



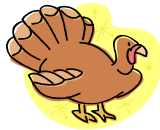
The Vineyard

"...I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last..."

John 15:16 NRSV

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It's that Gobbling Time of Year Again! As we Prepare for the 4th Annual WMSUMC "Turkey & Fixin's" Thanksgiving Food Drive & Day of Sharing

Gobble Up Volunteer Opportunities for the "Turkey & Fixin's" Thanksgiving Food Drive

WMSUMC will host its 4th Annual "Turkey & Fixin's" Thanksgiving Food Drive, where congregation members donate food and money to purchase turkeys to provide local families in need with all the ingredients necessary to make a Thanksgiving meal for themselves. This year we plan to serve 300 families! The food is distributed at our church on our Day of Sharing, on Saturday, Nov. 17.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Turkey Buck Team:

Help us collect the Turkey Bucks we need to purchase all the turkeys.

- Stamp Turkey Buck Collection Envelopes. *Great "Do-at-Home" Idea!

- Stuff Turkey Buck Envelopes in Newsletter & Pews.

Food Prep Team:

- Attach Shopping lists to food collection Bags. *Great "Do-at-Home" Idea!
- Help Sort the collected food. (5-7:30 p.m. Wed, Nov. 14; 6-8 p.m. Nov. 15)
- Shop for food that is not collected. (Thurs., Nov. 15)

Family Care Team:

* Interview Families to Receive Food from the WMSUMC "Turkey & Fixin's" Thanksgiving Food Drive!

Volunteers are needed to interview families at Greensboro Urban Ministry

Weekdays 8:30 – noon, Oct. 22 – Nov. 2.

* Participate in the "Turkey & Fixin's" Phone Bank (Thurs., Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m.) Volunteers are needed to call the food drive recipients to remind them about the Day of Sharing, provide any information they might need, and answer any questions. This will take place at the church and food will be provided.

Day of Sharing Team: (Sat., Nov. 17 from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

- Greet or Check-In
- Distribute Food or Turkeys
- Drive Vans to Transport Food Drive Clients to and from Washington Elementary School
- Make Home Deliveries



Inside Features:

- CROP Walk
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- Much More!

Take the Feed Your Neighbor Challenge!



Bring Canned Goods Each Sunday through October 14, and line the halls of the 3rd floor with your donations!

Benefiting Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Bank

“Bridge to Bulgaria”

Join Us Sunday, October 7
 12:00 in the Gathering Space
 As we Celebrate our Ministry Together
 With our Partner Churches in Bulgaria!



- ☀ **Sample Bulgarian Fare.**
- ☀ **Learn about Bulgarian culture and our partner churches.**
- ☀ **Attend a mission trip information session.**
- ☀ **Help build a “bridge of understanding”!**

*There is one body, and one Spirit,
 ...one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
 one God and Father of all. Eph. 4:4*

Fun for the Whole Family!

Help Plan the Future of Greensboro Urban Ministry Participate in the “Futures Conference II”

Where is the Spirit Leading Us?

GUM 40th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, Oct. 19 at 1:00 p.m.

**Conference held at First Lutheran
 Church (3600 W. Friendly Ave.)**

2-8 p.m. on Friday and

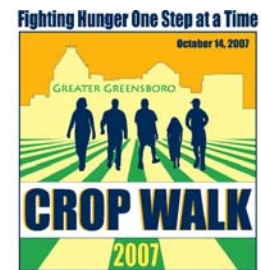
8-noon on Saturday.

All are Welcome!

R.S.V.P. to Rev. Mike Aiken

271-5959, ext. 302

It's Time to Step on Out for the 2007 CROP Walk!



**Benefiting Church World
 Service & The Potter's**

House at Greensboro Urban Ministry

**To Walk or Sponsor a Walker, Visit the
 CROP Walk table**

in the Gathering Space.

CROP Walk Sunday, October 14 at 2:30

First Horizon Ball Park

**Join Us for a Pot Luck Tail Gate Party
 before the Walk!**

1:00 p.m. in the ECC Parking Lot.



Mustard Seed Mission Team to Guatemala

WMS is sending 18 missionaries to Guatemala to provide a medical clinic, Vacation Bible School, and some help with construction for impoverished rural communities. The team will be commissioned on October 21. Please keep the following Mission Team members in your prayers:

Jaynsen Allen - *Sponsored by Asbury Covenant Class*

Katrina Andrew - *Sponsored by Heritage Class*

Kay Arthur - *Sponsored by United Methodist Women*

Betty Betts - *Sponsored by United Methodist Women*

Jim Betts - *Sponsored by Morris Class*

Peter Blomgren - *Sponsored by Open Door Class*

Rusty Boaeuf - *Sponsored by First Couples Class*

Jan Fleagle - *Sponsored by Koinonia Class*

Kara French - *Sponsored by Mary & Martha Class*

Tommy Gray - *Sponsored by Friendship Class*

Mike Kendro - *Sponsored by Celebrate Recovery*

Bill Kremer - *Sponsored by New Beginnings Class*

Pat Spicer - *Sponsored by Chancel Choir*

Debbie Taylor - *Sponsored by Genesis Class*

Beth Tracey - *Sponsored by the Youth*

Kathryn Van Roekel - *Sponsored by New Covenant Class*

Sarah Witherspoon - *Sponsored by New Covenant Class*

WMS to Join Guilford Interfaith Hospitality Network

In 2008, WMS plans to provide shelter and food for up to four homeless families four different weeks during the year. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to demonstrate Christian hospitality and love to those in need.

To learn more about this exciting new ministry, we have scheduled some dates to "shadow" volunteers in another church that is a member of GIHN. The dates for shadowing are Oct. 7-14. You can shadow on any or all of these dates. This will be a mission that

Help WMS Provide Hospitality & Share the Love of Christ with Homeless Families.

all can participate in: young and old, families, couples, and singles. All are Welcome! To Volunteer, visit the Outreach table in the Gathering Space on Sunday mornings or in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings, or call Chris & Ginger Shields (273-5774) for more information.



Volunteer Opportunities for All!

Room Set-Up * Van Drivers * Prepare a meal and eat with the families.

*** Grocery shopping for breakfast & lunch items.**

*** Provide children's activities on weekends. * Wash linens.**

**WEST MARKET STREET UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OUTREACH MINISTRY**

302 West Market St.
Greensboro, NC 27401

For More Information on Outreach Ministry
Contact the Outreach Ministry Office
275-4587, ext. 16
E-mail: someone@example.com



*"Our mission is to glorify God as we make,
nurture, and send forth disciples of Jesus Christ."*

www.wmsumc.org

Outreach Ministry Purpose



*To equip and send forth disciples of Jesus Christ
beyond the walls of this church as compassionate
servants, responding with Christian love to the
needs of others in our community and our world.*

**Take the Feed
Your Neighbor
Challenge!**

**Learn more about serv-
ing homeless families.**

**Help with the Habi-
tat for Humanity
Methodist Build in
the fall.**

How Will You Serve



*"...and what does the
Lord require of you but
to do justice and to
love kindness, and to
walk humbly with your
God?" Micah 6:8 NRSV*

**Tutor at Washing-
ton Elementary
School.**

**Help with the Tur-
key & Fixin's
Thanksgiving Food
Drive & Day of
Sharing**

**Walk in the
CROP Walk.**