



Change the World, Impact the Community Day is committed to the local missions listed below. On May 8th, there will be collection boxes and donation jars in the garden area of First United Methodist Church for donations to be made towards these ministries. Pick your passion...as a Sunday School Class, small group, committee, civic group or individual, choose which ministry or ministries you want to make a contribution to on May 8th. Start collecting now and on this day let us help to Impact YOUR Community. First Presbyterian Church will be participating in the events. You may speak with Warren Liem if you'd like to know how to help.

FaithWorks

Box fans
2. Office supplies: white copy paper, pens, paper clips, manila file folders
3. Paper-backed Bibles.

Food Pantry Canned food items.

Homeless Shelter 1. Each person that comes to the shelter is to be given their own hygiene kit. Items for the kits are: shampoo, deodorant, tooth brush and paste, lotion, bar of soap, disposable razors (place in a zip lock bag) 2. Towels and wash cloths 3. Washing detergent 4. Magazines and books 5. Crayons/ color books for children and children's books.

Washington Street Community Center 1. Blank paper tablets, pencils, rounded scissors, crayons, acrylic water set paints, colored construction paper, washable markers, notebook paper, coloring books, glue sticks 2. Children's books for library.

Lions Club Used eye glasses

Newton Medical Center Auxiliary 1. Silk scarves for cancer patients; 2. Hanes sweat suits and packages of underwear for men and women (M, L, XL); 3. New Mother kits for "First Steps": Zip bags filled with baby lotion, shampoo, baby wash, vaseline, wipes; 4. Children's books; 5. Non-toxic 8 pack crayons.

New Stuffed Animals For Police Dept./Fire Dept./Newton Medical: Size that a child can hold.

Money Donations Will Be Divided Between Missions

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING TO BENEFIT PRESBYTERIAN HOMES' *CARING HANDS FUND*

On Sunday, May 9, more than 200 Presbyterian congregations throughout Georgia will honor those who have given so much of themselves by giving to the 2010 Mother's Day Offering to support Presbyterian Homes; *Caring Hands Fund*.

At the heart of this 60-year-old Christian ministry, the *Caring Hands Fund* allows Presbyterian Homes to provide exceptional care and health services to frail, aging residents who have outlived their financial resources. Throughout its history, Presbyterian Homes has never asked a resident to leave due to lack of funds. More than 1,000 seniors reside at Presbyterian Homes' four Georgia communities. The annual Mother's Day Offering is the single largest fund-raising activity to support the charitable care fund for residents in need.

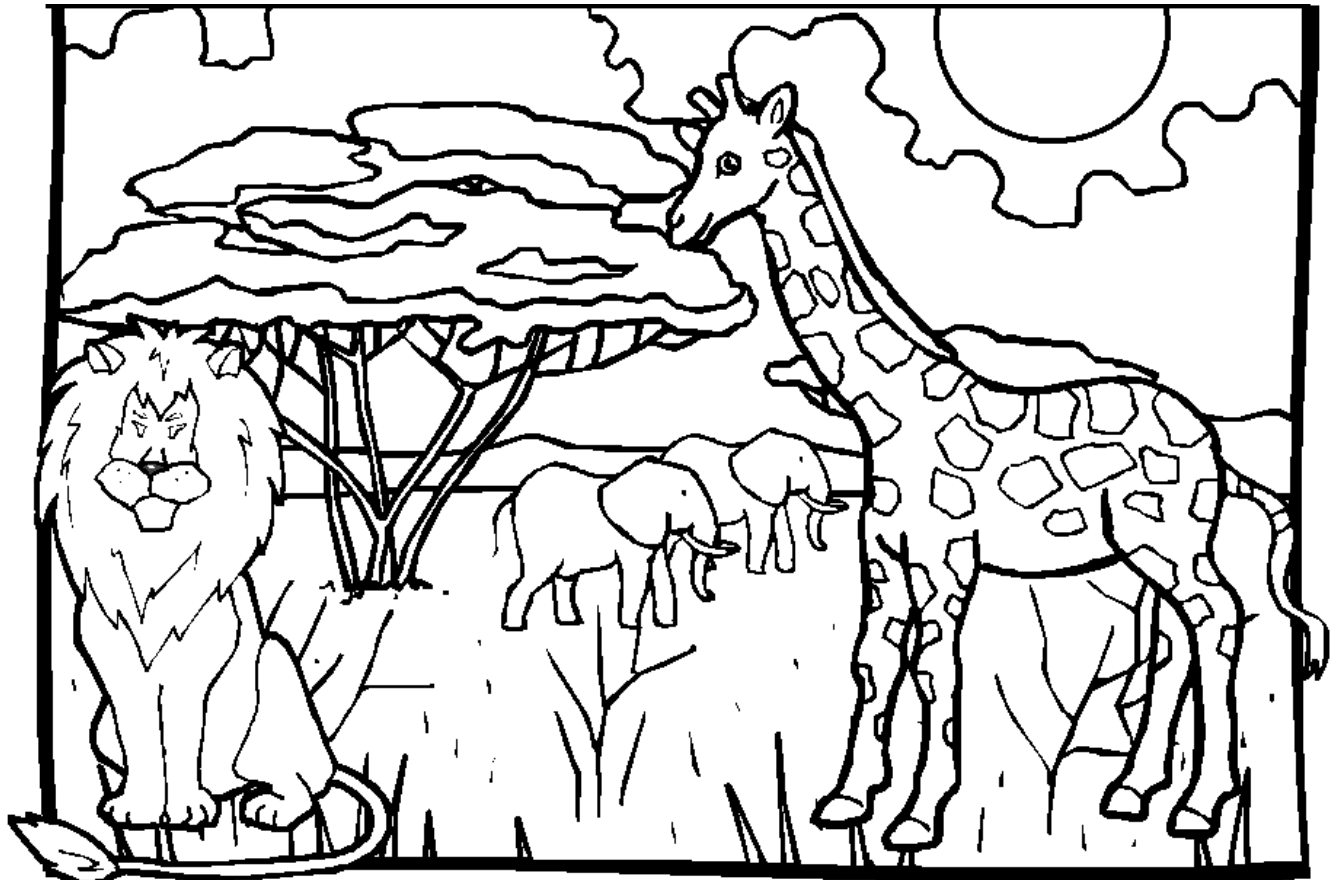
This year's theme, *Live God's Limitless Love*, is drawn from John 15:15: *This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you*. The Mother's Day Offering allows us to express gratitude for those who—in their limitless love—nurtured, cared and provided for us.

The Current economy is testing Presbyterian Homes' mission like no other time in its history. For many years, the sum required to provide charitable care remained approximately \$3 million. In 2008 the figure jumped to \$3.5 million and in 2009 to \$4 million. This year it is expected to rise higher still. Your gifts are needed now more than ever to support this vital ministry. Seize this opportunity to live God's limitless love. Give generously to the Mothers' Day Offering.



Caring for Senior Adults

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Genesis 1:24-31 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.