

SERVE SUNDAY December 3

Harvey Recovery Project

Storm related rebuilding projects come to Palmer through the Diocese just a few days before teams are needed. Palmer will be gathering a team to be ready for anything: building, painting, cleaning, or more! Project details will be finalized near Serve Sunday.

Where: TBD

When: Sunday afternoon

#: 12

To join the Harvey Recovery team, please e-mail Burdette Keeland at bwkeeland@gmail.com

Plant-it-Forward

Plant it Forward provides Houston with fresh local produce by helping refugees grow their own urban farm businesses. This team will be assisting in the gardens, many impacted by Harvey.

Where: Westbury Community Garden Site

12581 Dunlap St, Houston TX 77035 (one block north of Main or Hwy 90 and Hillcroft intersection)

When: 10:30

#: 12

Ages: Youth and Adults

To join the the Plant-it-Forward team, please e-mail Jennifer Macia, jennmacia@gmail.com

Vita-Living, Inc. - Yard Clean-Up and Repairs

Vita-Living, Inc. provides lifelong support to almost 500 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Houston area. A few of their residential homes are in need of some love and care. This team will be doing minor repairs, cleaning windows and doors, and doing yard work.

Where: Hazen House

When: 11:45-3:30

#: 25

Ages: Children, Youth, and Adults

To join the the Vita-Living team, please e-mail Abigail Follmar, abigail92@sbcglobal.net

Vita-Living, Inc. - Party

Vita-Living, Inc. provides lifelong support to almost 500 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Houston area. While a separate team works on repairs and yard work, this team will be having a party inside with the residents.

Where: Hazen House

When: 1:30-3:30

#: 7

Ages: Adults

Want to lead this team??? Contact kellymrush@yahoo.com today!

The Montrose Center *DATE CHANGED TO DECEMBER 10*

The Montrose Center supports Houston's LGBTQ community and their families. This team will be packing holiday food boxes.

Where: 401 Branard Street

When: 1:00 until the boxes are packed!

#: 10

Ages: Adults

The Montrose Center moved their workday to Sunday, December 10. If you would like to go help, please e-mail Kelly Williams, kellymrush@yahoo.com for details.

New Hope Housing

New Hope Housing provides permanent supportive housing to the homeless and those on very limited incomes. Teams will be hosting get-togethers for the residents at three different apartment complexes, including food, games, and more!

New Hope - Perry Street

Where: 4415 Perry Street

When: 10:30-12:30

#: 20 people

Ages: Children, Youth, and Adults

To join the Perry Street team, please e-mail Michael Chambers, michael.chambers@lw.com

New Hope - Brays Crossing

Where: 6311 Gulf Freeway

When: 10:30-12:30

#: 20 people

Ages: Children, Youth, and Adults

To join the Brays team, please e-mail Jenny Reitmeyer, jreitmeyer@gmail.com

New Hope - Sakowitz

Where: 2424 Sakowitz Street

When: 10:30-12:30

#: 20 people

Ages: Children, Youth, and Adults

To join the Sakowitz team, please e-mail Kristie VanArsdel, kvanarsdel@comcast.net

Emergency Aid Coalition

The EAC is an interfaith organization that collaborates to provide food, clothing and other basic needs, with an emphasis on serving the working poor. Teams will be packing and distributing lunches and sorting/sizing/organizing clothing and other donations.

Where: 5401 Fannin St., 77004

When: 10:30-1:00

#: 15

Ages: Adults and Youth (accompanied by a parent or designated adult)

To join the the EAC team, please e-mail Tim Raymond, timinhouston@gmail.com (Please include your cell number in the e-mail.)

Hymn Sing at Brazos Towers

Join the Palmer choir as they sing holiday songs, hymns, and popular show tunes at a local retirement home.

Where: Brookdale Galleria Senior Center

When: 1:30

#: 20

Ages: Children, Youth, and Adults

To join the the Hymn Sing team, please e-mail Alice Masquelette at aliceillian@live.com

Yellowstone Academy - Emergency Weekend Food Pantry

Yellowstone is a school in Houston's 3rd Ward which provides education and support to its students. We will be helping stock the pantry for students who do not have access to meals at home in the evenings or on weekends. Please bring donations of canned tuna, spaghetti and meatballs, beans, rice, canned soups, Ramen noodles, peanut butter, jelly, small boxes of cereal, canned fruit, or beef jerky to church on Sunday as part of our offering to God! Boxes will be located in the breezeway and at the church doors.

Star of Hope - School Supplies

As part of of Palmer's Realizing Education Equity in Houston series, we are continuing to collect school supplies for Star of Hope. New school supplies are an ongoing need for students who are living in a shelter or moving in and out during the year. Please drop off new supplies (backpacks, #2 pencils, notebooks, pens, crayons, binders, calculators, etc) in boxes located in the church office and across from St. Bede's. For more information, please contact Joan Baird Glover, gloverjb@elltel.net.

Days for Girls - Sewing Project

We will be working on a sewing project to help girls in third world countries stay in school. Every year these girls miss up to two months of school and opportunity due to a lack of feminine hygiene products and the shame associated with it. We will be making reusable feminine hygiene kits for them; each kit consists of two shields, eight liners, a bar of soap, a wash cloth, and two pairs of underwear. We need both sewers and non-sewers. If you would like to donate a small amount to help offset the cost of the project, please contact the team leaders.

Where: Palmer Campus, room A102 (Chancery)

When: 10:00-12:30

#: 15-20

Ages: Youth and Adults

To join the team, please email Barbara Hass, barhass323@gmail.com and Frances Vonk, fvonk@yahoo.com

On Campus Projects

Meet in the Fellowship Hall to show our love to some of our neighbors! We will be assembling gifts for seafarers in the Port of Houston Ship Channel, writing letters of encouragement to people still recovering from Harvey, assembling recipe books for The Way Home to help our homeless neighbors as they settle into new housing, and packing treats for students and staff at Archway Academy.

Where: On Campus- Fellowship Hall

Time: 10:00-11:00

#: The more the merrier!

Age: Children, Youth, and Adults

Call for Recipes

We will be assembling recipe packets for The Way Home. Please share your favorite simple, nutritious, easy to prepare recipes using affordable ingredients. Please print two copies each of your favorite recipes and bring them to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday by 10AM or stop by the Fellowship Hall to write down your recipe.

Archway Academy

Archway Academy is a high school supporting teens in recovery, located on the Palmer campus. We will be making rice krispie treats for students and staff and packing them with notes of encouragement and holiday cheer.

Where: Fellowship Hall Kitchen

When: 10:00

#: 10

Ages: Youth and Adults

To join the Archway baking team, please contact Carrie Willard, carrie.willard@gmail.com.

Advent Wreaths

Advent wreath making will take place in the Fellowship Hall before the 9 o'clock service and between 10 and 11. Wreath supplies are \$12. In the spirit of Serve Sunday, please consider making an extra wreath as a gift for a friend, neighbor, or someone who needs an extra reminder of the Light of Christ in the Advent season.