

Outreach Committee, Habitat for Humanity and Rebuilding SE Michigan:



The past year has presented several challenges to our faith journey. But, as the COVID pandemic begins to fade, it's time to get back in the "hands and feet" business. With that in mind, your Outreach Committee has explored service options with three local non-profit organizations. We think each of them offers good opportunities to interact.

The **Oakland County Habitat for Humanity** will hold three two-day service events in the Summer and Fall. The activities will take place in Pontiac and Southfield and consist of outside repairs (painting, gutter repair, yard work, etc.) only. The **Livingston County Habitat for Humanity** has a special program devoted to making critical home repairs for veterans. Last week, I participated in the remodeling of a bathroom for a handicapped veteran. They are also planning to conduct a golf outing fundraiser in August. For both Habitat groups, we will provide more updates as we get closer in time to the events. But we wanted to provide you with some advance notice so you can start thinking about how you might want to help.

The third organization that we talked with is **Rebuilding SE Michigan** and they are holding an event in the near future. On Saturday, April 24, 2021, they are conducting a park clean-up at Heritage Park. If you would be interested in participating or would like more information about the park clean-up, please contact John Sheppard at jshep360@sbcglobal.net or on 248-478-0608.

In the meantime, please consider how you can support the Habitat groups this summer!!