

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 17, 2022

Opportunities for Community Service

The Equity & Social Justice Committee recognizes our nation's tradition of dedicating this day for community service. This year the ongoing pandemic has added some challenges to in-person volunteer work, but we have three great opportunities to recommend right here at First Church for those who would like to get involved as a volunteer or to make donations. Friends in Christ, please join us by supporting any of these important initiatives:

Blankethon – volunteer or donate

Monday, January 17th from 10 AM to 2 PM in Fellowship Hall, or volunteer from home. Contact Cindy Cope 609-790-7456 or Rae Caputo 609-417-4444. Read the full story in your Sunday Bulletin

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Eyes of Our Hearts – donate

Items donated will help address homelessness and poverty. We are specifically asking for toiletries, snacks like granola bars, blankets, hats & gloves, toilet paper, juice boxes, weatherproof warm coats. Items can be dropped off at church, in the kitchen, on the counter nearest the outside door (between the door and the stove). Please label bags for "Eyes of Our Hearts." Our goal is to make 75 bags every month. Contact Judi Angelow 267-808-4765.

FUMC's Food Pantry – donate

Drop off nutritious (but non-perishable) food items at the food bank cupboards in the church narthex.