

Make a Difference Day Projects – May 21, 2017

We will begin the morning with a worship and commissioning service at **9:17 a.m.** at Christ Church. Then teams will head out for their projects from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** There will be a lunch to follow for all involved at **1:00 p.m.**

Contact the church office to sign up for a project! (716) 839-2460 or cumc350@gmail.com

Be the Match Registry & UNYTS: Team members are needed to assist people in signing up to be on the organ donation registry and the bone marrow donation registry, as well as answer questions about the process.

*Team Leader: Geoff Hill

Location: Christ Church

Cheektowaga Food Pantry: Team members will assist with outdoor spring cleaning and weeding.

*Team Leaders: Don & Barbara Critoph

Location: Cheektowaga Food Pantry

Collection Trucks & Shredding Truck: Team members will greet community members, direct traffic flow, help unload their donated items, sort through and pack donated items, and then reload those items into the appropriate truck/vehicle.

*Team Leader: Tom Weaver

Location: Christ Church

Crafting for a Cause: Team members will work on a craft project (sewing experience not necessary!)

*Team Leaders: Diane Klenk & Lee Watson

Location: Christ Church

Green Shoots for New Americans: Team members will help with weeding and gardening at a garden site benefitting refugee families.

*Team Leader: Beth Reilly Brown

Location: Brewster Street Farm in Buffalo

Lunch Team: Team members will set-up and clean-up a potluck lunch for Make a Difference Day volunteers.

*Team Leader: Donna Hammond

Location: Christ Church

SPCA: This project for children and adult leaders involves taking donated pet items from the church to the SPCA and visit with the animals.

*Team Leaders: Chris & Laura Smith

Location: SPCA

Visitation: Team members will visit members of our congregation that are unable to make it to church.

*Team Leader: Julie Wrisley

Location: Various Homes/Assisted Living Facilities

WNY Peace Center: The WNY Peace Center will present two consecutive workshops on racial justice and environmental issues.

*Team Leader: Peggy Bermudez

Location: Christ Church

DAILY BREAD FOOD TRUCK will be at Christ Church with breakfast items to purchase.

“Get one, give one”!

Collection List

Clothing

- New or gently-used clothing
- Brand-new, packaged women's underwear

Electronics/Technology

- Computers
- Computer Accessories (monitors, mice, keyboards, cables, speakers)
- Printers & Copiers
- Telephones/Cell Phones
- Security Systems
- Answering Machines
- Routers
- CRT TVs (*\$.25 per pound cost*)

Food Collection

- Canned Items (soups, low-sodium vegetables, fruit, meats)
- Rice & Pasta
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Household Paper Products
- Toiletries
- Baby Items (boxed food, formula, diapers)
- Pudding & Applesauce - Snack Packs
- Canned Ravioli/Pasta

Items To Be Shredded

Items for Veterans (Male & Female)

- Full-Size Hygiene Items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, shaving cream, deodorant, combs)
- Nail Clippers
- Disposable Razors
- Socks
- Lap Blankets
- Gift Cards (BK, McDonald's, Tops, Wendy's, etc.)
- Towels
- Art Kits: Paint-by-number, sun-catchers, model kits for all levels, markers
- Bedside Clocks