



As a part of our **#LABOROFLOVE SUNDAY**, we want to encourage you to share how you as an individual or as a part of a group were a blessing to others through posting and sharing images on social media. When posting your image, please use hashtags **#LaborOfLove** and **#KeithUMC**. Using a hashtag places your image in a category. When someone taps the **#LaborOfLove** and/or **#KeithUMC** hashtags, he or she is able to view all images related to that hashtag/category.

Social media is an excellent way to quickly **SHARE GOOD NEWS** with a large number of people. However, as with all forms of communication, users should be respectful of others. Please be mindful of the following guidelines when taking or selecting an image to share.

RESPECT PRIVACY. We all know that posting photos from church events is a great way to get likes and comments from members and even potential visitors. However, some people might not want photos of themselves or their children online. **ALWAYS ASK PERMISSION** before taking and/or sharing a photo on a social media site.

BE SENSITIVE TO AND RESPECTFUL of the cultures and life situations of those whom you are serving. It is easy to focus so much on proving a particular point that we cause unintended harm. Before sharing an image, ask yourself, "What is the intention of this post?" If the image or text could be interpreted as harmful, rude or distasteful, do not post and share.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, or are curious about whether or not your post abides by these guidelines, do not hesitate to ask our pastors or a church staff member.

SOCIAL MEDIA is an awesome way for Keith Church to minister to those

*Information collected from "3 simple rules of social media" by Eric Seiberling
<http://www.umcom.org/learn/3-simple-rules-of-social-media>*

Blessing Others through Service

Are you looking for a way to be a blessing to others Sunday, September 4?

Below is a list of activities organized by individuals and groups from Keith Church, as well as other ideas of how we may serve those in our community. If you want to help, call or email the contact person listed below.

- ◆ Landscaping at a local school: Maribeth Moore, (502) 939-4559
- ◆ Providing treats for workers at Brookdale Place: Pat Chester, 506-5121 or patchester98@gmail.com
- ◆ Painting at Good Faith Clinic: Michelle Crafton, 744-9478
- ◆ Purchasing gift cards for local police officers: Parlor Class
- ◆ Visiting shut-ins of Keith Church: Wesley Sunday School Class
- ◆ Random Acts of Kindness — buying gas, groceries, drive-thru meal, sending notes, and maintenance work at Grace & Mercy: Young Adults with Experience Sunday School Class, Sarah Prince, (423) 262-7758, sprince11@yahoo.com
- ◆ Delivering handmade items to Grace House: Corner Class
- ◆ Pass out free water and/or sunscreen at a local park
- ◆ Give out free coffee and donuts to hospital employees
- ◆ Pick up trash at different locations in the community
- ◆ Serve hot breakfast to the homeless
- ◆ Deliver fresh flowers to nursing home patients and/or employees
- ◆ Wash windows of a local business
- ◆ Corral shopping carts to designated spaces
- ◆ Host a free car wash
- ◆ Clean up or mow your neighbor's yard
- ◆ Deliver lunch to a local organization
- ◆ Purchase and share gift cards as a random act of kindness

You may pick up #LaborOfLove cards to pass out with your gift or service that day. You may pick them up today on the tables outside of the Sanctuary and The Gathering or throughout the week in the church office.