



## Cass Tiny Homes

**Wednesday, April 5, 1:00 pm:**

Rev. Faith Fowler runs tours every Wednesday at 1pm of the completed Tiny Home (1564 Elmhurst) on the Cass campus in Detroit. There are 6 new homes completely framed and in progress! We have a group that is going on Wednesday, April 5. Contact Jennie Notarantonio if you are interested. See page two for contact info!

**Wednesday, April 12, 7:30 pm:** Rev. Faith Fowler is coming to the **Clawson United Methodist Church** for a Tiny Home presentation. They are inviting members from several area churches to attend. Be part of the group from our church to attend and learn all we can about the project and how we can best help out. Please RSVP to Bob Berard at [cerab@outlook.com](mailto:cerab@outlook.com) or 248-545-8668.

The Cass Tiny Home project is looking for **skilled drywall installers** immediately and through April. Starting in May they will need volunteers to do painting, kitchen fix up, flooring and trim. People High School age and up are welcome. Contact Bob Berard if you would like to help!

## Cass Kitchen Help

**Saturday, April 29, 1:00-4:00 pm:**

We have committed to send a kitchen work crew to Cass Community Social Services. We can take up to 20 people. Come help prep a dinner for the folks served daily at Cass! Volunteers must be 10 or older. Sign up at the Here I am Lord Table, or contact Darren Wahl at [dmwahl@pella.com](mailto:dmwahl@pella.com) or 248-789-1019.



## South Oakland Shelter



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**At St Paul Lutheran Church in Royal Oak April 16 – April 22.** We have been

asked if we could provide volunteers to help out our RO neighbors! This will be a great way to get our foot back in the door of the SOS program.

### **They need:**

- People to make bag lunches for the next day
- Evening drivers 5:45 – 7 to pick up guests and bring them to St Paul Lutheran
- Dinner Cooks 5:45 – 8pm. Sign up for main dish, salad, veggie or dessert, or sign up with a crew for the whole meal for 30-35 people
- Night Watch Crew 7:30pm – 7am. 2 women and 2 men to pull an “all-nighter”
- Breakfast cooks
- Morning Drivers 7:45 – 8:30am to get the guests to their jobs

### **They also have some other requests:**

“Each evening the guests eat dinner from about 7pm until 8pm. We try to have a TV and couch available but decided that last year was the last year for our couch. If any of your members have any furniture (futon or light weight couch, TV, TV stand, lamps -- floor or desk) that we might be able to borrow to create a “home” like atmosphere, they would be greatly appreciated.

We also like to provide some type of evening activity or entertainment for our guests. **If you have any members that have a band, do a magic show, teach a yoga or painting class, etc.** I think that would really spark joy for our guests.”

Please contact Jenny Notarantonio or Laurie O'Donnell or go to their sign up genius page to sign up. Copy and paste the link below to your browser: [goo.gl/TcJBv](https://goo.gl/TcJBv)



When you help a child,  
you change a life!



## Methodist Children's Home Birthday Club

We are supporting our second Birthday Club event on **Thursday April 20** from 5-6:30 at the MCHS in Redford. The first one in February was a success as we helped 2 young men ages 16 & 17 celebrate their birthdays with a Chinese dinner, gifts, decorations, and cake and ice cream. In April there are 4 boys celebrating birthdays. If you would like to contribute, you can leave your donation at the Here I Am Lord table in Fellowship Hall after services on Sundays, or put it in the offering plate with "Methodist Children's Home b-day club" written in the memo. If you'd like to help out by purchasing gifts, decorations, etc. for the April party, please contact Blair Moreland at [blair.moreland@gmail.com](mailto:blair.moreland@gmail.com) or 1-404-861-9810.



## Covenant Health Services

Covenant is located on Woodward Ave. in Royal Oak. They are planning to send staff to our church on Mon Apr 17 and Friday Apr 21 to do blood pressure checks and blood glucose checks for our lunch guests. We are working with them to provide more health services for our guests.

## ROFUM Sack Lunch Program Needs

We are starting two new parts of the program for which we need volunteers:

1. We need to assemble 50 sandwiches every Wed evening which will be taken down to Detroit on Thursdays and distributed to hungry people.
2. We will begin serving breakfast on Saturdays!

If you can lend a hand with either of these new projects, please contact Laurie or Jennie.

## Truck Driver Wanted



Do you like to (or think you'd like to) drive a truck? **The Redford-Brightmoor Initiative** is looking for several volunteers who could drive their truck once a week or once a month – whatever you want to commit to. You will pick up furniture donations and bring them back to the storage barn at the Brightmoor Church. They also deliver furniture to people once a month. You would not need to move the furniture – they have people for that. You would only drive the truck! There are some simple requirements and applications needed to be a driver. Contact Jennie or Laurie if you are interested!

## CROP WALK



**Sunday May 7 2pm:** This is a 1, 3, or 5 mile walk (your option) starting at Greenfield Presbyterian Church in Berkley. Envelopes are available in Fellowship Hall at the Here I Am Lord Table. If you want to walk, you will collect pledges (cash or checks) from friends, co-workers, neighbors and other church members, and turn in the envelope and money the day of the walk. If you would like to sponsor a walker, you may write a check to CWS/Crop Walk (Church World Service), and note the name of the person you are sponsoring on your check. This is a community event to support Hunger programs on a local and national level. 25% of the funds raised stay in our local community, and our own lunch program is one of the recipients!

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