

Hello ECUMC members and friends,

Here is some updated information regarding Habitat for Humanity house framing days in 2020:

- Minimum volunteer age is 18 and there is no maximum age
- Maximum number of Church Coalition volunteers is 5 per day (there are 5 churches in our coalition)
- All volunteers will be required to wear masks – bring 2-3 to change throughout the day especially if weather is warm
- Maintain 6 ft. distance from other volunteers
- Bring your own lunches – no food sharing – you may want to bring your own camp chairs
- Bring water
- No carpooling except for family members
- Tools belonging to Habitat will be sanitized or you may bring your own
- Port a Johns will be provided along with one bathroom in a completed house
- Framing work may include installing siding

Here are proposed dates for framing for August & September:

		Saturday 8/15/20
Thursday 8/20/20	Friday 8/21/20	Saturday 8/22/20
Thursday 8/27/20	Friday 8/28/20	Saturday 8/29/20
Thursday 9/3/20	Friday 9/4/20	
Thursday 9/10/20	Friday 9/11/20	Saturday 9/12/20

Location: 2235 N. 24th Place (not N. 24th Street)

Task: Framing

Hours: 8:15am-3pm

Sign up deadlines (new information)

- Because the number of people per site is limited because of COVID precautions it's important to know the numbers of volunteers we are expecting to the site earlier and with more certainty than we have needed before. **Habitat leadership asks all volunteers to sign up on line by Wednesday the week before the build.**
- Habitat will be reaching out to team leaders and registered team members to confirm registrations on Tuesday or Wednesday of the week prior. Please note that Habitat will not be able to increase volunteer numbers once the registration number is confirmed.
- **All volunteers must sign up online to facilitate a no contact waiver signing.**

Directions for online sign up:

- Go to: <https://mkehabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/churchcoalition/> No join code is needed.
- Please note that you will both "create an account" as a user (or sign in if you have used the system before) AND register for an event.
- You will receive one email about creating an account.
- During the registration process you will have the opportunity to receive an email with confirmation materials.
- A reminder email is also sent 2 days ahead of time.
- By having your contact information it allows Habitat to be in contact in case of changes in the day or bad weather.
- You can contact Beth Van Gorp directly at bvangorp@milwaukeehabitat.org if you have any problems with the system.

As we work together, the safety of volunteers, staff and homeowners is of primary importance. Following of Milwaukee Habitat COVID Safety is required of all volunteers, homeowners and staff. Read more in our [Construction Safety COVID 19 Protocols](#).

Additional information:

Helpful information on Habitat's mission at <https://milwaukeehabitat.org/volunteer/volunteer-resources/>.

Because of COVID 19, Habitat's operations are limited. The latest updates are available at: www.milwaukeehabitat.org