

## More About Mercy Chefs

When winter tornadoes ripped through Western Kentucky in December '21, Mercy Chefs deployed to Mayfield, KY and served their first meals less than 24 hours after impact. They served victims, volunteers, first responders, and search-and-rescue teams at first.

Mercy Chefs has since shifted to a long-term recovery response. They established a long-term recovery base of operations in Paducah, KY. This Beacon of Hope Kitchen serves the surrounding areas by:

- Providing hot meals to those in need.
- Supporting local agencies that provide continued tornado relief.
- Providing lodging and meals for long-term relief teams traveling to the area.
- Implementing the Mercy Chefs Grocery Box Distribution Program in Western Kentucky.

This long-term recovery Beacon of Hope Kitchen is in Paducah, KY; at Lone Oak Middle School (225 John E Robinson Ave). The school is about 20 minutes away from Mayfield, KY — the epicenter of the tornado damage.

## More About the Mission Trip

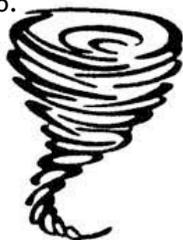
In our first mission trip to Kentucky for hurricane relief, APC volunteers helped with food service in the affected area.

Now that essential food-supply tasks are well-organized — and there is plenty of local labor to continue food service — APC volunteers will work at whatever clean-up and recovery efforts are most needed. That could be anything from shifting rubble to clear building lots, to driving work teams to the day's location, to picking up and delivering needed supplies, and other disaster-relief tasks as needed.

Contact the Rev. Jess Rigel to sign up for an **August 15-20** mission trip to Paducah, to work with Mercy Chefs.

Cost per person is \$230 for the week (for transportation, food, and lodging). Trip is open to anyone **age 16 and up**.

Jess Rigel can be reached at [jess@alamancechurch.org](mailto:jess@alamancechurch.org), 336.697.0488 ext 126.



## Seniors & Friends Trip: **Tuesday, June 28, 2022**

### Greensboro History Museum

130 Summit Avenue  
Greensboro, NC 27401

Want to find out more about Greensboro's history? Seniors & Friends travels to the Greensboro History Museum on **Tuesday, June 28** for a **10 a.m.** guided tour.

If you've never visited the museum, you are in for a real treat! It is chock full of interesting exhibits and displays. The tour is about an hour or so; and then we may tour the museum at our own pace.

Admission to the museum is **free**. There is a gift shop, for those who wish to patronize it.

After the museum visit, Seniors & Friends travel a short distance for lunch at Yum Yum Better Ice Cream. You'll need money for that! (Cash, credit, or debit is accepted.)

Sign up for the trip: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f48ada92da7f58-senior> — or let Linda Aydelette or Jess Rigel know you want to tag along.

If you want to meet there for the **10 a.m.** tour, let them know. If you want to snag a ride on the church bus, let them know. Bus riders will meet in parking lot at **9:20** for a **9:40** departure.

