

Backpack & School Supply Collection

When: During Mission Immersion Week

Age: All ages

Where: Collection box in hallway

What: Collect donations of school supplies & new backpacks for Hope Clinic's community outreach for students, preschool through high school.

Facilitator: Mary Turfe

Letters to Our Shut-Ins

When: Sunday, July 8 after church

Age: All ages

Where: During the picnic

What: We will write letters/cards to DUMC folks unable to join us for worship on regular basis to provide loving support & strengthen connections.

Facilitator: Mary Turfe

Ronald McDonald House

When: Sunday, July 8 4-8pm (6-8 people)

Age: 16 and up.

Where: Ronald McDonald House

What: Prepare food for 35-40 people. Food will be served at 6 p.m. though the families may not eat it until later as leftovers in the community fridge. Please bring all the necessary food items with you. The grocery list will be divided among volunteers. All the required cooking utensils, pots, pans, bakeware, etc. will be at the house. The food must be cooked on site.

Facilitator: Kathleen Hucks

House By The Side of the Road

When: Monday, July 9, 10am-12pm; 12-2 pm,

Age: 16 and up

Where: House By the Side of the Road, 2051 S. State Street, 48104

What: Sort and mark clothing items. House By the Side of the Road provides clothing and household items free of charge to persons in need.

Facilitator: Roberta King

Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy (SMLC)

When: Tuesday, July 10, 1-3pm

Age: 5 and up

Where: We will meet at the church.

What: 10 to 12 people needed to assist in removal of invasive species to improve the natural habitats and/or trail clearing. Wear long pants, closed toed shoes, and work gloves.

Facilitator: Patty Fragner

Motown Mission Meal

When: Monday, July 9 3:30 – 8pm

Age: 13 and up

Where: Meet at Church

What: We will be serving a meal at Metropolitan UMC where summer volunteers stay for Motown Mission. This week there will be 83 volunteers to feed. The food needs to be at Metro UMC and ready to be served at 6:30pm. Plan to stay and eat dinner there! We will divide out the grocery list and ask for baked goods!

Facilitator: Mary Hagley

Visit Shut-Ins

When: Tuesday, July 9 10am-12pm

Age: All ages

Where: Meet at church and go out in teams

What: We will go out in groups of 2-3 people to visit at one person's house. The visit at the home will be arranged ahead of time. Groups will arrange a small gift to take.

Facilitator: Cathy Freeman



Food Gatherers

When: Wednesday, July 11 5:30-7:30pm

Where: Food Gatherers Warehouse, 1 Carrot Way, 48105

What: The shift includes a quick orientation and tour of the Food Gatherers Warehouse facility. This project is for 10-15 people, aged 8 years old and older, and requires some walking and physical activity. Dress in closed toe shoes and work clothes, including a warm layer for work in the coolers. We will be assigned a project, such as sorting items, shelving products, or cleaning coolers.

Facilitator: Sandy Bowers

Church Clean Up

When: Wednesday, July 11 9am-12pm

Age: All ages

Where: Dixboro Church

What: We will be doing deep cleaning jobs, such as removing cob webs, polishing the pews, washing windows, cleaning bathroom stalls, clean out closets, deep clean kitchen, basement clean up, etc.

Facilitator: Mary Hagley

Weed/Water DUMC Gardens

When: Thursday, July 12 6-8pm

Age: All ages

Where: Dixboro Church

What: Bring your gloves, rakes, and trowels to help make the church gardens beautiful.

Facilitator: Carol Barnett

Superior Woods- Bingo and Visits

When: Thursday, July 12 10-11:15am

Age: All ages

Where: Superior Woods; 8380 Geddes Rd.

What: We will be playing Card Bingo with the residents. If you can pick up some prizes that would be wonderful. Prizes they ask for: socks, notebooks/pens, adult coloring books, word search books, fancy scarves, and travel size shampoos, lotions, conditioners, etc. We will also have the opportunity to visit with the residents before they have lunch.

Facilitator: Mary Hagley

VA Hospital- Bingo

When: Thursday, July 12, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Age: All ages

Where: Veterans Hospital, 2215 Fuller, 48105

What: Set up, clean up and run a bingo game for patients at the hospital. Someone will call the game (pull & announce the numbers) and others will help patients to play and/or visit with patients.

Facilitator: Cathy Freeman

Habitat for Humanity

When: Friday, July 13 8:30am-3:30pm

Age: 16 and up

Where: 830 Calder Ave., Ypsilanti

What: As we have in years past, DUMC will be working on Habitat for Humanity houses. This year, as part of mission immersion week, we will need a crew of 7-8 people on Friday, July 13th. We won't know what we will be doing until we show up, but there will be jobs available for all skill levels. We will also need people to provide lunch for our hard-working volunteers.

Facilitator: Randy Hucks

Yard or House Work for Members

When: Saturday, July 14 9am-12pm

Age: Teenagers and Adults

Where: Meet at Dixboro Church

What: Teams will go to the homes of church members to perform pre-arranged tasks such as house cleaning, changing smoke detector batteries, or yard work.

Facilitator: Cathy Freeman



Mission Immersion Week



July 8-14, 2018

The Outreach Team is coordinating a Mission Immersion Week this year because Mission Immersion Sunday was such a success last year. The goal is to have *everyone* connected with Dixboro Church find at least one way to serve God's kingdom during the week of July 8-14.

The Outreach Team has identified several mission opportunities. Here is some information about each. Where will you serve?

How WILL you serve? Sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact Cathy Freeman at 734-323-4149 or cathyfreeman27@gmail.com.