

Lake Harbor UMC Kingdom Assignment

October-November 2016

You are being given **\$5.00**. This is God's money. You are being entrusted with this money in the hope that you will **give it away as an investment in building the Kingdom of God**. Your assignment is to use your gifts to grow this money and make the world a better place. What is a mission or a concern about which you are passionate? What are you good at? How can you use your gifts and talents to address the issue/concern about which you are passionate?

This is an opportunity for our whole congregation to do something together, and it's a chance to see how we use our gifts in different ways. Most of all, this is a way for us to **grow in learning about generosity and showing what generosity looks like**.

There are some **guidelines**:

1. Your assignment cannot be something that benefits you, raises money for yourself or a project/requirement at school or Scouting.
2. Your assignment needs to benefit people in some way.
3. You'll be invited to **share what you did and your reflections** (see the **feedback form** on the reverse side). We'll celebrate together on **Sunday, November 20** in worship.

This assignment doesn't have to be complex. You can match this \$5.00, go beyond a match, and/or ask family or friends to match it.

Here are some **ideas, but feel free to get as creative as you'd like!**:

1. Purchase new underwear and socks for Kids Belong foster care closet.
2. Purchase needed items for Mission for Area People (MAP) food pantry.
3. "Pay it forward" at a coffee shop or restaurant.
4. Purchase items for baking and make goodies for Family Promise's open house on Sunday, October 23 or take goodies to the fire station or police station for public servants.
5. Purchase supplies for baking or crafting and make items to sell between worship services on Sunday, November 6 and give the funds raised in the Sunday offering.
6. Make a meal for a homebound member or friend.
7. Buy art supplies and make cards for people in a care facility or hospital.
8. Your creative idea! 😊

Feel free to **take a picture or make a video** of what you do. Send it to lakeharbor@aol.com by November 13. Whatever you choose to do, you're invited to give the enclosed church business card to the person or organization that benefits from your assignment as a way to let them know that we're building the Kingdom of God.

May God bless this special opportunity!

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Name _____

What did you do with your \$5.00? Why?

Who benefitted from this assignment?

What did you learn from this assignment? How did it make you feel?

Remember to take a picture or make a video if you're able!