

## **VBS 2020 “GOD’S GOOD CREATION” WEEKLY MISSION PROJECTS**

*Each week a different organization/ministry will benefit from our VBS program. Listed below are the projects and needed donations. To find out more about these recipients you can go to their respective websites. For more information on what type of donations are needed please check out the websites of the individual churches.*

### **JUNE 23: Sponsored by New Hanover Lutheran Church, Gilbertsville**

**Mission Project: “LOAVES & FISHES FOOD MINISTRY”** - church-cooked meals are delivered twice a week to folks who could use a meal. As of May, over 40,000 meals have been provided.

The following food items can be donated: fresh chicken, beef, fresh fruit, pasta, frozen vegetables and snacks.

Monetary donations can be made at [www.newhanoverlutheran.org/donate](http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/donate) or by check. Please designate “For Food Ministry” on the check or envelope.

### **JUNE 30: Sponsored by St. James Lutheran Church, Pottstown**

**Mission Project: “Stand Down”: Veterans Coalition of Pennsylvania** - The VCOP’s mission is to help veterans and their families with things such as career development, mentoring and housing. For more information check out [www.TeamVCOP.org](http://www.TeamVCOP.org).

New packs of underwear and socks are being purchased through Thrivent Action Teams. VBS children and their families are also invited to bring additional new underwear and socks on the evening of June 30.

### **JULY 7: Sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church, Pottstown**

**Mission Project: “Calla’s Critter Rescue”** - a non-profit rescue addressing the stray cat population while helping to protect native wildlife and the environment. It provides sanctuary until forever homes are found. For more information check out: [callascritterrescue.com](http://callascritterrescue.com)

The following items can be donated: Cat toys, Cat beds, Clumping Cat Litter, Cat bowls, Royal Canin Kitten Dry Food, Royal Canin Mother & Baby Dry Food, Royal Canin Fit & Active Dry Adult Cat Food, Royal Canin Kitten Canned Food, Royal Canin Mother & Baby Cat Canned Food, Purine One Healthy Kitten Formula, Fancy Feast Kitten Canned Food, Kitten Milk Replacer (any size container), Fancy Feast Canned Pate, Grilled or Gravy, for Adult Cats and... Money donations are always appreciated!

### **JULY 14: Sponsored by St. Luke Lutheran Church, Gilbertsville**

**Mission Project: “God’s Work, Our Hands School Supply Collection”** - school supplies are being collected for clients of Multi-Service and the Salvation Army. A Thrivent Action Team will help with some of the donation purchases.

The following items can be donated: Pencils (regular #2 HB pencils - Ticonderoga #2 pencils), Colored pencils (12 pk standard colors), 24 ct. crayons, Composition notebooks (wide-ruled, 9

3/4 in. X 7 1/2 in.), Single subject spiral notebooks (wide-ruled, 120 sheets), 1.5 in. or 2 in. hardbound 3 ring binder with interior pockets, Loose-leaf lined notebook paper (wide ruled), Pocket folders (sturdy, all colors), Post-it notes (3 X 3 in.), Flash cards (can be purchased at dollar stores), Hand sanitizer, Glue sticks, Preschool workbooks (found at dollar stores), Preschool story books (found at dollar stores)

## **JULY 21: Co-sponsored by all 4 churches**

**Mission Project: "Operation 143"** - a non-profit in Pottstown that provides food to students in our community who would go without over the weekend. For more information check out: [\*\*operation143.org\*\*](http://operation143.org)

The following items can be donated: Tuna To-Go, Compleat Meals, Spaghettios/Beef Ravioli, Chicken and Beef soups (pop tops only), Fruit cups/Applesauce, Granola/Fruit Bars, Pop-Tarts, Cereal, Non-refrigerated milk (8 oz. boxes with straws), Variety Snack Packs (Goldfish, Cheez-Its, Animal Crackers, Crackers), Fruit Snacks, Water (12 packs/16 oz bottles), Juice boxes, Pudding

***All donations can be brought to the sponsoring churches prior to the week they are leading the session or they can be brought the evening of VBS that we will be featuring that organization or project.***

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**