



Mission

The Samaritan Soup Bowl

**SAVE
THE
DATE**
Nov. 4, 2021



EMPTY BOWLS - FULL HEARTS

POTTERY BOWL BUYING EVENT
To Benefit The Samaritan Center, A Program of Catholic Charities

ONE DAY ONLY

HERITAGE CENTER - DOWNTOWN VERO
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
9AM - 5PM



SUGGESTED DONATION

POTTERY BOWLS - \$15 EACH

THIRTEEN DRAWING - \$10 PER TICKET

EXACT CASH OR CHECKS ONLY
No Credit Cards

ALL CURRENT CDC GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED

During the FPC Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner on November 3rd, several different soups will be offered. All proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the Samaritan Center, a center for homeless families who are working towards independent living. The "soup bowls" will be sold in a separate event detailed below.

EMPTY BOWLS - FULL HEARTS

Save the date for the 29th Annual Soup Bowl's "Empty Bowls, Full Hearts" to benefit the Samaritan Center, a program of Catholic Charities! Indian River Clay oversees the pottery production. Beautiful & unique handmade pottery bowls will be available at the ONE DAY ONLY buying event that will take place at the Vero Beach Heritage Center & Citrus Museum on Thursday, November 4th, from 9AM-5PM.

Community Partnership sends a huge THANK YOU

The Community Partnership at Dodgertown Elementary would like to send a special thank you to the First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach, Mrs. Carol Smoyer, and Ms. Sandy Thiel. Earlier in the month, the First Presbyterian Church conducted a food drive within their congregation over the span of a week for Dodgertown. Mrs. Smoyer and Terry Long hand delivered every item as well as SIX additional racks for supply stocking in the Marketplace. As always, we are forever grateful for your continued support.



*Sandy Thiel and Earldesha Crosdale
from Community Partnership*

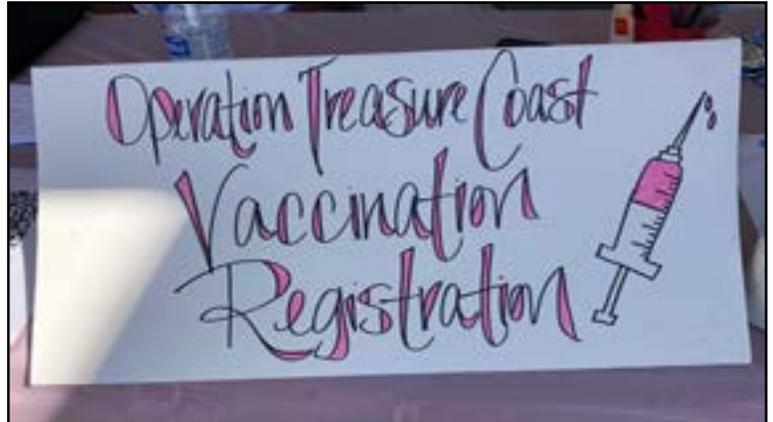


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Justice and Honor: Operation Vaccination

The Justice and Honor task force participated in Operation Vaccination on Saturday, October 16th, at the Gifford Youth Achievement Center.

The event offered Moderna, Pfizer, and the Johnson & Johnson vaccinations against COVID-19. Approximately 30 people came out to receive a vaccine, and the diverse crowd encompassed adults of a variety of ages.



from left: Louise Feroe, Sally Dussing, and Mimi Rutland had a great time helping!

As we seek to promote goodwill and peace among all, events like this unite us as we fight this virus.

The Shop with a Cop event and the Bicycle Giveaway will take place in the weeks leading up to Christmas. Monetary donations are still being accepted for these two events. Please make your checks out to First Presbyterian Church with either "Shop with a Cop" or "Bicycle Giveaway" in the tag line.

Thank you and God bless you!
Mimi Rutland, Chairperson
Justice & Honor task force

The Justice and Honor Task Force is seeking volunteers for the next Vaccination event. We need YOU!
(The official date has yet to be announced)

For more information, please contact Mimi Rutland at mwrutland@bellsouth.net





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Thanksgiving Food Donation Bags



We are once again collecting food donations to give to families in need for Thanksgiving. This is a wonderful way to help in our community, and all it takes is a quick trip to the grocery store!

Come and pick up a blue bag (or two, or three!) with our church name on it. They are available in the Sanctuary on Sundays *until November 7th*. Then, fill the bag as much as possible! Please be aware that items will not be sorted and no other food items will be added to the bag that you return to us. *What you place in the bag is what the family will receive.*

A \$15 gift card to Walmart from the Mission Team will be attached for families to purchase their choice of a ham or turkey. Multiple bags will be given to larger families.

Please return your filled bag to the church sanctuary on Sundays, or to the church office during the week. **All bags are due back no later than Sunday, November 14th.**

Suggestions for items to fill your bag:

Canned Vegetables (3 or more): beans, sweet peas, yams, sliced or whole canned potatoes, lima beans, sweet corn

Dried or boxed foods (3 or more): beans, mashed potatoes/au gratin potatoes, rice, corn bread mix, Hamburger/Chicken/Tuna Helper

Canned fruit: (2 or more): peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, apple sauce, prunes, pie mix

Pasta (1 or more): Egg noodles, box of pasta, macaroni & cheese mix.

Some other suggestions: Canned chicken or tuna.

You can even include your favorite Thanksgiving recipe along with the necessary non-perishable ingredients!

**Have fun filling your bags.
Don't forget to bring them back before November 14th!**