



Volunteer passing out a 'packet' to a child.



Waiting cars



Cars getting their food.

G.A.P. Ministries at West Branch First United Methodist Church

Our **Parking Lot Ministry** offers families in line for food truck distributions, regardless of the weather, an opportunity to use their waiting time to explore God's message with packets of Sunday school type materials. Volunteers produce, package and distribute the packets directly to the cars as the families wait for their food boxes. Any child who returns a completed page at a following food drop receives a treat bag as a reward. This Parking Lot Ministry adds a personal connection between the church and those who have come to utilize the food distribution program. Our Parking Lot Ministries has been warmly received by those taking part.



Virtual GAP Kids Camps- Due to **COVID19**, we converted our onsite camping experience into a virtual program. We provided participating families with an activity box containing a newsletter with printed directions and the necessary supplies for the following week's program. Our Summer Mission Interns then created short videos and published them online to our YouTube channel at "God's Awesome People's Ministries" to view our amazing videos.



Families can access our posted programs on Facebook for the Bible lessons, participate in the science and craft projects and find directions for making the homemade snacks. In the short span of 29 days, our 2020 Summer Mission Interns created and posted 37 Bible Stories, and 16 crafts, science, and snack videos. These videos are available for you to watch and enjoy. Virtual programming is ongoing. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for ongoing programming information.

Volunteers or donations are always welcome. Visit our Facebook page @GAPHeroes to see what is new or going on or join us for a day trip to West Branch First United Methodist Church, 2490 W. State Road, West Branch, MI 48661.

To set a visit date or ask for more information, contact Linda L. Hall, B.S.W., G.A.P. Ministries and Kids Camp Director at hall4thee@gmail.com or 989-709-0928.