



EPIPHANY STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2019



LOVE, SERVE, GIVE

During this stewardship season at Epiphany, we will continue to study and practice holistic generosity with the theme of Love, Serve, Give. We will reflect on the ways we are loved by God, and therefore we turn our love, service, and generosity to our neighbors, particularly our neighbors in Richardson. The program will feature a sermon series, lay speakers, a parish-wide Sunday School study, and a series of mini-missions trips called Morning Missions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES

The adult Christian education classes will all meet together in Founders Hall for a stewardship series September 15 - November 3. The series will include reflections from clergy, lay speakers, and a series of four videos led by Tim Keller, founding pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church. (These are different videos from the 2018 series.) We hope this multi-generational, parish-wide study will give us an opportunity to learn, share, and reflect together on generosity in the different phases of our lives. If you haven't gotten involved in Sunday morning Christian education before, this will be a great way to join in. No preparation is required--just show up!

MORNING MISSIONS

Through Morning Missions we will practice the Love, Serve, Give theme of our stewardship season by loving, serving, and giving generously of our time and talents. Last year during stewardship season, we focused on serving within the Epiphany walls by way of Single Servings. This year we will be venturing out and serving our neighbors. Like the Single Servings, this is intended to be a one-time commitment that helps us practice serving together and getting to know the needs of our neighbors. The four weekends in October will each offer one or more mini-missions trips at agencies that are ready to receive large groups.

See the reverse for the service opportunities decide what works best for you and your family. (Each opportunity has a different exertion level and age limit.) You can either leave the Epiphany campus or stay as part of the Home Team, which involves praying for those that leave campus as well as assisting with breakfast. On the three Saturdays we will meet at church, share in breakfast and a devotional, and then head out to our missions projects. You can sign up at the table in Servants Hall.

Childcare is offered for younger children, and there are opportunities for families with older children to serve together. On the days where there isn't an opportunity for children to serve, they will be doing a service project together at Epiphany with the childcare providers.



“Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God’s mysteries.”

1 CORINTHIANS 4:1, NRSV



MISSIONS PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	DATE	BREAKFAST & DEVOTIONS @ EPIPHANY	SERVICE PROJECT TIME	AGE LIMIT	CHILDCARE PROVIDED?	CONTACT
NETWORK OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES	Network is a non-denominational church alliance that assists families through trying times. For this project, we will be sorting food collected during the National Night Out food drive.	Saturday, October 5	8:00–8:30 am	9:00 am–12:00 pm	14+	all ages, 8:00–1:00	Linda Caron
RICHARDSON VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	We will be helping local residents maintain their homes and property. The City of Richardson identifies residents who need assistance. Projects include house painting, fence repair, trash clean up, yard work. Specific tasks will be determined a week or two before the trip, but projects will require physical labor.	Saturday, October 5 Saturday, October 12	8:00–8:30 am	9:00 am–4:00 pm	14+	All ages. Childcare will be available 8:00–1:00 am, since a full day is a bit too much for little ones. We will pair parents with a project that can be completed in a half day.	Curtis Bowden
WARREN CENTER	The Warren Center serves children with developmental differences, and they hold monthly workshops for parents while their children are in childcare. Epiphany will provide a program such as a skit or craft to the children while their parents attend the workshop. Warren Center childcare staff will also be on duty. The Epiphany project leader will plan the activities ahead of time. The morning group will be English-speaking families and the afternoon Spanish-speaking.	Saturday, October 12	English-speaking group: 8:00–8:30 am Spanish-speaking group: 10:30–11:00 am	English-speaking group: 8:30–9:30 prep @ Epiphany 10:00–11:30: serve @ Warren Spanish-speaking group: 11:00–12:00 prep @ Epiphany 12:30–2:00: serve @ Warren	10+	All ages, 8:00–1:00 Due to staffing limitations, childcare will not be provided for the full afternoon session.	English-speaking group: Kristin Frank Spanish-speaking group: Vicki Stevens
THE GATHERING AT THANKSGIVING SQUARE	The Gathering provides a weekly outdoor Mass service and lunch for an average of 80 homeless people each week at Thanksgiving Square in downtown Dallas. You can sign up to donate food for the lunches; pack the lunches on Sunday morning; and/or join the group for Mass--led by Mother Betsy--and lunch distribution at Thanksgiving Square.	Sunday, October 20	No breakfast this day, since there is church	10:00–11:00 am: assemble lunches in Epiphany kitchen (small group) 12:00 pm: Leave Epiphany to drive downtown 1:00–2:00 pm: Worship service and lunch	None, bring the family!	No	Penny Lalanne
NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK	Sort food and provide other assistance. There are some tasks that require less physical work, and some others require lifting.	Saturday, October 26	8:00–8:30 am	9:00 am–12:00 pm	8+	Childcare for ages 0-7.	Sarah Engel
HOME TEAMS FOR EACH SATURDAY	The mission teams will be gathering at Epiphany for breakfast and devotions before each project. The home team will provide opening prayer and devotions, assist with breakfast, and serve as prayer partners that day.	October 5 October 12 October 26	8:00–8:30 am all day	N/A	N/A	N/A	Bob McLendon