

Policy Statement on the Unhoused Persons in the community:

In accordance with the many commands of Jesus concerning those in need; we will affirm the humanity of those who are on our property. We will interact with all people in the spirit of love and respect. Along with our partners in the community, we can direct you to find resources for food, clothing, housing assistance and medical care. We do have limitations to the resources that we can provide.

We offer:

- Information concerning existing community resources.
- Food in the Blessing box located on our property (next to the bus).
- Partnerships with other church and community programs.
- An invitation to worship at the church (9:30 am and 11 am).
- Kindness, compassion, and humanity in our interactions.
- Praying for one another.
- Financial support to various agencies on the Resource Card.

We cannot offer:

- Cash donations to individuals.
- Overnight housing or camping on our property.

Boundaries:

- Violation of the law or city ordinances will result in law enforcement (which includes: interference with anyone attending any activity held on the church premises, property damage, littering, public urination, etc.).
- Items left over 24 hours will be deposited in the dumpster.
- There should no blocking of doors or interfering with the activities held at the church.
- While we are happy to offer temporary respite from the elements in our shaded and covered outside areas, Church

property cannot be used as a camping space, or as a public restroom.

- There is no special permission for anyone, from anyone to stay overnight on the property.
- No asking for money from parishioners.