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WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GREAT WOMEN

If you want to have lots of fun and enjoy great fellowship all while advancing the Kingdom of God, we have a place for you on our team! **Ladies**, please come join us for our **Annual Salad Supper** and see what we're all about! WMU inspires and equips women to be radically involved in the fulfillment of the Great Commission. On **Tuesday, October 15th at 6pm** bring a salad and a friend to celebrate what God is doing in our midst. We're praying to grow our membership so that we may have more impact as we live on mission amongst a lost and hurting world. Please **sign up** in the Narthex **prior to October 6th** or see Sharon Warren for more info.

BREAD FOR WORLD HUNGER

Gloucester Point Baptist Church W.M.U. ladies will be baking bread for "World Hunger" on October 19th. Orders will be taken on Sunday, **October 6th**, after service. The cost of each loaf is **\$10.00**. The bread will be ready for pick up on Sunday, October 20th. 100% of the proceeds will go toward the World Hunger offering with all supplies being donated by the Ladies of the W.M.U.

VIRGINIA BAPTIST DISASTER RESPONSE-HURRICANE DORIAN

Since 1969, Virginia Baptist Disaster teams have partnered with volunteers to work through local churches to meet the needs of disaster survivors. When disaster strikes, the Virginia Baptist Disaster Team counts on you for your help. Your donation makes a big impact!! **100% of your contribution supports recovery efforts in response to meeting the needs of families.** If you would like to donate, please do so **online** at bgavdr.org/give or if you prefer to **send a check**, please mail to BGAV c/o Virginia Baptist Disaster Response, 2828 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico, VA 23294 (make checks payable to BGAV and print "Hurricane Dorian" in the memo line).

CHRISTMAS ALREADY??

It may seem early but the blessed season will be upon us before we know it. To get a head start, WMU is collecting Christmas gifts for the homeless. Won't you join in wishing "some of the least of these" a Merry Christmas with a warm hat, scarf, socks or non-perishable treat such as hard candy or chewing gum? The collection bin is located at the WMU information center and items may be brought in **September 1-October 20**. Other suggestions for gifting are underwear and toiletries, such as shampoo, deodorant, etc. We will be delivering the items to either the GUEST Shelter or the church hosting the homeless during the week of Christmas. Thank you for all the ways you show and share the love of Jesus!!

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