Now is the time to be the church.  Small acts by individuals and families can collectively make a big difference.  These are easy, actionable steps to take to share our love during this difficult time.

**Central’s Helping Hands Mission- 2020:**

This Summer and Fall we are working on in-town mission projects to say thank you to some of Summit's essential workers and to take care of our elderly citizens. Our project are landscaping project and we are seeking donations:

* Outdoor patio Furniture (it's fine if it needs minor repair or painting)
* Perennials (we can transplant these)
* Patio blocks

Please contact Pastor Deborah if you can donate, or if you would like to be a part of our on-going work.

**Bridges**:
We are making sandwiches for Bridges every week. You are welcome to make sandwiches, and to drop them off at Pastor Deborah’s house anytime on Thursday evening or Friday morning before 10:00 am. All sandwich makers need to be in at least 5th grade and will need to wear a mask and gloves. If you need masks or gloves, we can arrange a pick-up for them. To make 10 sandwiches you will need one pound of meat, one pound of cheese and a loaf of bread. Please sign up [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044ba8a929a5ff2-cpcyouth) to make sandwiches (we need to give the anticipated number to Bridges).

**School Supplies:**

We are collecting school supplies for elementary school students in Summit. Please consider picking up some extra supplies, or adding them to your online shopping cart. School supply donations can be brought to the church, or dropped at Pastor Deborah’s front porch.

**Blanket Tying:**

Crisp mornings remind us that cold weather is on the way. Tying blankets is a great way for you to provide a warm blanket for people experiencing homelessness. If you would like a blanket kit, we would be happy to drop them off on your front porch. Email pastor Deborah to get one.

**GRACE:**

GRACE has a weekly food distribution to about 300 families, and they would LOVE your reusable bags. Are you getting bags from Fresh Direct or Amazon? If so, please consider dropping them off at the church, at the Cornog Field house in Memorial Park, or at Pastor Deborah’s front porch.

**Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry**:

The Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry is collecting bar soap, laundry, detergent, and toothpaste. Drop off at St. Theresa’s church anytime from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The drop off is at the Parish Offices for St. Teresa’s.

**SHIP**:

SHIP is feeding people daily and is in need specific donations. Please sign up here to donate: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0e4eacae2aa0fe3-ship/6965811>