



**MAR. 23**

## **CHEERFUL GIVERS**

What presents did you receive on your last birthday? Do you know some children can not answer that because their parents were not able to pay for toys. This month we are going to help families in need by packing "birthday bags". "Cheerful Givers" delivers these bags to food shelves so parents can take pride in giving a gift to their child on his/her special day.



**APR. 27**  
**FRIENDS**

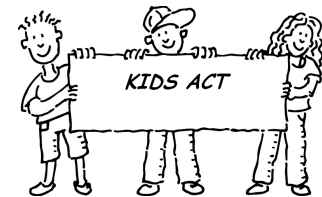
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**MISSISSIPPI**

Be a good steward to the earth! Learn about the pollution that is being sent down our sewer drains. Then stencil (paint!) "DON'T POLLUTE" near these drains in our church neighborhood. Distribute fliers to neighborhood homes explaining how what goes down that sewer drain goes right to the Mississippi. <[www.fmr.org](http://www.fmr.org)>

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# **KIDS ACT**

***Service Projects  
for  
4th-6th Graders***



**2015-2016  
Schedule**

**"It is more blessed to  
give than to receive."**

**Acts 20:35**

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# KIDS ACT

“Kids Act” is Fairmount’s group of 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders who are ready and willing to provide service!

As the Apostles did “mighty acts” as described in the book of Acts, our group will perform “mighty acts” as well! This coming year will offer several opportunities to volunteer.

“Kids Act” kids help:

- those locally and worldwide,
- the young and the elderly,
- the homeless and the sick,
- the environment and the creatures that live within it.

All 4th-6th graders are invited to participate in these acts of service.

See Susan Bergmann for more information.

*Note: For our offsite missions, permission slips are required and parents are needed to help chaperone and drive. If you volunteer to participate, make sure your parents are signed up, too!*



## OCT. 7 RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

What would you do if your brother or sister was seriously ill and needed to stay in the hospital for a very long time...and you did not live near the hospital...and you did not always know what was happening? The Ronald McDonald House provides programming and housing for families of seriously ill children. They are a caring community helping families get access to the needed health care for their child. We’ll work on 2 projects: help promote their “tab collection” and pack “breakfast bags” for the families!



## NOV. 18 GOD’S CLOSET

What if you didn’t get to shop for clothes **when** you need them? What if you could only go once a month and get clothes that could fit into 2 bags – but those 2 bags are for your whole family? God’s Closet is a neighborhood ministry of Epworth UMC. They provide a store offering free clothes for people in need. We will be go to God’s Closet this night to help sort items and clean the store!

JAN. 13



Babies are wonderful additions to families! They require lots of care... and supplies! Lil’ baby fannies need to be kept clean and dry to prevent them from getting chapped and painful for babies. If you are without a home, where do you store these supplies? At The Family Place, they provide Baby Wipes in small packages that are easier to carry around. This month we will learn about Project Home and The Family Place. We’ll package smaller bags of “Baby Wipes” to use while on the go!

## FEB. 24 REFUGEES



Did you ever think where you would go or what you would do if people forced you to leave your home because they didn’t like your religious beliefs? Take your shoes off and play a game this month to learn about the plight of the refugees.