

# Called to Serve Family Sunday Prayer ♥ Service ♥ Fellowship

## WORKSHOPS—November 5, 2023

### Go Bags for At Risk Youth

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." Go Bags will be assembled that include basic essentials to be distributed to youth served by Safe Inc. These bags will include tangible items for everyday self-care and comfort, as well as messages of love and hope.

### Kitten Angels

"A non-profit organization dedicated to rescuing abandoned and orphaned kittens, pregnant cats, and mama cats in the New York Capital Region and surrounding areas." Learn about how you can help support this mission, and help make fleece cat mats, yarn balls and toys for the cats and kittens to enjoy! \*\*Consider bringing the following items with you to this workshop to donate to Kitten Angels: Fancy Feast Regular or Kitten Canned Food, or KMR Formula-Powder Only).

### New Mom Wellness Kits

"The mission of Young Parents United is to invest in the future of young families by promoting positive generational change, self-sufficiency and effective parenting." Learn about their important work in our community, and how you can help! Wellness 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. Handmade baby blankets will also be packaged with a message of love to be given as a gift to welcome new babies to the world. \*\*Consider bringing diapers and/or baby wipes with you to this workshop to donate to Young Parents United.

### Crafty Bags for Pantries

Use your craftiness to help make t-shirt bags and decorate reusable bags. Completed bags will be given to local food pantries, and our own Personal Care Closet. Adding a personal touch and special message of love and hope can brighten someone's day. Learn about how individuals and families benefit from the services offered through food pantries. \*\*Please bring a new or freshly laundered plain color t-shirt or t-shirts with you if you can. Larger sizes are preferable. These will be used as part of the crafts for this workshop.

### Sending Love to Seniors

An important ministry of the Church is Pastoral Care Ministry to Sick, Elderly, and Homebound. It means a lot to those visited through this ministry to know that they are thought of and valued. Share your love and prayers with seniors who are homebound, or living in nursing homes or senior living communities. We will make cards and seasonal crafts to bring a smile to the faces of local residents.

### 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.

### Rainy Day Kits

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." Rainy Day Kits will be assembled to show concern for those who don't always have a place to go to get out of the elements. These kits will include tangible items, as well as messages of love and hope.

### Embracing Differences

Join us to learn about the Legend of Spookley the Square Pumpkin! Spookley the Square Pumpkin was different. All the other pumpkins teased him, until Spookley proved that being different can save the day!" Find out how Spookley lets his light shine, and how you can too. Recommended for younger children, Pre-K through 3rd Grade.

### Christmas Stockings

Stuff Christmas Stockings to help a smile to the face of children this treat.

**Registration for the Christmas Stockings workshop has closed.**

together stockings full of treats to bring stuffer(s) with you to add as a special