

Do-It-Yourself Service Worship **Saturday & Sunday, January 30 & 31**

The New Year gives us a chance to try a new approach to our fifth Sunday tradition: DIY Service Worship!

Instead of gathering on campus and having extended interaction with people outside your “pod,” we’ll provide you with a menu of service projects and ask you to select one to work on by yourself or with your family bubble. You can choose to create one item in the project list or create five or ten kits for each project (!) -- it’s up to you.

Please register your participation with the online form so that we can know how to plan.
(wvpc.org/diy.html)

Here is the project list:

Carecrafters

- Warm knitted or crocheted items for homeless outreach, such as hats and mittens
(*patterns available in PDF links at wvpc.org/diy.html*)

The Lord’s Pantry

- Brown bag kits for street ministry, with easy open protein (tuna or chicken packs) and packages of crackers, fruit and pudding cups, juice boxes, snack bars (granola, breakfast), hard candies or mints, paper napkins, and disposable wipes.

The Refuge Homeless Ministry

- **Self-care kits** containing travel-sized (small): toothpaste and toothbrush, comb, hand sanitizer, cloth face masks, soap, facial tissues, disposable wipes, packaged in a gallon resealable plastic bag. “Nice to include” items: hair ties or clips, hand lotion, lip balm, sunscreen, assorted adhesive bandages,

Substance abuse intervention ministries (Teen Challenge, City Team)

- **Communication kits** containing pens, note cards, stamps, pocket-sized notebooks / address books, pocket-sized 2021 calendar, packaged in a gallon resealable plastic bag. “Nice to include” items: pocket devotional booklet, crossword and other paper puzzle books, decorative stickers, colored pencils.

Please include a hand-written note with each of your kits. It needn’t be detailed: “*Caring thoughts and prayers for your health and God’s blessings in 2021. In Christ’s love, [your first name or the Family Names] at West Valley Church*” is fine. We want to make sure that the folks receiving these projects are acknowledged with dignity and the love of Jesus.

FAQs

How do I get my project to the organization?

Be sure and register your project and we'll schedule a safe pick-up. (wvpc.org/diy.html) Look also for drop-off times at the church to be announced throughout the next six weeks to collect your projects and deliver them.

I can't afford to buy all the things on the list. How can I help?

We have a limited number of "scholarships" (\$20-30) to go towards the purchase of items to include in the kits. Please check the financial aid box on the registration form. (wvpc.org/diy.html)

I really don't have a lot of time. How can I help?

Several hand-written notes of encouragement would brighten the days of folks living at Westgate Villa (local senior care home), and Adults Toward Independent Living (a couple of WVPC members live there). We'll provide postage and get them to the right place.

I'm not able to shop for items on the list / I'm not especially craft-minded. How can I help?

Consider a cash gift to any of the WVPC missions (details below or visit wvpc.org/). We'll bundle your contribution with others and send them on to the organization you choose. Please make your checks payable to the ministry directly (not to WVPC) and send them % WVPC Missions Department, 6191 Bollinger Rd, Cupertino 95014, or place in offering basket at Saturday Praise, marked Service Worship.

- Adults Toward Independent Living (local disabled adults supportive housing)
- Bethesda Teaching Ministries (Rancho Santa Marta)
- City Team (homeless / substance abuse recovery)
- For His Dream Alliance (China / North Korean humanitarian aid)
- Pioneers (missionaries in North Africa)
- Real Options (crisis pregnancy care)
- Teen Challenge (substance abuse intervention)
- West Valley Community Services (local social services agency)
- WorldVenture (Adam and Anna Day - write "Account 214" on the memo line)