

Lenten Missions Ministries

Short Term Mission Projects/Honduras: \$2500

Fairfax Church provides support to those members who would like to take part in short term mission projects. This ministry also provides avenues to partner with other churches in the area to address specific needs in the local community and around the globe. We are also continuing to offer mission opportunities in rural areas of Honduras.

Local Mission Teams: \$1,500

Fairfax Church provides aid to our faith community in supporting short term, local mission projects of interest to them and supported by FUMC. Support is also available to team up with other individuals and churches to address specific needs in the local community. If you have an idea for a local mission project, please contact Kyle Johnson at kjohnson@fairfaxumc.org.

FACETS: \$2,000

(Fairfax Area Christian Emergency & Transition Services)

Founded in 1988, FACETS is a well-established nonprofit organization that touches and improves the lives of thousands of families and individuals every year. FACETS helps people meet their emergency shelter, food, and medical needs, to assist in gaining safe, sustainable and permanent housing and working with them to end the cycle of poverty through educational, life skills and career counseling programs.

On the first and third Fridays of each month, FACETS volunteers from FUMC prepare and deliver Hot Meals for families and individuals who are homeless in our community. Volunteers to cook and deliver the meals are always needed. Please contact Bob Cockrell at rlcockrell@aol.com for more information.

Rising Hope Capital Campaign: \$1,500

Rising Hope UMC is a mission of the Alexandria District of The United Methodist Church. Rising Hope is in the second year of a 3 year \$500,000 goal Capital Campaign to replace well used kitchen equipment, the refrigerator and freezer in the food pantry, the HVAC system, and purchase a new church van to transport individuals to and from Rising Hope and other locations. Campaign contributions may also help decrease the building mortgage and provide additional financial resources for the church's ministry and mission. Our support will help Rising Hope meet their Capital Campaign goal.



UMCOR: \$2,000

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is dedicated to alleviating human suffering around the globe. UMCOR's work reaches people in 80+ countries, including the United States. UMCOR provides humanitarian relief when war, conflict, or natural disaster disrupt life to such an extent that communities are unable to recover on their own. Volunteers provide assistance throughout the year, based on needs. Groups and individuals of all ages are needed to plan, assemble, and distribute items such as backpacks, hygiene kits, and flood buckets throughout the year. Donation of various supplies are collected at designated times throughout the year. Monetary donations are also accepted to purchase additional supplies. Prayers for those affected by suffering around the globe are also welcome. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Christie Johnson at CAJohnson@fcps.edu.

2019 Youth Summer Missions

FUMC youth are serving in Costa Rica (Senior Highs) and Savannah, GA (Junior Highs) for a week in these communities. Every opening is filled on these trips with more than 25 youth from Fairfax and New Life International participating. Thank you for your prayers and continual support for our youth as they seek to serve in these communities. For more information, please contact Kyle Johnson at kjohnson@fairfaxumc.org.

Food Pantry: \$2,000

Fairfax Church provides food to our neighbors primarily through Britepaths. Britepaths' Food Assistance Programs provide emergency and short-term food assistance to Fairfax County area residents who are struggling to make ends meet, helping them bridge the gap until they can recover from a crisis. For more information, contact Sue Almond at almond@cox.net.

