

Prayer of Dedication and Blessing

The Neighborhood Thrift Shop

P: Almighty God, we praise you for all you have done, all you are doing, and all you will do through *The Neighborhood Thrift Shop*. We give thanks for everyone whose generosity, hard work, and faithful service has brought this new ministry to life. We dedicate this space to your glory and to the service of our neighbors.

C: Bless this place, and guide this ministry.

P: In this place, may your love be shared, your grace be made known, and your will be done. May all who enter be welcomed with kindness, treated with dignity, and reminded that they are valued and loved.

C: Bless this place, and make us welcoming.

P: Within these walls, may strangers become neighbors, friendships be formed, burdens be lightened, and those in need find help. May everyone who enters *The Neighborhood* know that they truly belong.

C: Bless this place, and draw us together.

P: Bless the donations, gifted to us and entrusted to our care. May they find new purpose, meet real needs, and help us care for your creation by reusing what still has value.

C: Bless these gifts, and make them blessings to others.

P: Bless those who have generously donated, those who faithfully volunteer, and all who will shop here. Keep us generous in spirit, joyful in service, patient with one another, and faithful to our mission—to know Jesus and make him known.

C: Bless your people, and make us joyful servants.

P: Gracious God, bless this space from roof to floor, from wall to wall, and from door to door. Bless every person who enters and every act of service offered here. May your Spirit dwell within this place and guide all that we do, so that our community may be strengthened and your name glorified.

We dedicate and bless *The Neighborhood Thrift Shop* in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Bless this place, bless this ministry, and let us be a blessing in our neighborhood.
Amen.**

Harvest Festival Food Drive

We will celebrate Harvest Festival on September 27, 2026 and will be holding a food drive. Please bring any non-perishable food supplies and leave them at the foot of the cross in the Sanctuary. After the Harvest Festival, the gathered food will be delivered to our friends at the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry. The shelves at the food pantry are becoming quite bare. Please donate whatever you can. If you are looking for suggestions for items to donate, here is a list of what is in short supply.

Cream Soups	Broth
Skillet Dinners	Stuffing
Spaghetti	Jelly
Juice	Drinks
Canned Peas	Canned Tomatoes
Baked Beans	Canned Pasta
Pasta Sauce	Shelf Stable Meat
Misc. Canned Vegetables	Peanut Butter
Shelf Stable Milk	Canned Potatoes
Boxed Potatoes	Cereal
Oatmeal	White Rice
Other Rice	Crackers

Thanks for your support of this event!



Daily Bread Community
Food Pantry