

Spring 2025

Urban Ministry Tour Guide Book



April 24

Pontiac, MICHIGAN

URBAN MINISTRY TOUR

WELCOME!

MEET YOUR

tour hostesses and coordinator



Patti Jacques
Executive Director
Gifts For All
God's Children

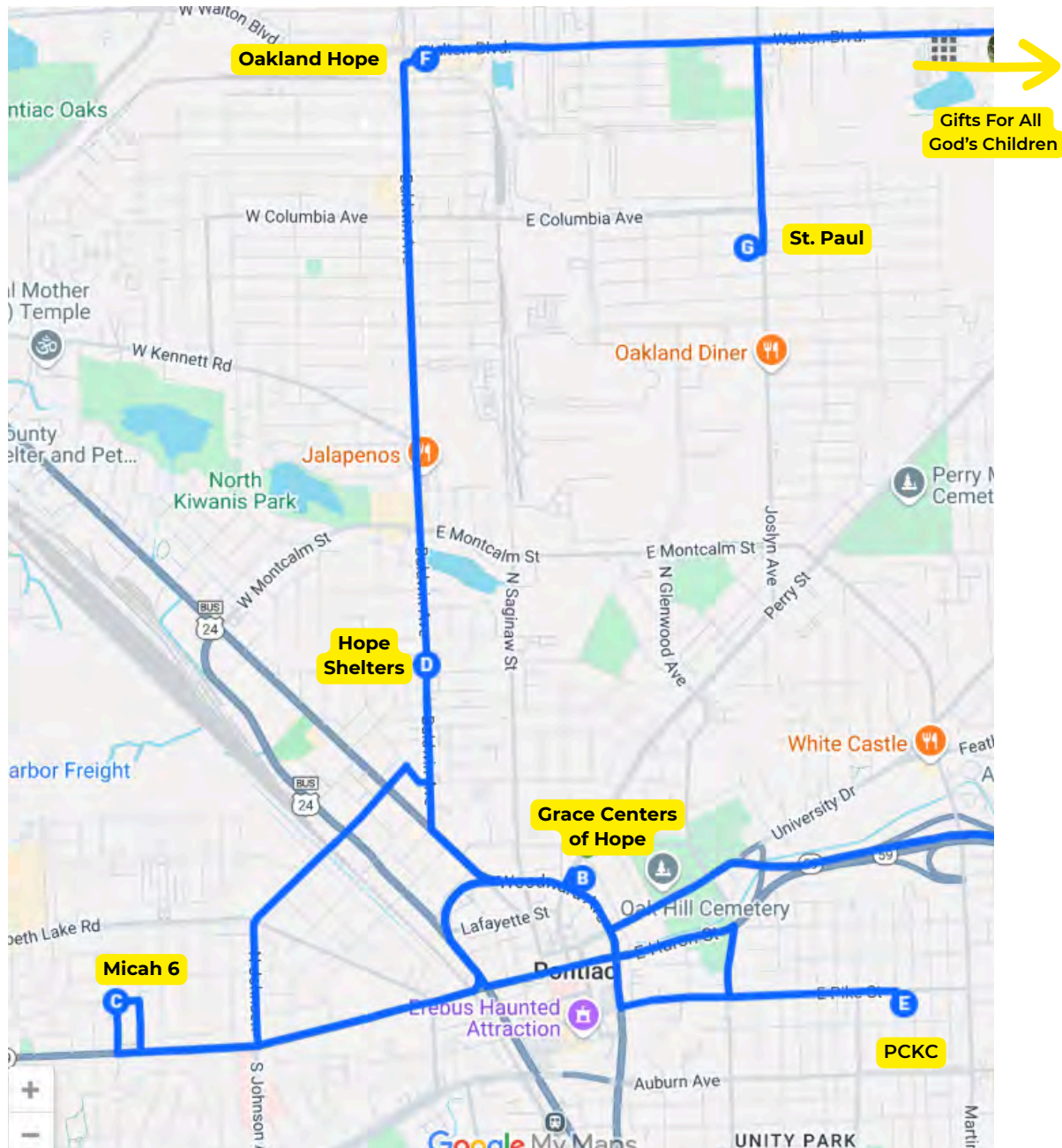


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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US ON OUR MISSION



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E. POWER COMPANY KIDS CLUB F. OAKLAND HOPE FOOD PANTRY/THRIFT STORE
G. ST. PAUL COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

We look forward to sharing many ministry partnerships and activities with you today!



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WORKSHOP

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1315 North Pine St (Door D)
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PHONE

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WEBSITE

giftsforallgodschildren.org

EMAIL

info@giftsforallgodschildren.org

OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Individualized Tutoring/Mentoring
- Summer Bible Camp
- Overnight Camp Scholarships
- Field Trips
- Transportation to Sports Camps
- Connecting Kids to Christ (CKC) Center
- Prayer Partners for the Children
- School Aid or School Supply Collection
- School Uniforms
- Shoes 2 Success
- ...and more

OUR MISSION

The Mission of Gifts For All God's Children is meeting needs of children as a conduit of God's love. We provide resources focusing on the needs of underserved children while connecting them to Jesus. We do this by encouraging churches and organizations to work together to support spiritual, academic and social growth in these children.

WHAT WE DO

GFAGC brings year-round programs and events to help our partners engage within their community. Each program and event are designed to connect kids and their families to Christ.

NOTES:

GET INVOLVED

giftsforallgodschildren.org/get-involved/

- Volunteer to tutor or at an event
- In-kind donations of new children's clothing, underwear, books, toys, games, crafts, school supplies, candy and small toys to fill Easter baskets
- Monetary donations
- Register for donation opportunities including Amazon Smile, Kroger Community Rewards and Thrivent Choice Dollars.



William A Davis

Women & Children's Center



contact info

Grace Centers of Hope
<https://gracecentersofhope.org/>
PO Box 430618
Pontiac, MI 48343
info@gracecentersofhope.org
(855) HELP-GCH

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Grace Centers of Hope is one of the largest faith-based, long-term life skills programs for those afflicted by homelessness, chemical dependency, and abuse in southeast Michigan.

Grace Centers of Hope (GCH) provides help and hope to those in need without any government funding. Our mission and vision are clear.

Grace Centers of Hope offers programs for men, women, and children who are seeking shelter and healing for their souls.

True change begins when the hurts of the heart are healed. Our Christian-based approach to life skills offers the community and accountability which is so critical for long-term success.

OUR VISION

Through a loving, Christian community, all centered around Grace Gospel Fellowship Church, we provide hope, jobs, and stability for each of our residents for many years to come.

OUR MISSION

Grace Centers of Hope is a non-profit, Christian organization committed to positively changing the lives of the unwanted, addicted, and homeless through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, personal accountability, life skills education, and work-related programs.

notes:



Building the neighborhood that Pontiac deserves.

Pontiac is a comeback city, writing the story of its recovery. We are doing our part by growing healthy food, making sure neighbors are known, kids are resourced, and services are accessible.

OUR VISION

Our goal is to make sure that every family in Metropolitan Detroit is living in a properly furnished home; that every child is getting a healthy start in life by sleeping in a warm bed or crib; and that all useable furniture helps those who are most vulnerable live with dignity.

GARDENS

Each year we grow thousands of pounds of produce that go directly back into our community

KIDS

Creating opportunities for enrichment, learning, connection and fun for our neighborhood kids is some of the most meaningful and rewarding work that we do.

WEBSTER COMMUNITY CENTER

With the help of many community partners and friends, we are working to create a system changing hub for community and social services.

NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPORT

With the help of many community partners and friends, we are working to create a system changing hub for community and social services.

notes:

CONTACT INFO

32 Newberry Street, Pontiac, Michigan 48341
Email: micah6community@gmail.com
Phone: (248) 632-4399

WEBSITE:

<https://www.micah6community.com>



Hope Shelters

SHELTER

We offer both "Low-Barrier" Emergency Shelter as well as Recuperative Care Shelter. (low-barrier" = We serve people even when they have background & sobriety issues)

ADULT SHELTER: 249 BALDWIN AVENUE

"Low-Barrier" Emergency Shelter (Most barriers removed) No ID/ Sobriety/ Background Check, Trauma-informed approach, Embedded services through community partners such as medical, housing, behavioral and employment

RECUPERATIVE SHELTER: 1416 JOSLYN AVENUE

Inpatient "discharge to home" option for individual experiencing homelessness. Nurses provide patient monitoring and education. Person-centered connection to vital documents, legal and housing resources through intensive case management.

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

HOPE provides innovative programs to help guests navigate the process of returning to a home.

ADVOCACY

HOPE strives to advocate for our guests by identifying and filling gaps in services and creating necessary programs in collaboration with our community partners.

Notes



HOPE provides safe and judgment-free shelter, innovative programs and public advocacy to end homelessness.

HOPE is committed to helping each guest resolve their homelessness and identify a network of supportive services delivered in a trauma-informed setting.

contact info

HOPE Shelters
249 Baldwin Avenue
Pontiac, MI 48342

<https://www.hopeshelters.org/>

THE POWER COMPANY Kids CLUB

OUR MISSION

The Power Company Kids promotes the emotional, physical, spiritual and social well-being of at risk children and adolescents in our inner cities through mentoring, weekly programs, and partnerships with parents, churches, schools, civic leaders, and community organizations.

OUR VISION

To bring the life changing power of the gospel of Jesus Christ to children and their families in our nation's inner cities and to raise up spiritual leaders who will, in turn, win future generations to Christ.

notes:



THE POWER COMPANY KIDS CLUB

contact info

PO Box 432126

Pontiac, MI 48343

INFO@POWERCOMPANYKIDSCLUB.ORG

www.thepckc.org

"We have seen the most needy children break free from the cycle of poverty, academic failure and addictive life-styles, becoming fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Numbers of children we have served are now grown and working along with us in their own neighborhoods. Many have graduated college and are married and are raising their children on a solid foundation."

WHAT WE DO:

- Weekly Home Visits
- Saturday Kids Club
- Friday Night "Plug"
- Leadership Development
- Project Christmas Joy
- Public School Assemblies
- Power in the Park
- Feeding Programs



HOUSE OF HOPE

What is House of Hope?

We are a mobile home-based 501(c)(3) non-profit located in Oakland County. We aim to be a resource to the families in the mobile home communities where we both live and serve. These resources include youth groups, community events, mentoring, food and clothing assistance.

PROGRAMS

- Youth Nights
- Food Assistance
- Clothing Assistance
- Mentoring

Contact

E-mail us:

contact@houseofhopeministry.org

Website:

www.houseofhopeministry.org

Planting Seeds of HOPE in mobile home communities in Oakland County, Michigan

CORE VALUES

a safe place | An Accepting environment | An encouraging voice | A safe set of ears | Difference makers and legacy creators | The Hands and Feet of Jesus

Notes

what is a people plant?

These are the awesome humans that are the residents in the mobile home communities that we are doing life with! Each of these people have a heart for service, connection, and loving others that they have made their home an intentional place of ministry!

Oakland HOPE

*"Motivated by the love of
Jesus to alleviate hunger
and empower lives"*

Suburban poverty is here in Oakland County and food insecurity has become its fastest-growing problem. Everyday, poverty-stricken families are forced to choose between basic necessities. HUNGER cannot wait. HOMELESSNESS cannot wait. UNEMPLOYMENT cannot wait.

notes:

As a faith-based organization, Oakland HOPE will provide its patrons with something more than material assistance. We will show them the love of Jesus Christ in everything we do, instilling the only true hope that never fails.



ABOUT US

Oakland HOPE's Client Choice Food Pantry is able to provide FREE groceries to thousands of families each month.

Families, seniors and veterans who have lost their paycheck and income now receive free groceries because of your support!

We have been able to share the love and hope of Jesus because of volunteers, donors, and supporters like YOU!

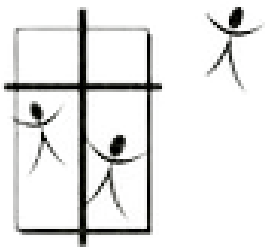
OAKLAND HOPE FOOD PANTRY AND THRIFT STORE

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email Us: info@oaklandhope.org

Call Us: 248-309-3658

<https://oaklandhope.org/>



ST. PAUL COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"Meeting the people where they are,
with the Gospel that changes lives."*

WELCOME

St. Paul Community Lutheran Church is a multi-cultural church, serving the diverse community of Pontiac, Michigan. Offering worship service, weekly Bible studies and Family Night dinners, as well as food and clothing assistance to those in need are just samples of how the church is growing. St. Paul's hosts holiday dinners and summer Vacation Bible School programs.

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FRIDAY FOOD

Every Friday we offer FREE food to everyone on a first come first served basis. You must sign in before the food is distributed and take only enough for your family needs. We receive food from several restaurants through the gracious generosity of Trinity Lutheran Church, Utica MI. Surplus food is also received from QTMC and Mr. Coleman. Food arrives at the church around 12:30 pm and distributed to all between 1pm and 2:30 pm.



FATHER'S HANDS FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHING CLOSET

If you are in need of food or clothing, we have a food pantry and clothing closet that are open to everyone.

FOOD PANTRY is open on
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 1-2:30 pm.

CLOTHING CLOSET is open on
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 1-2:30 pm.

CONTACT INFO

Address:

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Pontiac, MI 48340

(248) 758-9019

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RESOURCES

Find support, assistance, and resources that align with Oakland County's vision, mission, and 8 strategic goals for residents, businesses and communities.

OAKGOV.COM/COMMUNITY/RESOURCES



FOOD ASSISTANCE



SAFETY



HEALTH



ADULT SERVICES



HOUSEHOLD/ UTILITIES



VETERAN SERVICES



MULTI-LINGUAL ASSISTANCE



MENTAL HEALTH



The Help Hotline offers non-medical information, resources and local community assistance referrals.

Monday - Friday • 8:30am - 8:00pm

248-858-1000

hotline@oakgov.com

Contact Info

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info@OakGov.com

Toll Free:

888-350-0900

1200 North Telegraph Road

Pontiac, MI 48341

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US ON **OUR MISSION**

*“God does not need your good works,
but your neighbor does.” - Martin Luther*

*You will be enriched in every way so that you can
be generous on every occasion, and through us your
generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*

*This service that you perform is not only supplying
the needs of the Lord's people but is also
overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.*

2 Corinthians 9:11-12



MINISTRY

tour schedule

THURSDAY
APRIL 24, 2025

9:30 AM Gifts For All God's Children Workshop

1315 N. Pine St. Rochester, MI 48307

10:30 AM Grace Centers of Hope

11:00 AM Micah 6 Community

11:30 AM Hope Shelters

12:00 PM Power Company Kids Club

LUNCH House of Hope Presentation

1:15 PM Oakland Hope Food Pantry & Thrift Store

2:00 PM St. Paul Community Lutheran Church

3:00 PM Tour Ends Return To GFAGC Workshop

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