun finding where you feel you would fit best, and leave the building with us!

In preparation for our event, we will be setting up collection stations outside the church building starting September 20 where you can drop off donations of the following items:

- Hotel toiletries
 - We will be filling small zip locks bags with shampoo, lotion soap and socks
- Men's socks
- School supplies and back packs
- Snacks for snack and lunch bags for various ministries
 - Chips
 - Granola Bars
 - Power bars
 - Candy
 - Peanut butter crackers
 - Juice bags
 - Small water bottles
- Masks
 - Urban Promise students need back-up masks for when they forget theirs
- Sleeping bags
- Sweats (men's and women's) pants and shirts and hoodies
- Blankets
- Pants
- Homemade cookies (These are needed Thursday, October 22)
- Peanut butter and jelly (for sandwich makers)
- Blank note cards
- Birthday cards
- School supplies
- Cleaning supplies
 - Buckets
 - Mops
 - Window cleaners
 - Dust pans and brushes
 - Broom
 - Sponges

Habitat for Humanity Buckets of Joy



Buckets of Joy

Prepare a mop bucket full of cleaning supplies. Make it look pretty (think special gift for a new homeowner) as a gift given to a new homeowner in their program. Be creative and write an encouraging note. When you drop off your bucket you will be asked to sign a stud and give additional well wishes to the new homeowner which will go into a home being built by Habitat! Buckets need to be dropped off at the church at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 25th. Teams needed: 15

Urban Promise Camden Forward School Projects



Masks for our students

Kids will lose the masks they have or forget them. Having masks on hand will be important. Need: 300 masks. Teams needed: unlimited.

Back packs with school supplies

Fill a backpack with school supplies and breakfast items such as granola bars and cereal boxes. 100 backpacks needed. Teams needed: unlimited.

Feeding 5000 Assistance for the Homeless



Sandwich making

Make 25 ham and cheese sandwiches. Add a piece of fruit, a bottle of water, and note of encouragement to be handed out on Monday, October 26, in Philadelphia. (Team will not hand out sandwiches, only make them.) Sandwiches need to be brought bagged to the church on October 25th at 3 p.m. Eight teams needed to make 25 sandwiches each.

Make 25 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, Add piece of fruit, a bottle of water, and note of encouragement to be handed out on Monday, October 26, in Philadelphia. (Team will not hand out sandwiches, only prepare them.) Sandwiches need to be brought bagged to the church at 3 p.m. Two teams needed to make 25 sandwiches each.

Holder over bags

Make 25 holder over bags that allow the homeless to have nutritious food when there is no one available to hand out food. Bags should include a tuna packet, napkin or wet nap, granola bar, trail mix, peanut butter or cheese crackers, and a bottle of water or juice box. Holder over bags need to be brought bagged to the church on October 25th at 3 p.m. Eight teams needed to make 25 bags each.

Toiletry bags

Make 25 toiletry bags that are baggies with a hotel sized soap, shampoo, hand sanitizer or wipes, lotion, and a pair of men's socks. Bags need to be brought bagged to the church on October 25th at 3 p.m. Need four teams to make 25 each.

Clothing sorters

Go to New Covenant Church on October 25th at 9 am and sort clothing by size to be distributed to the homeless. This is a great activity for one family or pod to do. You will be in your own separate room. Please wear masks. Need 2 Teams

Christian Caring Center Homeless Assistance and Shelter Projects



Christian Caring Center



Community Food Drive

On the weekend before Church Has Left the building, distribute 50 flyers in your neighborhood with a brown paper shopping bag attached asking that Thanksgiving bags be prepared for the Christian Caring Center. The list is a suggestion of what is needed but donors can give all or just a portion (every little bit helps). We will supply you with the flyers. Collect food bags on Sunday, October 25th, before 1 p.m. Drop bags off between 1-3 p.m. at the church. Need is unlimited.

Holder over bags

Make 25 holder over bags which allow the homeless to have nutritious food when there is no one available handing out food. Bags should include a tuna or chicken packet, napkin or wet nap, granola bar, trail mix, peanut butter or cheese crackers, and a bottle of water or juice box. Unlimited teams needed.

Shelter clean-up

Teams are needed to clean up and beautify the property that the mens' shelter sits on. Think yard work. Blow the leaves, pick up trash, dispose of branches and debris. Please bring your own rakes, blowers (if you have them), trash bags. Trash can be put into dumpster on site. Two family teams are needed working mutually exclusive on different sides of the center

Property clean up

Team are needed to clean up and beautify the property that the Christian Caring Center sits on. Think yard work. Blow the leaves, pick up trash, dispose of branches and debris. Two family teams are needed working mutually exclusive on different sides of the center, or one or two individuals

Painting outside trim on men's shelter

Teams will sand and paint the trim on the windows and doors at the men's shelter. Two family teams are needed working mutually exclusive on different sides of the center, or one or two individuals.

Foster the Family Meal and Dessert Makers



Meal makers

Provide a family with a home cooked meal or dessert allowing foster parents to focus on welcoming the child into their home without the stress of needing to prepare a meal. We often hear that this small effort is such a blessing to our families! We will provide instructions for what can be made. Need is unlimited.

Urban Promise International Missionary support projects



Karibu House basement carpet

Rip up tile squares in basement of Karibu House (must wear masks) and install adhesive carpet square. One team needed

Karibu House front porch painting and rescreening

Rescreen the porch and paint the trim molding. Two individuals needed with experience rescreening a porch and painting trim.

Bag packing

Put together 200 goodie bags that will be sent to missionaries around the globe for their virtual summit. One large family with space for all of the pieces needed.

“Thank you” card writing

Hand write 25 cards to missionaries around the globe to be placed in goodie bags that will be shipped prior to the virtual Summit. Lists and information will be provided in advance. Eight volunteers needed to write 25 cards Location: Volunteers home

Seeds of Hope Helping the People of Camden



Seeds of Hope Walk

Participate in the October 17th Camden Waterfront 5k run walk pray. Cost is \$25 per person. Unlimited numbers needed.

Snack Bag prep

Preparing snack bags for street outreach. Two teams need to prepare 50 snack bags each.

Sandwich prep

Preparing sandwiches for street outreach. Four teams needed to prepare 50 sandwiches each.

Mowers and property cleaners

Mowing and/or cleaning up the "Heal Camden" lot (next to Seeds of Hope offices). One team needed.

Mowing and/or cleaning up the lot around 1718 Broadway (a Seeds of Hope transitional home). One team needed.

Clothes sorters

Helping to sort and organize clothing donations for the homeless (in basement of 1718 Broadway). One team needed.

Operation Christmas Child



Pack a shoe box

Pack a shoe box with toys and supplies for a child in a developing nation. Unlimited volunteers needed.

Community-wide events

Letter writers for shut-ins

Write 25 letters of encouragement to individuals who are shut in. Unlimited volunteers.

Letter writers (military or veterans)

Write 25 letters of encouragement to individuals who are in active service or are veterans. Unlimited volunteers.

Shoe boxes for college students

Pack a shoe box with goodies for a college student from FPC Moorestown. Write an encouraging letter. Unlimited volunteers.

Church clean-up and beautification

Spend half a day planting bulbs, raking leaves, and moving mulch. Eight teams needed.

Plarn makers

Cut plastic bags into “plarn” which is plastic yarn to be made into sleeping mats for the homeless. Unlimited volunteers are needed.

Carol’s House

Spend half a day cleaning up the mission house. Trim bushes, rake leaves, and do some minor exterior cleaning. Three teams needed.

Photography Video Team

Help consolidate the photos from all activities into a celebration video to be shown on the church website. Two individuals needed.

Logistics Organizing Team

Help make sure all of the moving pieces are in place and all of the teams have the information needed to perform their activity. Three individuals are needed.

Please check the church website for additional activities as they are added.