








# spring INTO SERVICE

## MISSION & OUTREACH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2016



Seeking the Holy through Service: Members and classes are invited to join in the spiritual practices of service, caring for our neighbors in need through these opportunities and beyond. Please use this flier as inspiration to help you find your passion for serving and then “spring into service” all spring long.

ORGANIZATION / EVENT	VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	DATES	*
<p><b>Amigos Days</b> Amigos Days is a hands-on ministry in which urban and suburban United Methodist churches join together with People Helping People of the City of Dallas and residents of urban neighborhoods to make a difference in the city.</p> <p>Our Amigos Days home is located at 4221 Metropolitan Avenue.</p> <p>Sign up at <a href="http://firstchurchdallas.org/amigos">firstchurchdallas.org/amigos</a></p>	<p><b>Volunteers needed</b> Construction Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction/fixer upper experience is not necessary – all skill levels welcome!</li> <li>Volunteers will be performing jobs such as scraping, painting, minor exterior repairs and landscaping.</li> <li>Childcare will be available each Saturday. We'll work from 8:30 until 5:00 each day; volunteers are welcome to come and go. Lunch is provided each Saturday. T-shirts will be available for purchase.</li> <li>You are invited to bring your own work gloves, bug spray, sunscreen and protective eye gear. All other tools will be provided.</li> </ul> <p>Hospitality Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteers needed each Friday to provide lunch on-site for the Construction Team</li> </ul> <p>For more information contact Jay and Elizabeth Smith at <a href="mailto:esmith@fumcdallas.org">esmith@fumcdallas.org</a></p>	<p>Fri, April 22 Sat, April 23 Fri, April 29 Sat, April 30</p>	  
<p><b>Costa Rica Taco Lunch</b></p>	<p>Join the Costa Rica mission teams for a taco lunch to learn more about our partnership and connection with the Costa Rica Methodist Church.</p>	<p>Sun, April 17 12:15 pm in Fiedler Atrium</p>	 



Provide and serve meals



Family friendly/  
children's activities





Physical labor such as  
painting/light construction



Great for Sunday  
school classes



Projects focused on the  
75215 and 75426 zip codes

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<p><b>Crossroads Community Services</b>            An urban outreach of First United Methodist Church, CCS nourishes people and powers change in the Dallas community by distributing clothing and nutritious groceries to those in need.</p>	<p><b>Produce Drops</b>            Help CCS sort and bag produce for distribution to satellite pantries. Occurs on the 1st &amp; 3rd Saturdays of each month from 9-11am.</p> <p><b>For details contact Mary Bester</b>  <a href="mailto:mbester@ccsdallas.org">mbester@ccsdallas.org</a></p>	<p><b>Wednesdays &amp; Saturdays</b></p> <p><b>9 am – 11 am</b></p>	 
<p><b>Golden Cross Academic Clinic at Methodist Hospital Life Shines Bright Pregnancy Program</b></p> <p>Features an innovative prenatal care program and group education for women and their partners. Classes offer expectant mothers prenatal care and opportunities for education, support, and encouragement with other moms-to-be.</p>	<p><b>Education</b>            Team leads an educational segment called 'Life Skills'. This class focuses on organization, household management and getting ready for baby.</p> <p><b>For details contact Jennifer Szklarski,</b>  <a href="mailto:jenbszklarski@yahoo.com">jenbszklarski@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p><b>April 21</b></p>	