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HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Housing ~ Hospitality ~ Clothing ~ Prayer

Mission Haven Newsletter When God's People Are In Need, Be Ready To Help Them. Always Be Eager To Practice Hospitality. – ROMANS 12:13

Shine a Light

Arise, shine, for your light has come! - Isaiah 60:1

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Counting Days in Quarantine... 12, 13, 14! —>



Property Damage

Roof Repairs, Tree Removal

In late April, a microburst (tornado-like storm) cut through portions of Decatur, including our campus. Massive trees fell, and the roof of 167 was damaged.

Thankfully, no one was injured. The next day, our wonderful residents and local volunteers (and chainsaws) saved us quite a bit of money by cutting off large limbs and clearing the debris. A professionally licensed company cut the remaining two large trees, removed and chipped branches, hauled logs, and ground 3 stumps. A roofing contractor will repair the house. Total repairs will exceed \$11,000.

Needless to say, unplanned expenses such as these are part of being a homeowner. We rely upon you — the homeowners — to contribute financially as you are able. Thank you!



Special thanks to our hard-working volunteers



Full House No Room at the Inn

The Presbyterian Mission Agency recalled our PC(USA) mission co-workers back to the U.S. as a precautionary measure as the world faces the COVID-19 pandemic. As expected, we received far more requests for housing than we have space. Luckily, those for whom we did not have space were able to find alternate accommodations, some with relatives, some in extended stay facilities. Each family was required to self-isolate for 14 days. The Smith-Mather children eagerly counted the days!



Above: *Palm Sunday Parade*
Below: *1st time dying Easter Eggs!*



Mish Kids Resiliency

During this social distancing era, our children cannot attend school in person. For some, separation from friends can be a difficult experience. So far, our "mish kids" are adjusting well to these new constraints, including driveway art class!



But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children." -- Matthew 19:14

Money Matters

Special Request

Even though PW circles cannot meet in person, it is vital that we continue to receive monetary donations before the summer months. Please make a special plea for contributions now.



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