

SERVE SUNDAY August 19

Worship together in a combined service at 10:00

Wear your Palmer t-shirt!

The Beacon

The Beacon is a non-profit organization that serves the Houston homeless community through daily services, civil legal aid, counseling and mentoring and access to housing. This team will be assisting with breakfast.

Where: 1212 Prairie St. (parking garage located in the 500 block of San Jacinto across the street from the Christ Church Cathedral)

When: 7:15 AM

#: 15

Ages: Adults and Youth (age 13+)

To join the Beacon team, please e-mail John Fields, johnfields1946@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.

Where: Community Garden Site (e-mail for directions)

When: TBD, before the 10 AM service

#: 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. Some 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, and eating lunch with the residents. A few team members are needed plan an activity and spend time with the residents during lunch.

Where: Vita-Living Houses

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 - Lunch Team

Participate even if you will be away on April 15! This team will be providing a lunch for the residents of Vita-Living, their caregivers, and the Palmer work team. Helping with this project includes either shopping or preparing food before Serve Sunday.

To help with lunch, please e-mail Posey Saenz, poseysaenz@gmail.com

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: 11:30-1:30

#: 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: 11:30-1:30

#: 20 people

Ages: Children, Youth, and Adults

To join the Brays team, please e-mail Catherine Beebe, catherinebeebe@gmail.com

New Hope - Sakowitz

Where: 2424 Sakowitz Street

When: 11:30-1:30

#: 20 people

Ages: Children, Youth, and Adults

To join the Sakowitz team, please e-mail Tom VanArsdel, tvanarsdel@winstead.com

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: 11:30-1:00

#: 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 University Place

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

Where: 7480 Beechnut St., first floor meeting room (same campus as Memorial Hermann Southwest on the corner of Hwy 59 and Beechnut St.)

When: 1:00

#: 20

Ages: Children, Youth, and Adults

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

On Campus Projects

Meet in the Fellowship Hall to show our love to some of our neighbors! We will be decorating and packing snack bags for students at Yellowstone Academy, making back to school treats for students at Archway Academy, and more!

Where: On Campus- Fellowship Hall

Time: 11:00-12:00

Age: Children, Youth, and Adults - the more the merrier!

Star of Hope - School Supplies

Special boxes will be outside our main entrance, so we may drop off school supplies for Star of Hope's Cornerstone Campus. Cornerstone is home to many school-aged children and families who do not have the resources to buy school supplies for the start of the school year. Suggestions for students living at the Cornerstone Campus include: backpacks, colored pencils, construction paper, 1" and 2" binders, pencil pouches, and markers. A full list is available on Palmer's website and on our collection boxes. All NEW supplies are welcome and will be delivered to the Cornerstone Community. With Palmer's help, Star of Hope will ensure that all children at the Cornerstone Campus receive needed supplies. For more information about Palmer's role, check Palmer's website or contact Joan Baird Glover at gloverjb@elltel.net

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.