

LAUNDROMAT MISSION

Salutations from St. John's United Church of Christ, Fostoria.

We at St. John's have recently endeavored to be Christ's hands and feet in today's world. We stepped out of the boat trusting Jesus and the Holy Spirit to bless those we were able to touch in His name. We are taking this mission to the Laundromat in Fostoria OH.

We use a "smiley face" pamphlet with our mission that reads; "This washer has been paid for you to use. Just load and start. Jesus has paid the cost to clear your life. Just ask and accept." Inside we've included meaningful scripture, words from hymns and phone numbers of helpful agencies. Of course, we also include St. John's website. We take lots of quarters and pay for washing, drying, soap, and dryer sheets. We meet folks at the door and surprise them. I do mean surprise! Mouths drop and in many case tears come flowing. We help with as much as they need whether it is loading, folding, praying, or even cab fare. We bring snacks for sharing, crayons and coloring books, and spend time just talking and learning more about their struggles. Praying is the best part. We trust the Holy Spirit to come to the help of the folks needing it. This is not an inexpensive mission but the cost is well worth helping our neighbors in need.

