

Mission Bins and Drawers on ground floor near Welcome Center (continued)

The second, larger bin, is in the stairwell (also nearest the parking lot). **Please make sure all clothing items donated are either new or clean and in good condition. Also, that other items donated are working and in good condition.**

Reelfoot Rural Ministries needs financial donations and/or:

Clothing (Adult and children's), dishes, kitchen utensils, pots, pans, baking ware, etc., small appliances, power and hand tools, small home décor items, sports equipment (fishing, baseball, basketball, softball, and soccer), toys, books (especially children's books), gardening equipment, costume jewelry, blankets, quilts, etc.

St John's United Methodist Church is a United Methodist congregation located at 1207 Peabody Ave, Memphis. St John's has a large, well organized Food Ministry. The food pantry serves families and individuals pre-screened by MIFA. The amount of food given is based on the size of the household served and is enough to feed the family (or an individual) for five days. The non-perishable food items are supplemented by bread, produce, meat and other items from the Mid-South Food Bank and area grocery stores. St. John's donation bin is in the hallway (parking lot side) near the fellowship hall kitchen.

St. John's needs are financial donations and/or:

canned fruit, canned vegetables, beans, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, soups, etc.

Items in high demand - canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon, etc.) peanut butter and any other protein item.

St. Matthews United Methodist is a United Methodist congregation at 1362 South Prescott in Memphis. St Matthews is a tiny congregation doing big things in the Orange Mound Community. One need is for items that can be used for their quarterly rummage sales. Rummage sale proceeds help this small congregation raise funds to support their food pantry, children's ministries, and The John Meeks Mission and Service Center (housed in their church building). The John Meeks Center provides housing to groups coming to Memphis for service and mission projects. St. Matthews donation bin is in the hallway (parking lot side) next to our Fellowship Hall kitchen.

Please make sure all clothing items are either new, or clean, and in good condition. Also, that other items donated are working and in good condition.

St. Matthews needs are financial/and or:

For the quarterly rummage sales-kitchen utensils, pots and pans, dishes, small household items (including home décor), Clothing adult and children's, books (especially children's books), costume jewelry, toys, sporting and exercise equipment, gardening equipment, etc.

For the John Meeks Mission and Service Center: Paper goods and cleaning supplies (they will take your partially full bottles of Windex and other cleaners)

Food Pantry: Shelf stable food items

Golden Cross Senior Ministries serves the material and social needs of seniors living in affordable housing retirement communities throughout West Tennessee, Western KY, and Eastern AR. The goal of Golden Cross is to enhance the lives of these seniors by "standing in the gap between what they have and what they need", (quote from Golden Cross Ministries website). Golden Cross has a labeled drawer in the mail area between the Fellowship Hall and the Welcome Desk. This drawer can accept some of the smaller items needed for the residents. **All Items MUST BE NEW.**

Golden Cross's needs are financial and/or:

Hand soap/Hand Sanitizer, Denture Care items, Ziploc Storage bags, 13 gallon and smaller trash bags, small kitchen items (potholders, kitchen utensils, dish towels). Puzzles, Card games and Board games, Cross Word/ Word Search Books, Coloring Books and Coloring Pencils.

To see the full list of items needed, please go to: <https://goldencross.org/ways-to-give/>

Urban Ministry Initiative was started by Richard Smith, a former GUMC Senior Pastor, and is now run by Marilyn Barbee and Tom Edwards. Urban Ministry Initiative has a vision for helping the inner city and the homeless by supporting existing inner city mission organizations. The donated items, collected in the bin labeled for UMI, will at this time primarily go to Constance Abbey, an organization that works with the downtown homeless and Jacob's Well located in the United Methodist Church downtown on 2nd Street. The labeled donation bin for UMI is in the hallway (parking lot side) next to our Fellowship Hall kitchen. **Please make sure all clothing items are either new, or clean, and in good condition.**

Urban Ministry Initiative's needs are financial and/or:

Men's clothing only: short sleeved shirts (including polo and tee shirts), long sleeve casual shirts, blue jean and khaki pants, shorts, new men's boxer briefs, white socks, tennis shoes, ballcaps, belts, blankets, sleeping bags, etc.