



# 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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## Spring Into Missions! Order Your Flowers TODAY!



### Help Seed Our Mustard Seed Mission Trips!

50% of all Proceeds will Purchase Needed Construction, Medical, and VBS Supplies for Upcoming Mustard Seed Missions to Guatemala, Mississippi, & Bulgaria!

Visit one of the Outreach Tables in the Gathering Space or Fellowship Hall on or before April 19, and receive your flowers, plants, or bulbs in time for spring planting! As you watch them grow, you will know you are helping to *Grow Global Missions at WMSUMC!*



#### Don't Forget to Feed Your Neighbor:

Bring Jars of Peanut  
Butter & Canned Fruit  
Every Sunday!

#### Inside Features:

- Washington Montessori School Opportunities.
- Early Response Training.
- Much More...

#### Be a Mustard Seed Missioner!

#### Join One of these Mission Trips

**Mississippi:** Join this UMC district mission trip to Bay St. Louis, MS to continue our work helping the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Applications due April 26!

**Bulgaria:** Join this mission team to be in ministry with our partner churches in Bulgaria. Missioners will conduct youth, children's, prayer shawl, and light construction ministries with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Applications due April 19!

*Applications Available at an Outreach Table, or call ext. 16.!*

## Washington Elementary School & WMS... Working Together...Making a Difference!

**Join Us! for a Community Work Day**  
**Saturday, May 2; 2:00 - 5:00**

WMS congregation members are invited to join Washington School families for an afternoon of fun and fellowship as we work together to beautify the school both inside and out! There will be serving opportunities for folks of all ages and abilities (*everything from landscaping to painting and filing*).



More importantly, this will be a n opportunity for us to get to know the families of the

students we have been working with and praying for all year. Following our time of serving, we will have a cookout. So mark your calendars and make plans to join this time of serving as we continue to strive to make a difference and share God's love with the students and families of this school.



### WMS to Host 2nd Annual Washington Montessori School Christian Summer Camp of Enrichment!

Hoping to help boost reading skills & provide enrichment opportunities in a Christian environment, WMS will host a summer camp July 6-10 for 25 WMS children having completed grades 3-5 .

#### *Want to Help?*

**Volunteers can share their gifts & their love:** *arts & crafts, sports, music & drama, dance, story telling, cooking, shepherding the children, helping with meals, transportation...*

Interested? Call the Outreach Office (275-4587, ext. 16)

**Your Support is Needed!**

**Sponsor a Child for Camp**

**Sponsorship Opportunities available Beginning April 19.**

*Sponsorship is only \$15 and will provide for supplies, field trips, & a t-shirt for one camper. Visit an Outreach Table to sponsor.*

**Don't Miss This Upcoming  
Missioner School Opportunity!**

The Next Time there is a Natural Disaster...



**Be Prepared to Serve!**

Plan to Attend the  
Early Response Training Course



Saturday, April 25

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

In the Gathering Space

Lunch Served for \$5

*Sign-Up Today* at one of the Outreach Tables, or call the Outreach Office at ext. 16

**SIGN-UP TODAY!**

Register on-line at [www.wmsumc.org](http://www.wmsumc.org) or  
call 275-4587, ext. 16.

**Opportunities to Give  
& to Serve**

**GIHN Volunteer Recruitment to  
Begin April 19!**



WMS will once again host homeless families for one week in May. There will be many opportunities to serve: *prepare & eat meals with the families, host an activity for the children, help with transportation or laundry...* This is a wonderful opportunity to provide a welcoming Christ-centered temporary home for families in need.

**Help Raise Funds for Missions!**

*Volunteers are still needed to sell parking spaces for Grasshopper Baseball Games!*



**Fun for the Whole Family!**

Call the Outreach Ministry Office for more information on any of these mission opportunities (275-4587, ext. 16).

**Sign-Up at an Outreach Table  
TODAY!**

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For More Information on Outreach Ministry  
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*"Our mission is to glorify God as we make,  
nurture, and send forth disciples of Jesus Christ."*

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## 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.*

**Sponsor a Child for  
Washington Montessori  
School Christian Day  
camp.**

**Take a Course through  
the Missioners' School.**

**Volunteer to help with  
Grasshopper Baseball  
Parking to Raise Funds for  
Missions!**

# 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*

**Join the Mission  
Team to Mississippi!**

**Plan a night of  
dinner &  
entertainment for  
our GIHN guest  
families.**

**Join the Bulgarian  
Mission Team!**