

JULY FOOD DRIVE

As a congregation, we have the privilege of supporting a wonderful service here in town: Heartland Community Health Center (formally the Leo Center). HCHC exists to serve community members living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. They provide many services to the people in our city including a medical clinic, counseling, financial benevolence, a food pantry, and many others.

In our community, the number of those needing help is growing; doubling since December. HCHC gives each struggling family 15 items from their pantry. This means that they need over 2,000 items per month just to keep up with those who need assistance. As a church, the Mustard Seed is collecting food and monetary donations to be their main provider by helping stock the food pantry for a full month. This is a great way for us to reach out and serve our community.

Please drop off any items at the church or monetary gifts at the office. You can pick up a list of needed items at the information booth. It's a small way we can reach a lot of people.

The deadline to give a food or monetary donations is today.

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EMERGENCY PRAYER NEEDS

For prayer chain support, call the church office or Carolyn Wiley (785.842.9739)

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday: 9am-4pm



Spreading God's Transforming Love

JULY 31, 2011

ADULT BIBLE STUDY/JR-SR HIGH
9:00 - 9:45 AM

MORNING SERVICE
10:00 - 11:30 AM

CHILDREN'S CHURCH/NURSERY
10:30 - 11:30 AM

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Our vision is to bring people to Jesus, that through the power of the Holy Spirit they will experience the life-changing power of God's love and demonstrate this love to others.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

10:00-11:30 am

Praise + Worship
Announcements
Communion
Offering

(Children 6th grade and under are dismissed for Children's Church)

Teaching
Prayer Ministry

(Following the service you are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary for personal prayer)

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TODAY

9:00 am

Adult Bible Study
Study on the Holy Spirit
Room 15

10:00 am

Elder Woody Davis
Worship Leader Kaleb Weaver

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THIS WEEK

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Outstretch Youth Ministries

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION

This Sunday morning, we will have communion as a church family.

STAFF VACATION

Subrina, our bookkeeper, will be on maternity leave. If you have questions concerning bookkeeping please email books@mustardseedchurch.com.

INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK

Next Sunday, August 7, the Kihm's will host the monthly potluck! Bring a friend and some food to share to the Kihm's home next Sunday at 315 Dakota Street. If you have any questions, call Ann Kihm at 841-8860.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

In early July we became aware of a critical need at the Homeless Shelter. They needed a new washer and dryer. The old set was a residential grade and was in need of constant repair. We decided that we would like to help with this need and purchased a commercial grade washer and dryer. We are very grateful that God has given us the resources to be able to help serve our community in this way.

EXIT 2:9

The MSC college group is starting up. Join us Tuesdays at 7 pm at the Riverfront Mall. This is a wonderful group to get involved in while attending KU and the surrounding colleges. If you have questions, talk to Greg or Jeni Nadnvornik or see the information center in the lobby.

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITY

There is a young man, a member of our church, who is attending KU that would like to live with a family in the church. He is financially strapped and would like to be able to reduce his expenses. He is able to pay some rent. This is a great opportunity for us as a church to be a family and open our home up to someone in need. Please call the church office if you can help, 841-5685, and talk to Pastor Pieter.

OPERATION KID-TO-KID

During Pandamania the kids created something that they didn't take home: 320 tie-dyed backpacks! These backpacks are going to be sent to Enlaces School in Honduras. This is an outreach to connect kids in our church to those in Honduras (on the base where Susan Smith is working). We want to fill these backpacks with school supplies and ship them to Honduras to bless these kids with things they may not be able to afford. If you would like to help donate school supplies to this program, pick up a list at the kiosk today and pick up some extra supplies during your back-to-school shopping. The deadline to donate is August 13. Questions? Talk to Robin Brooks 785-865-8044.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Here is an opportunity to serve new international students and scholars who are coming to KU this fall semester. Sign up at Doorstep Ministries table in the lobby to participate: Tour of Lawrence (Aug. 20 - Drive new internationals around Lawrence or help haul the free stuff they get at the Housewarming, also Aug. 20), or donate household goods for a housewarming. You can also sign up to be a Conversation Partner or Friendship Family at table! Let's be the heart and hands of Jesus in welcoming strangers to their new home! If you would like to help, stop by the table in the lobby and talk to Ann Kihm.



NEW OUTSTRETCH FORMAT

The past two months, Outstretch Youth Ministries tried an outside-the-box approach to youth group.

Two Wednesdays per month: We meet for a full service (including worship, preaching, games, etc).

One Wednesday per month: We have a God talk night. This is a breakout discussion group to talk about any questions that the students have about God, life, relationships, eternity, etc. We pull most of these questions from the question box that is out each Wednesday. This always includes some snacks (i.e. pizza, sundaes, nachos).

The fourth Wednesday: We do an O3 night (after our mission statement "Out Give, Out Serve, Out Love your world"). This is a night where we practice living out our Christian faith through actively serving in the community. It is a way for us to break free from simply talking about Jesus and instead become his hands and feet to the world around us.

We have seen God work in powerful ways in and through the youth during this test period so we are going to continue this format for a few more months. If you are in 7th-12th grade, come on Wednesday nights from 7-8:30 for Outstretch. Join the movement of young people actively living out God's love to a broken world. We believe God can and will use this generation of young people to truly change the world!

For more information on Outstretch please feel free to contact Pastor Eli Brooks at 785-841-5685 or email at eli.brookso681@gmail.com.