



*Invite your
friends!*

5th Sunday - Service Worship
West Valley Presbyterian Church
6191 Bollinger Road
Cupertino, CA
May 30, 2010
Starting at 9:15 AM

Project List

Please gather at church at 9:15 AM. We will start with a brief Commissioning Service and move on to various projects that serve the community. Volunteers under the age of 18 must have a parent/adult accompany them for the duration of the event. Do not forget the Kairos Service at 5:00 PM, followed by a light potluck dinner. Childcare will be provided.

Adopt-a-Chaplain

Care packages for chaplains

Adopt-a-Chaplain is a ministry providing care packages and spiritual support to chaplains serving in the Middle East and to their families at home. Volunteers will gather in McHattie Hall to bake cookies, write notes, and create children's crafts for Chaplains. They will then carefully pack items for shipping. Need to bring prepared cookie dough. Craft kit items will be provided (e.g. paper, crayons, etc.) for kids. Project will last about 3 hours. Cookies baked ahead of time can be dropped off at the church office the week before.

Indoor Activity

Family Friendly

Bring Sack Lunch

10 – 40 people

Advent Group Ministries

Home repairs

Advent Group Ministries operates recovery group homes for teenagers in Santa Clara County. In addition, they provide outpatient recovery and counseling services. Volunteers will meet at the Laurel house in Morgan Hill at 11:00 AM. They will likely be doing counter top tile setting other light repairs. Work will take about 2 hours. All materials and tools will be provided.

Outdoor & Indoor Activity

Adults

Bring Sack Lunch

2 – 4 people

Bread for the World

Legislative advocacy through letter writing

Bread for the World organizes letter writing campaigns to Congress on specific legislation that is important to hungry and poor people. Volunteers will meet at First Presbyterian Church, San Jose at 11:00 AM to listen to an overview of the program and to write letters to Congress on this year's topics – The reauthorization of the Earned Interest Tax Credit and the Children's Nutrition Act.

Indoor Activity

Adults

5 – 6 people

Caring Caps

Knitting/Crocheting caps for cancer patients

Do you like to knit or crochet? Use your talent to make caps for people in need. We will be making caps for babies in ICU and for adult and children cancer patients. Join together with friends to make caps that show we care. If you can't come on May 30th pick up a pattern and make caps at home.

Indoor Activity

Family Friendly

5++ people

CityTeam

Outreach to homeless

CityTeam serves the poor and homeless in San Jose. They reach out to those people in need and show them there is real hope in Christ in order to formulate an everlasting real change in their lives. Volunteers will meet at CityTeam's location off of Zanker road shortly after 10:00 AM. They will conduct a worship service and serve a meal to the homeless between 11:00 and 2:00 PM. Cleanup by 3:00 PM. Approximately 50 attendees expected. If you like to prepare food, show compassion for the needy and provide encouragement and truth about our God, this is the project for you. All types of volunteers needed: cooks, servers, speakers, musicians, singers, etc.

Outdoor Activity

Family Friendly

15 – 30 people

Cupertino Seniors

Yard clean-up and home repairs for seniors

The Cupertino Senior Center has identified two Cupertino households that can greatly benefit from our assistance with yard clean-up, light home repairs, and window washing. Wear work clothes. Bring garden and general tools, and window washing equipment.

Indoor and Outdoor Activity Family Friendly Bring Sack Lunch 6 – 10 people

Forget-Me-Not

Visit the homebound

Volunteers will bring a personal greeting to WVPC members whose age, infirmity, health condition or other limitation prevents their regular attendance at worship services. We need volunteer friend and assigned deacon for each person to be visited. Volunteer needs a heart of compassion and a keen situational awareness of the length of time a visit is beneficial and of ways to remain connected.

Indoor activity Family Friendly 6 – 12 people

Heritage Home

Yard work and home repairs

CityTeam’s Heritage Home provides a compassionate ministry to homeless, poor and abused women who are pregnant and have nowhere else to turn but the streets. Volunteers will meet at the house on 3rd Street in downtown San Jose around 10:30 AM. They will do some landscape and deck refurbishing work. Wear work clothes. Bring general tools.

Indoor and Outdoor Activity Family Friendly Bring Sack Lunch 6 – 12 people

InnVision

Toiletry bags for homeless women

InnVision has been empowering the homeless and at-risk families to find their way home since 1973. Volunteers will sew and finish cloth bags that will be filled at a later date with toiletries. It will be a 2 to 4 hour project. Volunteers should bring sewing scissors and sewing machines if they want to use their own.

Indoor activity Family Friendly 10 – 15 people

The Refuge

Saturday outreach to the homeless

The Refuge is a place of hope, help, and healing sponsored by the New Beginnings Church. Volunteers are needed to prepare food ahead of time and serve it to the hungry at the Washington Park Community Center in Sunnyvale on Saturday evening May 29th. Several volunteers are needed to prepare food. Food is taken to the Center around 4:00 PM. Following the meal there will be a short worship service. This is an ideal project for those who cannot participate on Sunday.

Indoor Activity Family Friendly 10 – 20 people

Sunrise Assisted Living

Worship service at local nursing home

Volunteers will go to Sunrise Assisted Living in Sunnyvale. They will visit with residents and provide them with a worship service. If you enjoy interacting with the elderly and would like to help provide a short, inspirational worship service, this is your project! Singers and musicians especially welcome!

Indoor activity Family Friendly 6 – 12 people

Town Park Towers

Bingo for elderly

Town Park Towers is part of the Northern California Presbyterian Homes & Services organization and provides affordable housing for seniors with limited income. Volunteers will meet at Town Park Towers on 3rd Street in downtown San Jose around 11:30 AM. They will setup and run a Bingo game for the residents. They will also visit with the residents and serve them light refreshments. The activity will last about 1 ½ hours.

Indoor Activity Family Friendly Bring Sack Lunch 5 – 10 people

West Valley Community Services

Collect food to restock pantry

West Valley Community Services provides direct assistance and referral services to the community. Volunteers will spend 2 to 4 hours collecting food donations made by residents of the Cupertino and West San Jose neighborhoods that surround the church. Volunteers will need to distribute donation bags and flyers ahead of time. Food donations will go to WVCS’s Food Pantry.

Outdoor activity Family Friendly Bring Sack Lunch 10 – 25 people