



Servant Saturday

When? The Saturday before communion – **every month**

What does Servant Saturday mean? It means giving of yourself during that day. From small tasks to large, we ask everyone to give extra to the community around them during that day. As Christians, we are to give of our time, talents and treasures continually. But sometimes we get entangled with the world around us and the giving falls to the background. We are asking everyone to give of themselves consciously on Servant Saturday.

Maybe that means giving of your time, even a few hours, to volunteer at a local animal shelter. It could be, using your talents to help build a home with Impact Mission or Habitat for Humanity. Perhaps you might dig into your wallet to donate money for a shelter for abused women and youth. You may find that spending time in prayer for others or fasting is the best use of your talents. There are many ways to help the world in which we live. Your Servant Saturday could be spent locally or globally.

Here's hoping that once you make Servant Saturday a habit that more days become part of your servant journey.

Ideas for your Servant Saturday

- Donate, cook, package, deliver or pray for the Downtown Ministry
- Play a game with a child
- Donate to a food bank
- Go through your closet and donate some of those gently used items of clothing that you no longer wear (or fit into)
- Bake a cake for your new neighbor
- Help a neighbor with gardening, mowing, snow removal
- Visit or call a friend or someone who is shut in
- Make and deliver a meal to someone going through a bad spell
- Teach someone a new skill
- Give your server a large tip
- Write a letter to someone you haven't seen for a while
- Pay for the meal of the car behind you at the drive-through
- Read a book to your grandchild
- Help the Board of Trustees maintain the church property
- Use your skills to help Mission Impact or Habitat for Humanity restore houses for those in need
- Send a card to let someone in a nursing home; let them know you are thinking and praying for them



Check the church website in the Missions section – www.faithumc.us – for numbers and points of contact for various programs and organizations that welcome, and need, volunteers.

In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35