

## JOIN AN ONGOING TEAM

### COMPASSION AND JUSTICE TEAM

1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 6:30-8 pm - 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 10:15-10:45 am - Woodbury Campus

The women coordinate activities 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 6:30-7:30 pm - 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 volunteer with projects without joining.

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

### SUSTAINABILITY TEAM

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30-8 pm - 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 God.

[TheGroveMN.church](http://TheGroveMN.church)

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.

[Instagram.com/  
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# join a short-term or long-term ministry

## **THE WESLEY MEAL**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, 8:30 am-1 pm (ends in November)  
Woodbury Campus Carpool

The Wesley Meal brings together churches and people in need for a time of fellowship and dinner. Over 6,000 meals are served each year. Volunteering gives families, singles, and teenagers a great opportunity to serve.

Contact: Delores Hedrick, [deloreshedrick@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:christensenpaula@live.com)

## **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 (2-4 pm)

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

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

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](mailto:patmarzolf@aol.com)

## **TUBMAN GIFT DONATIONS & HOLIDAY PARTY**

December 3-9 (Party on December 6) - Woodbury Campus

Tubman helps people who have experienced domestic violence, mental health struggles and addiction by providing shelter, legal services and mental and chemical health counsel.

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

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## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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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