Good Shepherd Church Calgary - Mission & Outreach Summer Project 2020

As you may know, GSC had to close its food bank depot the end of March because of Covid-19. The Calgary Food Bank is always in need of donations even more so these past months.

One of the projects Mission & Outreach (M&O) has supported over the years is **"The Birthday Bags"** which are part of the Emergency Food Hamper Program. These are available for children up to 12 years old whose families are getting a food hamper within three weeks of their child's birthday. This initiative supports the social well-being of the children accessing the Emergency Food Hamper Program by allowing them and their families to celebrate their birthdays.

Mission & Outreach committee is asking for donations for the birthday bags as part of "**The Moravian Day of Service"** on September 20, 2020. The summer months are a perfect opportunity to shop for the items on the wish list. Feel free to make up a complete birthday bag **or** donate items you choose.

If you want a summer craft for your children or yourself, consider creating a birthday card. Donations can be dropped at the church until September 20th. Silver boxes are in the foyer.

Please check that someone is at the church before dropping by.
Any questions contact Pat @ 403-283-2543 or plim007@telus.net

September 20 is The Moravian Day of Service. An initiative that was started in 2019. GSC supported Christ Christ's Aging in Place seminar which was their Moravian Day of Service project.

We decided on the Birthday Bag project in support of the Calgary Food Bank as a project people could take part in regardless of Covid-19.

Please support this outreach program for Food Bank children

Birthday Bag Wish List

Cake Mix and Icing

AGE APPROPRIATE TOY

- Lego
- Craft Kit
- Art Supplies
- Puzzles or Game
- Toy Car
- Colouring Book with crayons
- Bubbles
- Doll
- Sports Balls

PARTY SUPPLIES

- Napkins
- Candles
- Plates and Cups
- Balloons
- Stuffed Animal
- Party Favours or Decorations
- Age Appropriate Book
- Medium or Large Gift Bag
- Microwave popcorn