"God's work. Our hands."

LMLC Social Ministry Newsletter

November 2026

Valley Interfaith Childcare Center (VICCC) – Fourth Quarter Collection

For the final collection of Luther Memorial spotlighted social minister projects, we are collected for the Valley Interfaith Childcare Center. This has been a very popular Christmas charity event. Teresa Cassell will present more information at our annual Congregational Meeting.

Donate!

You can donate to any Social Ministry charities LMLC supports by scanning one of the codes with your smart phone and designating where you want your money to go.

PayPal Scan Code
QR Code has been updated.

Venmo Scan Code

Micah's Closet Update



Micah's Closet provides a week worth of new clothes for elementary age children at Eastern Montgomery Elementary School. We were able to deliver clothes for 35 children on October 14th. This cannot be done without the effort of the volunteer shoppers in our congregation. Thank you to everyone who supported this project.



The Book Nook – Linda Libey

As the weather chills, book nook activity picks up. (Lots of holes.) There are several new mystery-thrillers, including Lisa Gardner's latest and a Japanese author's unusual offering. Don't forget the puzzles. Lots of choices for a chilly fall evening.

We are Thankful



In November, we gather as families and friends to give Thanks. During this time, your Social Ministry Committee would like to use this time of thanks to raise up the work that we as a community of faith do.

Thank you to the congregation for your ongoing support of our social ministry outreach including the Good Shepherd Fund, the Virginia Synod of the ELCA, Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry, Blacksburg Refugee Partnership, Boy Scout Troop #704, Community Health Center of The NRV, Micah's Backpack, Micah's Closet, Montgomery Co. Emergency Assistance, Northside Presbyterian Monday Night Supper Mission, NRV Cares, Reconciling Works, To Our House, Valley Interfaith Childcare Center, and the Women's Resource Center

We are also thankful for the many volunteers in our parish. Ones who prepare the meals for the Well students, To Our House, Advent, and Lent. Volunteers who help at the Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry. The ones who help shop for Micah's Closet. Everyone who participates in God's Work Our Hands. Volunteers who mow our grass and those who take care of various gardens around our spaces. Helpers with parking during Virginia Tech home football games.

We are also supported by our Boy Scout Troop and the Well Students who volunteer around our campus.