**FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) -One Week, One Street Mission Project**

**June 21-25, 2021- 9am-4pm**

**Elmwood and Beechwood Avenues (West of Saginaw High)**

**Q 1: Do I have to sign up for all five days?**

A: No, you can sign up for one or more.

**Q 2: Do I have to work from 9am-4pm?**

A: Yes, we would prefer our volunteers commit for the full day.

**Q 3: Should I bring a lunch?**

A: No, lunch and beverages will be provided for you around noon by area churches and businesses. Due to Covid, we will be delivering pre-bagged lunches for you at your work sites. If you are unable to eat on the ground, you may bring your own folding chair, or blanket.

**Q 4: Should I bring gloves?**

Yes. If you have your own work or garden gloves, please bring them. We will have some gloves available if you do not have any.

**Q 5: Should I bring tools?**

A: Not necessarily. The tool trailer will provide tools for volunteers. Some church groups prefer to bring their own tools so they know there are enough for each person in their group.

Contact Tamara if you have a riding lawn mower, chain saw, or other large equipment.

**Q6: Should I bring and wear a mask?**

A:Yes, please bring and wear a mask.

**Q 7: Should I bring water?**

A: No, we will have water provided for you at various filling stations along the street with reusable water bottles for each volunteer.

**Q 8: Is there an age limit?**

A: Yes. No one under the age of 13 may volunteer. Youth 13 to 17 must have a parent sign a liability form **PRIOR** to the project and have it with them on their first day. Children under 13 should not attend as this is a job site that requires heavy lifting, or skills.

**Q 9: Will there be supervision?**

A: Yes, there will be many adults supervising projects and people. However, if there is a group of 5 or more youth ages 13-17, they must come with an adult.

**Q 10: Where do I check-in?**

A: At the tent at 2600 Beechwood Ave. St Saginaw, 48601 (west of Saginaw High School)

**Q 11: Where can I park?**

A: Parking will be along Beechwood Ave and Elmwood Ave.

**Q 12: What happens if it rains?**

A: We plan on working in the rain unless there is lightning. If rain is predicted, wear protective clothing. Volunteers may take shelter under the tent to wait out the rain.

**Q 13: What should I wear?**

A: Please wear closed-toed shoes. Wear work clothing that you don’t mind getting paint on. Dress according to the weather but keep in mind that “modest is hottest”.

**Q 14: Does it cost anything to participate?**

A: No, but donations are appreciated and go towards materials needed for this project or for the following year. Checks can be made out to One Week, One Street.

**Q15: Is there an orientation for group leaders prior to the project?**

A: There is a safety presentation on volunteer page of our website oneweekonestreet.org

**Q 16: What is the purpose of this project?**

A: We believe that showing love to our neighbors requires action and that the Great Lakes Bay Region cares about the future of Saginaw and its residents. We feel especially that God’s Church is called to help bring resources and volunteers to revitalize and bring hope to neighborhoods in most need.

**Q 17: Should I let someone know if I have a particular skill or tool that could benefit the project?**

A: Yes. Let Tamara Klida know at check-in, or preferably before, so she can assign you to specific tasks. We need masons, carpenters, landscapers, tree trimmers, lawn mowers, and people that can bring and use a chain saw. You can contact her at 989-662-4245 or oneweekonestreet@aol.com.