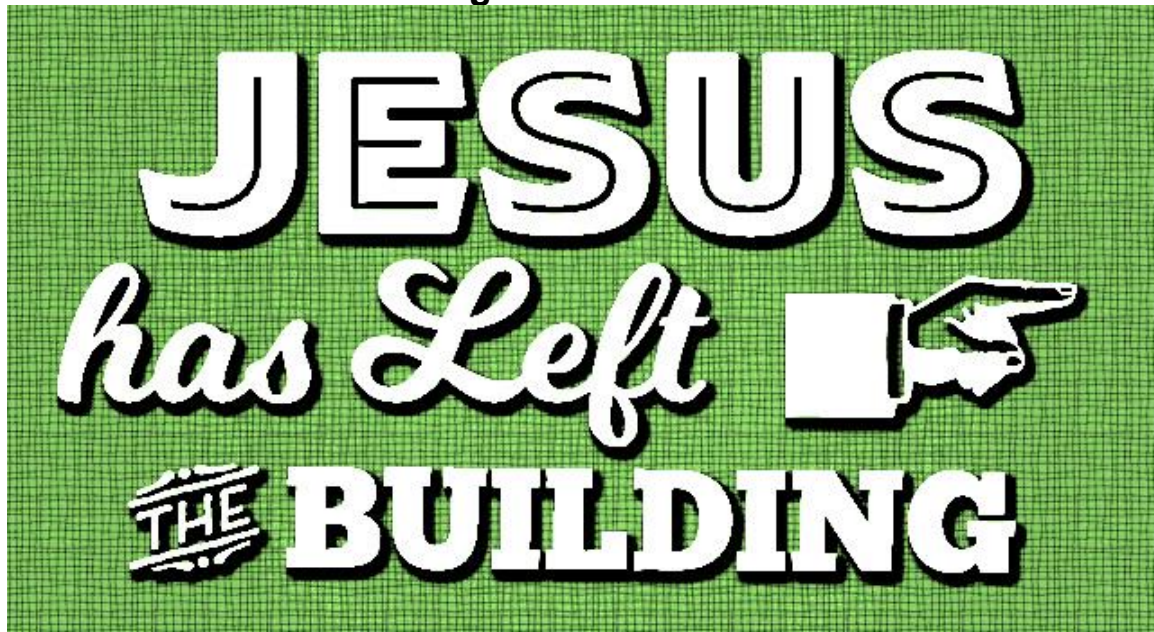


Jesus Has Left the Building 6



Saturday, October 21 • 9:15 -9:30 am Communion and Commissioning service on grassy area north of the Historic Sanctuary • Followed by projects Community-wide

PUCC will be sharing God's love with our community in new ways! Based on survey feedback from previous JHLTB events, we've prepared a **Saturday** of community service this time! We are featuring all NEW project options as well. There are SO many opportunities to volunteer for various organizations that align with our mission and we don't want to become complacent in our sharing.

Let's share God's love and compassion with our community through our sixth annual JHLTB! *Please wear your PUCC t-shirt or another red shirt if possible.*



Unable to attend on JHLTB day?

YOU CAN STILL PARTICIPATE! We have a project for you, too!

Please **bake cookies** to donate and leave the cookies on the back counter of the kitchen on Thursday or Friday (October 19 -20), clearly labeled "JHLTB." These treats will be shared with a variety of groups we'd like to bless.

Contact Kevin Cameron (314-872-9330 or kevin@parkwayucc.org) with questions.

Projects on Saturday, October 21:



1. Earth Dance Farms
233 S Dade Avenue; Ferguson – no limit
(on-site parking) <http://earthdancefarms.org/>

We will help Earth Dance Farms as they sustainably grow food, farmers and community, one small farm at a time. We will begin our day at 10:00 am with a **one-hour tour of the farm and a two-hour volunteer shift doing field tasks**. It is physical work, and they will customize to accommodate us. They ask volunteers be over 14, or if younger kids wish to participate, they must be accompanied and supervised by their parents. We will be out in the fields rain or shine, so please dress accordingly in comfortable clothes that can get muddy. Please bring gardening gloves if you have them.

Lunch shortly after 1:00 if you wish at **Cathy's Kitchen and Diner**, a minority-owned and operated restaurant located at 250 S Florissant in Ferguson
Contact: Sue Moellering (susieqslp@sbcglobal.net or 314-302-4373) for further details.



2. St. Louis County Animal Care & Control
10521 Baur Blvd; Olivette 63132 – 16 people maximum
<http://www.stlouisco.com/HealthandWellness/AnimalCareControl>

Bring some love to four-legged friends waiting for their forever homes. Volunteers will spend time at the shelter **making pet toys and treats, socializing the cats and dogs, and walking dogs** (adults).

Note: Parent must sign a Volunteer Agreement for children under 18 prior to participating.

Lunch after our time at the shelter will be at immigrant-owned **Haveli Indian Restaurant** -9720 Page Ave, St. Louis, MO 63132. This restaurant offers a delicious Indian buffet to sample many dishes.
Contact Lisa Mason (lmason624@sbcglobal.net) or (217) 257-0525 for more details.



3. Baitulmal, House of Goods
5911 Southwest; St. Louis 63139 – no limit
<http://www.islamstl.org/daarulislam/history/baitulmal>

How it started: two Police Chaplains and members of the Islamic Foundation of Saint Louis got together and started a non-profit organization called Baitulmal, which translates to *House Of Goods*.

They gather thousands of donations, all going to families in need. People from all over St. Louis volunteer and help sort, deliver and distribute donated items. Their passion is to help others and their hopes are to unite the community and inspire others to open their hearts and donate their time to help.

How we can help:

1. We will help in the warehouse to **sort and organize goods or go out on the truck to deliver items** to local refugees or those in need.

2. We can **bring donated items** of food, clothing, furniture or anything in between.

Lunch afterward will be at **Yapi Mediterranean Subs and Sandwiches** -5005 S. Kingshighway Blvd, St. Louis, 63109. This restaurant is owned and operated by the immigrant family who organizes Baitulmal. Yapi's is a new restaurant and is trying to get its feet on the ground.

Please contact Paige Penico with questions (636-346-5484 or andipaige@hotmail.com).



4. Serve lunch to St. Patrick's clients at Biddle House

1212 N. 13th St.; St. Louis 63101 – maximum 5 people
<http://stpatrickcenter.org/biddle-housing-opportunities-center-update/>

This project may include preparing salad, plating lunch, arranging desserts, handing out utensils, filling water cups, whatever the kitchen manager asks as we **help with lunch** for the clients. Servers must wear closed-toed shoes and conservative length shorts or skirts. No sleeveless shirts. **Minors aged 14 and above must be accompanied by adult chaperones.**

After commissioning service there will be a briefing and car pool planning. We need to report to Biddle House at 11:30. Our lunch serving concludes at 12:45.

Lunch afterwards will be at the immigrant-owned **Hiro Asian Kitchen**, 1405 Washington Ave., St. Louis, 63103. There is a variety of different Asian foods with an emphasis on healthy.

Contact Evelyn Buretta (burettaevelyn@gmail.com or 314-537-1003) for further details.



5. Yard work for PUCC member Sue Houser

13782 Clayton Road; Town & Country 63017– maximum 6 people

Help **clean up leaves and yard debris** for the always-appreciative Sue. Please bring rakes and gardening gloves.

Lunch at **Global Quesadilla** – 189 Lamp & Lantern Village (141/Clayton Rd. in Town & Country) - after yard work is completed. *Contact Ross & Kim Livengood with any questions (ross.livengood@gmail.com or Ross - 314-609-9289; Kim - 314-341-5140).*

Rain plan: Visiting PUCC shut-ins.



6. The Center for Women in Transition
7525 S. Broadway; St. Louis 63111
(parking lot is under mural of bikers and butterflies) - maximum 10 people

<http://www.cwitstl.org/store/c1/Home>

The Center provides tools, support, and resources to help justice involved women make positive choices, achieve meaningful goals, and be accountable for past actions. Utilizing restorative justice practices, the Center assures that its clients have safe housing, find meaningful employment, work towards sobriety, and lead stable, crime-free lives. <http://www.cwitstl.org/store/c1/Home>

The center needs our help in **writing thank you notes to their donors**, and they are excited to show us their facility. No need for us to bring anything (they will supply the cards, etc.). Donna is happy to drive volunteers in her minivan if you prefer a driver.

The group will have lunch at **Stacked Burger Bar**, located at 7637 Ivory Ave, St. Louis 63111. They're locally owned, and in addition to their burgers, they have vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free options on their menu! They also contribute to the Center for Women in Transition's auction each year.

Contact Donna Ruzicka (DRuzicka@Polsinelli.com or 314-941-6058) to request a ride or for other questions.



7. Send me wherever I'm most NEEDED! Flexible and willing to do nearly anything?

Are you the sort of person who would be willing to work **anywhere** and do anything on JHLTB Saturday? Or maybe you just can't decide between all these great options? If so, please sign up for this option. On the day of the event, you will be asked to join the project where you are most needed.

*For the sake of planning, we ask that you **PLEASE sign up NOW for your favorite project in advance in the Gathering Space**, or contact Lisa Mason at lmason624@sbcglobal.net or (314) 395-4444, cell: (217) 257-0525. Please see each description for any project requirements for young participants.

Please share photos of your project (extending PUC's Photo and Personal Privacy Policy of respect and permission for **all** photo subjects) on social media with #JesusHasLeftTheBuilding #ParkwayUCC*

These projects offer tangible ways to do God's work in our community; don't miss this fulfilling and fun day in the life of our church! Not to worry, we have tricks up our sleeves and contingency plans if needed.

* Parkway United Church of Christ Photo and Personal Privacy Policy: Photos should generally not be taken of children in church except as part of organized activities and programs, and any requests of children or their parents or guardians should be respected. Please be respectful of privacy and that this is a safe and sacred space for all who enter.