



Worship Address
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(next to Urbana High School)

Sundays at 9:30am

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Dear Church,

Each Sunday we recite our mission that calls us to love, care for, and serve our neighbors. In so many ways we live out this calling daily as a people of God. I am excited to announce that we have another opportunity to minister to our neighbors by creating Hospitality Kits for the men of The Ranch, located just west of Urbana along Fingerboard Road.

The Ranch is a nonprofit transitional housing for men recovering from substance abuse and addiction. Men from all walks of life enter The Ranch to receive life skills training, including vocational and career skills, addictions counseling by peer mentors, psychological counseling by a licensed therapist, as well as social and relational skills for a successful and healthy life. An ongoing need is for Hospitality Kits with personal grooming and hygiene products for men entering the program. As requested by The Ranch, each kit is to contain items such as deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste, combs and brushes, and other personal items. Living Grace has agreed to assist with the creation of fifty kits to be delivered in August. Individually, each kit costs approximately \$40 dollars.

The Vestry of Living Grace is asking for the congregation to participate by either purchasing items to be used in the kits or by making a monetary donation toward the purchase of items. To ensure that each kit contains the same product, all items to be purchased are listed on our Amazon.com Wishlist which is linked below. The quantity purchased will be deducted from the total number requested. **Items purchased off of the list must be brought to the church no later than Sunday, August 11, 2024.** On this date, we will pack and bless all of the Hospitality Kits and prepare to deliver them to The Ranch. Any items not purchased by individual congregation members will be purchased by the church. Additionally, congregants may make monetary contributions using the church's online donation system linked below and found on the Living Grace website. *Monetary contributions will be accepted now through August 25, 2024.* All contributions exceeding the cost of the kits will be donated to The Ranch to assist with their day-to-day operations.

I prayerfully ask that you consider helping our neighbors as they minister to community members who are in need. Together, we can shine the light of Christ's love and service and bring glory to God our creator.

The Rev. Kristofer Roberson

Inspired by Jesus Christ, Living Grace strives to be a welcoming community that will love you, care for you, and serve you.