

## Thanksgiving Backpack Ministry

- Thanksgiving Eve, prepare backpacks
- Thanksgiving Day, backpacks are delivered to Bethesda Cares Thanksgiving Dinner Attendees.

When: November 24-25, 2010

Where: Hospitality Room,  
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church  
8011 Old Georgetown Road  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
Corner of Glenbrook - 8 blocks from  
Bethesda Metro.  
Additional Public Parking at Cordell -  
one block away.

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*Mother Theresa ... "the hungry and the lonely, not only for food but the Word of God; the thirsty and the ignorant, not only for water but also for knowledge, peace, truth, justice, and love; the naked and the unloved, not only for clothes but for human dignity; the unwanted, the unborn child, the racially discriminated against, the homeless and abandoned, not only for shelter made of bricks, but for a heart that understands, that covers, that loves; the sick, the dying destitute, and the captives, not only in body but also in mind and spirit; all those who have lost all hope and faith in life, the alcoholics and drug addicts and all those who have lost God and who have lost all hope in the power of the Spirit"*

**We Walk Together in Faith**



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### Annual Thanksgiving Ministry

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*"But now faith, hope, love, abide  
these three; but the greatest of  
these is LOVE."  
(I Corinthians 13:13)*

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### How do YOU view Poverty?

Pastor Rob Bell says, "There's a popular bumper sticker that reads 'God Bless America,' but hasn't America already been blessed?"



It's easy for us to fall into a mindset of viewing 'our' world as 'the' world, because it's all we generally see. But how does what we have compare to what most people in the world have? Maybe what we have is enough; maybe it's more than enough." **Act Now!**



The Thanksgiving Backpack Ministry is in need of many already-stuffed

backpacks, and individual items to go in backpacks to be given to the attendees at the Thanksgiving Day dinner. Please Help!

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**The number next to each category is the quantity of stuffed backpacks needed for each. Following is a list of the number of backpacks and items to go in the backpacks to Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 8011 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD, by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2010:**

Men (60)	Women (20)	Boys (10)	Girls (10)
Bible	Bible	Bible	Bible
White Socks	White Socks	Socks	Socks
Hat	Hat	Hat	Hat
Gloves	Gloves	Gloves	Gloves
Sweatshirt	Fleece Throw	Fleece Throw	Fleece Throw
T-Shirt	Towel	Towel	Towel
Towel	Washcloth	Washcloth	Washcloth
Washcloth	Toothbrush	Toothbrush	Toothbrush
Toothbrush	Toothpaste	Toothpaste	Toothpaste
Toothpaste	Scarves	Scarves	Scarves
Fleece throw	Feminine products	Crayons, paper	Crayons, paper
		Color/writing paper	Color/writing paper

The general age for items for the boys and girls is from 3 to 10 years. If you stuff a backpack for a boy or girl, please tag the backpack to the appropriate age group. And, if you stuff a backpack for a women or man, please tag it appropriately.

If you can, please purchase items in bulk. Our goal is to have the same items "stuffed" into each backpack. **If you have any questions, please call or email Sanna Solem, 301.571.0050 or sannasolem@gmail.com. Thank you!**



*A Thanksgiving opportunity for you to help in our Bethesda community*



Thanksgiving is nearly here! We support the homeless in Bethesda by providing backpacks for those who are part of the lunch program sponsored by Bethesda Cares and hosted by CELC. We will stuff the backpacks after the meal on **Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 24, 2010**, and will distribute them on Thanksgiving Day to the Bethesda Cares Thanksgiving Dinner attendees at CELC.

### Poverty:

- **State of being poor:** The state of not having enough money to take care of basic needs such as food, clothing, and housing