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Cooking with Care - Typically on the 2nd and 3rd Monday of each month, men and women join in planning, buying, preparing, and serving meals to the parents, siblings, and family members staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Fort Worth. Currently, the number of volunteers is limited to six participants on each service day. Volunteers must be vaccinated for the seasonal flu (provide date), be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (show proof of vaccine/vaccination card) and bring a valid driver's license. Volunteers meet at 9:20 a.m. and carpool together, returning at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Susan Gregg at susancgregg@hotmail.com.

English Language Learning - Join our volunteer faculty for a once-a week class offered to adult refugees and legal immigrants through WC's English Language Learning (ELL) program. We meet at First United Methodist Church of Hurst. Classes are held on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon, starting August 20. For more information or to volunteer, contact Laura Bussell at lbussell8@outlook.com.

Fill the Gap – This is a 3-part volunteer opportunity for our weekend food program at O.H. Stowe Elementary and Van Zandt-Guinn Elementary, our Adopt-a-Schools. On the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, there is a group that picks up the food order and delivers it to WC. On the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, volunteers are welcome to come to the Concourse at 8:15 a.m. to help set up and/or at 10:30 a.m. to sort food items and pack bags to be delivered to the schools. In between you can register for Pastor John's Bible Study and breakfast from 9-10:30 a.m. Every Friday, registered volunteers will meet at O.H. Stowe at 10 a.m. to place the bags of food into labelled backpacks and deliver to the respective teacher classrooms.

Serving with Love - On the 3rd Saturday of each month, volunteers travel to the Presbyterian Night Shelter in Fort Worth to serve women and children who are homeless or victims of domestic violence. Volunteers meet at White's Chapel at 4:15 p.m. for a prayer and to carpool (if wanted) to the Morris shelter to serve dinner and provide love, encouragement, and fellowship to the women and children. Space is limited so volunteers are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration is required and all adult volunteers must be fully vaccinated (children 8 & up welcome to help). For questions or registration information, contact Heather Rowley at 62heatherrowley@gmail.com.

Super Saturday of Service: School Supply Mission – This is a 3-part volunteer opportunity! We'll kick things off with a School Supply Drive (July 31-August 13). The list of needed supplies can be found on the church website as well as attached to one of the drop-off tubs (Admin Lobby or Concourse). Next, join us from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday evening, August 12th to prep for the Super Saturday event. Finally, on Saturday morning beginning at 9 a.m., volunteers will gather to sort, pack, and deliver the much-needed school supplies for our Adopt-a-Schools, O.H. Stowe and Van Zandt-Guinn Elementary. We will be using an assembly line approach to filling the backpacks. Due to the nature of this approach, we will be providing a card-making station for children under the age of eight to create a personalized note for the students in need. Singles, couples, families, and friend groups are welcome to register. Registration is available on the church website.

Tarrant Area Food Bank Donation Sorting – WC is offering an opportunity to volunteer at TAFB Distribution Center in Fort Worth (2600 Cullen Street) for "Quality Control" sorting of donated foods. Once sorted, the donations are then distributed through their system. Join us on Thursday (8/4) from 1 to 4 p.m. TAFB requires volunteers to wear masks, to be vaccinated for COVID-19, show proof of vaccine (vaccination card), and be at least 12 years old to participate. For questions or more information, contact Rev. Lori Cotton at lcotton@whiteschapelumc.com or register on the church website.

WC Quilters – Welcoming quilters with zero to professional experience! This ministry group makes quilts for donation through WC Missions. They quilt at home and also together once a month on WC campus (12-4 p.m. in Rooms 3204 and 3203, Adult Education Building). For more information, call Catherine at (972) 355-1031.

Welcome to WC Orientation – Led by Dorothea Christ, Director of Involvement, on the first Sunday of the month (second Sunday beginning in September), new members and those curious to learn more about White's Chapel will gather in Grace Chapel at 9:30 a.m. to discuss topics such as the Methodist vows of membership, core Methodist beliefs, and a review of various involvement and class opportunities. The orientation ends with a general question/answer session. All ages welcome.

For questions or to get involved,
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