

FAQ

Got Questions? We Have Answers!

FEB 25-26, 2023

CHURCH IN THE CITY



Now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! Eph 5:8b

What is Church in the City?

One of MDPC's Advantage Goals is to serve together in the city one Sunday a year. Outreach is an important part of our life as a church family, and we want to serve our city well for Christ. This will be a day for us to worship God and to serve those whom Christ has called us to serve.

What are the different projects for 2021?

This year we have 7 projects at a combination of locations with shifts on Saturday and Sunday!

Serve at MDPC:

- Make sandwiches for Kids' Meals
- Create and assemble items to support school, homeless outreach, and pantry partners

Serve Offsite:

- Sort, organize, and pack meals at the Houston Food Bank (535 Portwall St; Houston, TX 77029)
- Paint, landscape, clean, and work to beautify space for women and children at Santa Maria Hostel (2605 Parker Road; Houston, TX 77093)
- Build pathways, upgrade sports facilities, paint, and more to support children and families at SpringSpirit (8526 Pittner Road; Houston, TX 77080)
- Participate in a city prayer walk with groups in City Centre, Buffalo Bayou Park near downtown, or Memorial City Mall

Registration is required for all projects. Visit citc.mdpc.org for links to register.

What is the schedule for the weekend?

Saturday, Feb 25:

- 10:00am-Noon Kids' Meals

Sunday, Feb 26:

- 8:45am-10:30am MDPC Shift 1: Projects for Kids' Meals and Partner Projects
- 8:30am-Noon Offsite projects. Please arrive promptly at 8:30.
Details for each project will be sent as part of registration process.
- 10:30-Noon MDPC Shift 2: Projects for Kids' Meals and Partner Projects

What are the age limitations?

Each project has age guidelines in order to insure that projects are meaningful for everyone participating.

Children under 6 are invited to participate in Kids' Meals and School Partner Projects. Those over 6 may participate in Houston Food Bank, Santa Maria Hostel, and SpringSpirit projects with a parent.

Children under 18 must have a parent with them for all events.

Do I need to wear a Church in the City T-Shirt?

You don't have to, but we would love for you to wear a CITC shirt. We have a great new logo for 2023 and hope you like it too! Feel free to wear a previous shirt, or purchase the new design for \$10.00.

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Can I help by donating inventory?

Yes! We need loaves of white or wheat bread for Kids' Meals sandwich making (please no Texas toast style bread). Drop off donations at the Front Office beginning Sunday, February 19 or on Saturday or Sunday morning of CITC in the Gym.

Donations of cases of bottled water for our Partner Projects are appreciated and can be dropped off to stations at the Front Office or outside the Parlor beginning February 1.

What else do I need to bring?

Please try not to bring purses and other items to project sites as safe storage is limited. Leave as much as you can at home.

What about the offering for that Sunday?

We will have offering boxes, or you can give online at give.mdpc.org.

Is there a cost?

There is not a registration fee for CITC. If you'd like to purchase a new design t-shirt you can do so for \$10.00.

Also, there are a limited number of seats for bus service to the Houston Food Bank. **You must register for a seat at the time of registration.** The cost to reserve a seat is \$5.00 per person, with a maximum amount of \$20.00 per family.

What about transportation to off-site locations?

Limited bus service to the Houston Food Bank will be available, by reservation only. **You must register for a seat at the time of registration.** The cost to reserve a seat is \$5.00 per person, with a maximum amount of \$20.00 per family.

We encourage everyone to arrange carpooling with friends or arrive at site locations in your own vehicle.

There is plenty of parking at all off-site locations.

Will lunch or breakfast be provided?

No, we will not provide breakfast or lunch, but snacks and drinks will be available for everyone.

What if I have more questions?

Please contact Janell Kelleher at jkelleher@mdpc.org.