

WHAT do you need to bring on March 27?

Bring your sponsorship envelope, the money you've raised, and a bag lunch and drink.

Wear work clothes, your new youth group T-shirt, and work gloves. Please collect your money before the work day if at all possible!!



OPERATION SERVE PERMISSION SLIP (Due March 14th or before)

_____, Grade 7, will participate in Operation Serve on March 27, 2010 and also has our permission to go with Matthews United Methodist Church on this service project.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Youth Signature _____

Date _____

**Matthews United Methodist Youth
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7th Graders: We want you!



WHAT is Operation Serve?

Matthews UMC youth will be working eight hours on **March 27, 2010** serving various community agencies and individuals/families who are in need. To raise money for mission trips, mission projects, and local mission work, youth will be seeking sponsors to support each hour that they work on March 27. We are asking our entire church family to be in support of our youth as they participate in Operation Serve. All the money raised will go directly to support youth mission work. We will meet at the church at 8:00 on March 27, divide into work teams, and go to the prearranged work sites, then return to the church at 5:00.



HOW much \$ do you have to raise?

There is no minimum for 7th Graders and any youth not going on a mission trip. \$25, \$40, \$100...the money you collect from sponsors will be used to fund mission projects throughout the year for which we have no budget money.

WHY participate in Operation Serve?

What better way to prepare our hearts and minds for doing mission work than to serve people here in our local community? Jesus calls us to serve, and we are answering that call through this project and through the mission work we do throughout the year. Mission trips are tremendously expensive and what better way to raise the funds for mission work than through Operation Serve! Remember, the money that youth raise goes towards extending Christ's hands into the world.



WHO is supposed to participate?

We are encouraging all MUMC youth to participate in Operation Serve. Yes, 7th Graders, we want you! (All 8th-12th grade youth planning to go on a summer mission trip are required to participate.) Please turn in the permission slip so we know you're coming, and pick up a sponsor envelope!!!

TURN OVER FOR PERMISSION SLIP

