



MAR. 21

GOD'S CLOSET

What if you didn't get to shop for clothes *when* you need them? What if you could only go once a month and get clothes that could fit into two bags – but that two bags is for your whole family, not just you? God's Closet is a neighborhood ministry of Epworth UMC. They provide a store offering free clothes for people in need. We will be heading to God's Closet this night to help sort items and clean the store!

APR. 25

FRIENDS OF THE MISSISSIPPI

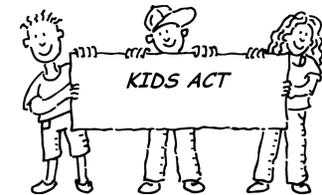


Be a good steward to the earth! Learn about the pollution that is being sent down our sewer drains. Then stencil (paint!) "DON'T POLLUTE" near these drains in our church neighborhood. Distribute fliers to neighborhood homes explaining how what goes down that sewer drain goes right to the Mississippi. <www.fmr.org>

Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church
1523 Fairmount Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

KIDS ACT

*Service Projects
for
4th-6th Graders*



**2011-2012
Schedule**

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Acts 20:35

Fairmount Avenue
United Methodist Church

KIDS ACT

“Kids Act” is Fairmount’s group of 4th-6th graders who are ready and willing to provide service!

As the Apostles did “mighty acts” as described in the book of Acts, our group will perform “mighty acts” as well! This coming year will offer several opportunities to volunteer.

“Kids Act” will help:

- those locally and worldwide,
- the homeless and the sick,
- the environment and the creatures that live within it.

All 4th-6th graders are invited to participate in these acts of service.

See Susan Bergmann for more information.

Note: For our offsite missions, permission slips are required and parents are needed to help chaperone and drive. If you volunteer to participate, make sure your parents are signed up, too!



SEPT. 28

PUSHKE BOX and KEYSTONE COMMUNITY SERVICES

What’s a “Pushke Box?” Come find out! In the Jewish tradition, the Torah guides the people to treat the needy with respect and dignity. The “pushke” or “little can” is kept in the home to collect loose change for the homeless. We’ll make one to take home and put into use! But in the meantime, did you know that people go to bed hungry every night – right here in St. Paul? Learn how FAUMC works with Keystone Community Services to help feed those in need – and Help with the Fall Food Drive! *Please bring your favorite non-perishable item to help!*

**OCT. 26
UNICEF**

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

Learn how you can make a difference in the lives of children living in third-world countries. The money you collect is put to use for medication, education, clean water, and nutrition. Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF on Wednesday, Oct. 26 and realize the difference you make!



NOV. 16

SIMPSON SHELTER

There are many homeless people living right here in the Twin Cities. Participate with our guest speaker from Simpson Shelter to learn about the difficulties the homeless must face. At 6:30, help bag 50 lunches for the guests who stay at Simpson Shelter.



JAN. 25



The Family Partnership

Counseling Education Advocacy

The Family Partnership has been helping vulnerable children/ families in our community for 133 years! Last year alone, they helped over 24,000 people. This non-profit organization provides counseling, education, and advocacy services. We’ll be cutting out Hands, Heads, and Hearts to be used in a fun family-strengthening and community-building activity for their programs and trainings.

FEB. 15

REFUGEES

Did you ever think where you would go or what you would do if people forced you to leave your home because they didn’t like your religious beliefs? Take your shoes off and play a game this month to learn about the plight of the refugees.

