

Breakthrough House

It's time to plan for our annual Thanksgiving meal at Breakthrough House in downtown Topeka. This is our total church family in action! Breakthrough House is a nonprofit community agency established in 1978 to support the recovery of individuals with mental and social disabilities and challenges by providing services, support and opportunities to improve their quality of life.

This year we will prepare, deliver, and serve a meal to approximately 80 people at Break-through House. For this mission we need church-wide help and support. Please sign up to give food donations and/or cash to help defray expenses, help in food preparation, transportation of the meal or serving the Thanksgiving meal. You can register your offer of food donation, cash, or labor on the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a real impact in the lives of people in our own community.

Sign-up sheets will be posted outside of the church office starting Sunday October 29.

You will also be able to sign up online @ Volunteer Spot

**We're using SignUp.com (the leading online signup and reminder tool)
to organize our upcoming activity.**

Please sign up for Breakthrough House Thanksgiving Dinner!

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Please make plans now to come help with the food preparation Wednesday and Thursday (the 22nd and 23rd), or plan on coming to serve for a noon meal on Thanksgiving Day the 23rd!

If you have questions, please contact Natalie Copeland ncopeland@cecentertainment.com or Kris Denton, knr66609@yahoo.com



COMING SOON

Bishop's Round-Up Against Hunger

Great Plains UNITED METHODISTS
Connecting Hunger Ministries

The [Bishop's Round-Up Against Hunger](#) has announced its 2017 celebration event for Saturday, November 18 from 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Douglas County Fairgrounds, north of Kansas Highway 10 at 2010 Harper St., in Lawrence, Kansas. Our church will kick off our campaign on **October 29**. The Bishop's Round-Up Against Hunger is an annual event to celebrate what the church is doing to meet the needs of the poor and hungry. Each year more than 20 agencies come to the event to receive supplies for their ministries to the poor and hungry in their local communities.

As we prepare for this event, we want to invite you to participate. You can come and join the celebration of what is going on in the church. You can participate by donating supplies to distribute to agencies on that day. We will be providing a location in the church where you can bring your gifts. We also invite anyone who has a desire to help with this effort to “just raise your hand” and we will gratefully accept any help you can give.

The agencies that come to the Bishop's Round-Up Against Hunger event are looking for particular items that have been traditionally provided by the Bishop's Round-Up Against Hunger. These include food, bedding, toys, paper products, diapers, HUGS (hats, underwear, gloves and socks), health kits, school kits, layettes, new toys and games.

We will deliver the gifts to the event on November 18. As we celebrate all that the church is doing, we also want to do ministry as well to the agencies who come to the Bishop's Round-Up Against Hunger event.

Here is a listing of what would be requested by the agencies for this year's event. The Missions Team will be providing a pamphlet at the October 29th kick-off that will provide more details on what is needed.

If you would like more information, just go to this link or search on “Bishop's Round-Up Against Hunger.”

<http://www.greatplainsumc.org/hungerministries>