

Called to Serve Family Sunday 2022-Workshops

Cookie Decorating

Show some love, and help offer a sweet treat to brighten someone's day. Decorate sugar cookies to be distributed in the community. Please bring an unopened container of your favorite sprinkles with you to contribute to the decorating supplies!

Kindness Rocks

Learn how the power of kindness can impact us, and those around us. Being kind to ourselves, and taking care of our own mental health, as well as reaching out and sharing kindness with those around us, truly does make a difference. Join in the conversation, and share your crafty skills by painting rocks with pictures and messages sure to inspire kindness!

Prayer Blankets

Help craft cozy fleece blankets, made in prayer, to be given to youth dealing with life struggles such as illness, grief, homelessness, abuse or poverty. *Please note, the space being used for this workshop requires navigating stairs.*

Comfort Kits for New & Expectant Moms

Learn how Birthright supports new & expectant parents. Birthright offers "love, friendship, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. Birthright's focus is on loving the mother, reminding her that there is hope and ensuring she is not alone." Comfort kits will be assembled to offer something special for new & expectant moms, as a reminder of how it is important to care for themselves in order to be better prepared to care for their baby.

Blessing Bags for Adults in Need

Learn how Bethesda House serves members of our community. "At Bethesda House, our goal is to end the cycle of poverty and homelessness - not just manage the symptoms. Our teams work to address each individual on a holistic level so they feel heard, respected, and safe in our care." Blessing Bags will be assembled to show concern for those in need as the colder weather approaches. These bags will include tangible items needed during the winter months, as well as messages of love and hope. *Please note, the space being used for this workshop requires navigating stairs.*

Blessing Bags for Youth in Need

Learn how Safe Inc. serves members of our community. At Safe Inc., "Our vision is to end youth homelessness, exploitation, and provide a safe environment within our community where youth can grow into healthy self-sufficient adults." Blessing Bags will be assembled to show concern for those in need as the colder weather approaches. These bags will include tangible items needed during the winter months, as well as messages of love and hope. *Please note, the space being used for this workshop requires navigating stairs.*

Stars for Our Troops

Help honor our Military, our Veterans, and First Responders by making star packets from retired American made flags. NOTE: If you or someone you know has a flag with embroidered stars that they would like to retire, please bring to the workshop.

Thanksgiving Cheer

Learn about congregate meal sites for seniors around our community, and how important these are for the overall well-being of senior community members. Help spread some Thanksgiving cheer by assembling goody bags and decorating placemats, including treats, and prayers and positive messages for the recipients.

Animal Protective Foundation

"The Animal Protective Foundation promotes and protects the human-animal bond by providing resources to our community and humane care to companion animals." Learn about how you can help support this mission, and help make yarn balls and toys for the cats and kittens to enjoy! Consider visiting the Animal Protective Foundation website to check out their Wish List. Items from the Wish List can be brought with you to this workshop to donate.

Recycling

Learn about ways you can recycle, and why it is important. Help "make rubbish into something new", and bring a smile to seniors this Thanksgiving by making Thanksgiving turkey decorations out of recycled materials. Decorations will be given to senior congregate meal sites to help decorate for Thanksgiving. Find out how you can recycle while contributing to a good cause by learning about Clynk to Give, getting your bag, and coming up with a plan to fill the bag and turn it in to support the Works of Mercy Initiative.