



SUMMER PROJECTS 2017

Established Projects:

Ongoing Café Renovations

Purpose: The Café has always been supported by volunteers, whose time and fresh energy are invaluable to our behind-the-scenes projects. These projects include painting, cleaning/organizing, and small renovations.

Process:

1. Discern which ongoing projects are appropriate for the size & talents of the team
2. Determine the materials needed, and if any additional Uncommon Grounds team members/volunteers need to be present
3. Establish date & time for project

Community Garden

Purpose: The Spring Street Garden serves as a prophetic vision for Aliquippa—they are worthy of having beautiful places. The produce also supports the Café and other community members.

Process:

1. Contact Nancy O’Leary to determine the work that is available, and the necessary supplies
2. Establish date & time for work

Renovating Church Army Houses

Purpose: Church Army owns buildings in the community that are currently vacant and unusable. A new direction for the use of these buildings is being determined, and renovations are being planned.

Process:

1. Discern which portions of the renovation are appropriate for the size & talents of the team
2. Determine the materials & cost needed for each step
3. Establish date & time for project

Potential Projects:

Community Park

Purpose: The effort to build a park next to the Café for the community has been at a standstill, but the hope is to revitalize that project this summer.

Process:

1. Finalize plans for the park
2. Determine the materials & cost needed for the project
3. Determine first steps to begin work

Christ's Kingdom Ministry Center

Purpose: This local congregation is moving into a new building to accommodate their growing numbers. The building may require various renovation or painting projects. This may also be an opportunity to strengthen the relationship between the Café and a local church.

Process:

1. Make contact and establish relationship with Pastor Jumar Mike
2. Determine what projects they may use our help with, and the materials & cost necessary to complete

Community Members' Houses

Purpose: There are members of our community whose houses are in need of repairs or small renovations. These are opportunities to directly offer our support and love to our neighbors.

Process:

1. Make contact and establish relationship with community members in need
2. Determine what work is needed, and discern how we can help