## **LOVE WEEK**

Love Week is an entire week of service opportunities all around Cleveland! It's all about people, and people serving people. There are many serving opportunities and times! You can take an evening, a day off work, or the whole week, to jump in and serve! Grab your small group, friends, family, and together, we can make a difference! Let's continue to reach the East Side to reach the world with God's love.

## **REGISTER HERE**

BUT FIRST...Who are we serving with?

We will be serving at **Assisted Living Facilities** by helping the activities directors host a party for the residents. This is a wonderful way to love and serve those who are often forgotten. (Lantern and Heritage of Hudson).

**Building Hope in the City** is transforming urban communities in CLE with the hope we have in Jesus. We will be serving with BHITC in the micro garden benefitting the community we are partnered with as a church.

**Common Threads:** Common Threads is one of Building Hope in the Cities social enterprises, which helps transform the communities they work in. We will be helping sorting, organizing, and cleaning their store.

**Geauga Faith Rescue Mission** is the first homeless shelter in Geauga County. We will be providing a meal for 8, as well as sack lunches for the next day. This group will be making the sack lunches and delivering both to GFRM.

**Greater Cleveland Food Bank** seeks to bridge the meal gap, connecting individuals with nutritious meals they need to succeed. We will be helping organize and pack food before it goes out to the recipients through the repack and Kid's Café.

**Kids Coalition Against Hunger** packs and provides meals for those living in poverty here and around the world. We will be packing 10,000 meals for KCAH.

**Laura's Home** empowers women and children in crisis to overcome their unique complex paths to homelessness. We will be helping Laura's Home with their day camp for the children they minister to.

**Ronald McDonald House** provides comfort, care, and support to families with sick children when it is needed most. We will be serving with RMHC in the meal prep for the families.

**Donuts for First Responders**: We will be delivering donuts and cards to our first responders. Sometimes God speaks through a simple thank you to reach others.

**Fellowship Media Team**: Do you love to take pictures? We will be serving with our very own media team hopping from location to location during the week taking pictures of our service opportunities throughout the week.

**Gift Card Giveaway**: We will be going into the communities we serve and giving away gift cards to those in these communities. This is a simple way to let our community know we are here as a church.

**Gotta Go Green**: We will be serving our communities by picking up litter in areas that need some TLC. This is a simple way to be a light in our communities and help keep God's creation beautiful.

**Habitat for Humanity:** We are participating in a Faith Build with 17 other churches in CLE and helping build a house for a family in CLE.

**Hunger Network:** We will be partnering with Hunger Network in distributing groceries to families in need.

**LYN Drives**: We will be collecting food for our local food pantries. We believe God uses us as believers to help meet the needs of others.

**Prayer Walks**: We believe in the power of prayer to transform communities and break strongholds. We will have prayer walks praying over the communities which our church and our local partners serve and reach. We will also be hosting a special Cultural Gardens prayer walk in CLE praying over different countries and global partners.

**Salvation Army:** We will be partnering with Salvation Army in distributing groceries to families in need via a carline pickup model.

We will be assembling **care kits** for teachers, homeless, and orphans. This is a simple way to give to and show love to others here and around the world. Jesus met needs and loves to use us to do the same.

We will be delivering **Crumbl Cookies** some local government offices or medical offices close to each of our campuses to show our appreciation for their dedication to our communities.