

Compassion Center Update

The Center has been open almost two months in "pandemic mode." Hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 10am to 2pm. Frequently touched areas are cleaned and sprayed daily. Visitors are asked to:

- Not shop if they're sick
- Wear a mask
- Practice social distancing

Please pray for wisdom and kindness for the staff and volunteers, as they deal with this unique situation and the various reactions and problems that arise.

Center Donation Update and Needs

Donations have slowed down and have become minimal. We can always use small house-ware items including:

- plastic bins with lids
- small kitchen and household appliances including vacuum cleaners and hair dryers
- decorative items and knick-knacks
- curtains, sheets, bedspreads
- any interesting and unique items

Donations are being staged inside entry #5. Please let us know you're at the Center, and we'll open that door for you.

Wednesday Chapel, the Red Cross, and Center Food Give-away

Due to the pandemic, there is no Wednesday Chapel Service. However, we are giving food to anyone who has a need.

Also, the Red Cross has recently been in contact with St. John about referring fire/disaster victims to us to receive food, clothing, and cleaning supplies.

The Center Food Needs for clients and Red Cross referrals are tentative at this time, and will be changing often. For now, our shortages are:

- Cans of fruit
- Cans of soup, the ready-to-eat cans, not condensed. (We have plenty of condensed soup. Each bag gets one of each type of soup.)
- Macaroni and Cheese boxes

Compassion Center Volunteers

We need volunteers Fridays, both morning and afternoon. Please contact Kathy Mokris at St. John at (717) 840-0382 if you're interested.