



DGFUMC VOLUNTEER STREAM CLEANUP

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018



WHAT: Come spend a fun morning picking up trash from St. Joseph Creek, located just two miles west of our church! Downers Grove First United Methodist has adopted a half-mile stretch of the stream through The Conservation Foundation's "Adopt-a-Stream" program. Our cleanup event will be on the same day as the broader DuPage River Sweep, during which teams of volunteers will be cleaning up waterways throughout the county.

WHO: The DGFUMC Youth Group and their families and other interested members of our congregation. Kids aged 7 and up can participate with a guardian.

WHEN: 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., but we may finish early if we get everything picked up!

WHERE: We will meet at the Downers Grove Sanitary District (entrance at the intersection of Curtiss and Walnut streets). They are hosting us and facilitating our safe access to the stream.

WHY: Get to know a stream in your community while being good stewards of our local water resources. This is the fourth "Adopt-a-Stream" event that our congregation has participated in, and it will meet our requirement for the program. That means we can now get a road sign recognizing that this section of stream was adopted by Downers Grove First United Methodist!

WHAT TO BRING: Please wear old tennis shoes or rubber boots and clothes you don't mind getting muddy. Water, snacks, trash bags, gloves, and tools will be provided. Expect to get wet! A small backpack and dry shoes and socks to change into afterwards can be helpful.

TO SIGN UP: Send an email to Vera Miller at VeraMiller83@gmail.com.

