

JOIN AN ONGOING TEAM

COMPASSION AND JUSTICE TEAM

1st Monday, 6:30-8pm - Woodbury Campus

The Compassion and Justice Team inspires, supports, and connects faith to action, igniting hope to end suffering and injustice in our local and global communities. We accomplish this through education, advocacy, empowerment, direct service, and financial resource allocation.

Contact: Rachel Hintzman, rahintzm@gmail.com

FAITH IN ACTION WOMEN'S GROUP

3rd Sunday, 10:15-10:45am - Woodbury Campus

The women coordinate activities that focus on action. They participate and host events such as a birthday celebration for Emma Norton Services clients, Urban Cross, Fall Fling Salad Luncheon, food distribution, and Coffee Time.

Contact: Jean Roemer, jean.roemer@comcast.net

THE GROVE PRIDE TEAM

3rd Thursday, 6:30-7:30pm - Woodbury Campus

The Grove Pride Team advocates for full inclusion and affirmation of LGBT+ people in our church and community by initiating conversations, celebrating diversity, promoting education, advocating justice and challenging anti-LGBT+ prejudice, bigotry and hate. Join anytime or just volunteer for projects.

Contact: Amy Hong, amyellichong@yahoo.com; Jill Easton, jilleaston55@comcast.net; or Pam Gaides, pjrgaides@gmail.com

SUSTAINABILITY TEAM

2nd Tuesday, 6:30-8pm - Woodbury Campus

This team assesses and strengthens our church's creation care efforts and educates the congregation on theology and the ministry of environmentalism.

Contact: Wally Wadd, wwadd@comcast.net



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Our faith compels us to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.

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We engage in service and justice work not only for the transformation of the world, but also because serving changes us.

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Join an on-going team, long-term ministry, or short-term project.

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NO KID HUNGRY 833 PARTNERSHIP

Various Times - Cottage Grove and Woodbury Campuses

The Grove partners with No Kid Hungry 833 to host #CESkoolie block party dinner events and to provide easy weekend meals for kids at Armstrong Elementary and Royal Oaks Elementary.

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THE GIVING RACK

Volunteer to sort clothing at the Beloved, M-Tu (2-4pm)

Volunteer to help guests at the Beloved, M-Tu (4-7pm)

Donate clothing at the Beloved, M-Tu (2-7pm)

The Beloved UMC, 1965 Sherwood Ave, St Paul, MN 55119

Volunteer in this free clothing store, sorting clothing and helping guests. The Eastside Resource Center operates this free store at The Beloved United Methodist Church. In-season donations are welcome at both The Grove and at The Beloved.

Contact: Pat Marzolf, patmarzolf@aol.com

TUBMAN GIFT DONATIONS & HOLIDAY PARTY

December - Woodbury Campus (see Insites for dates)

Hosting the Tubman Holiday Gift Program is an annual Christmas tradition. Families struggling with domestic violence, mental health issues, and addiction recovery are given gift baskets of items collected by the church during a holiday party and supper.

Volunteer opportunities: gift donations, assemble gift baskets, or help host the holiday party.

Contact: Delores Hedrick, deloreshedrick@comcast.net

ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY

Flexible schedule - 8855 Inwood Ave S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016

Work with students in kindergarten, first, and second grades one hour per week.

Contact: Paula Christensen, christensenpaula@live.com

COLLECTION MINISTRY

**Drop donations Monday-Friday 8 am-3 pm or Sunday Mornings
Woodbury Campus**

Our church is a collection site for the Christian Cupboard Community Food Shelf, The Giving Rack, the Free Little Library, Emma Norton Services, box tops for education, and ink cartridges for local schools.

Contact: Maria Rella, mrella@beingthehope.org

HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY HOME

Spring/Fall - Guardian Angels Catholic Church

Take a shift to staff Hope for the Journey Home, a homeless shelter for families. Volunteers serve snacks, dinner and breakfast, play with children, and talk with residents.

Contact: Pat Marzolf, patmarzolf@aol.com

RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE

Fridays, 6 times a year, dates to be announced - Woodbury Campus

Volunteer at the sign-in or hospitality table, or consider being a blood donor!

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