

A Message from Rev. Chris

The Youth Group is organizing a clothing drive through April 6 to benefit people experiencing homelessness in Boston. The “highest demand” items requested are XL and bigger, seasonal men’s and unisex new or used clothing items, as well as new white socks and underwear for men and women in all sizes, including bras. See below in the Update for a more comprehensive list, and please drop the items off in the foyer where you will find two large bins marked “CityReach Clothing Donations”. The items will be delivered and distributed as part of the Youth Group’s overnight service-learning program with [Cityreach](#) in Boston, April 11-12. The group will learn first hand about homelessness from people who have experienced it and join the Cityreach staff in street ministry and offer hospitality, food and clothing, followed by times of sharing and reflection.

Due to the popularity of their last homemade soups, the Youth Group froze another round of chicken noodle and vegan minestrone soup. These are available in individual take-home tupperware containers in the kitchen freezer for anyone that might appreciate a home-cooked soup! Please try to wash and return the tupperware back to the kitchen, if you can, so that we can more easily continue this offering. We could also use a donation of plastic shopping bags to be stored in the kitchen to help carry the soup away – please let me know if you can do so.

Between the morning Faith Development program and the evening Youth Group, the children and youth contributed over 200 dinner bags to [My Brother’s Table](#) this past Sunday! Thank you to everyone who participated Sunday and at the Tuesday group led by Doreen Hodgkin.

This coming Sunday, our K-1st grade OWL class will meet before worship in the Mural Room, our Faith Development class will meet in the Skylight Room during worship, our D&D group will meet after Fellowship Hour, and our 4th-5th grade OWL class will have a double class from 3:30-6:30pm with a break for pizza, also in the Skylight Room.

Don’t forget to [register now](#) to join us at Ferry Beach! More details below.

Abundant Blessings,

[Rev. Chris](#)