



We are all familiar with the Bible story of Martha and Mary. Both women acted from a love for Jesus and chose to express that love in their own way. This was the inspiration for our circle. While Martha knew what needed to be done, Mary reminds us why we're doing it. If we look closely, we're likely to find a little bit of both Martha and Mary in each of us, regardless of gender. We pray that the energy that moves us always finds it's source in the Love and Grace of God! We invite you to share in that Love and Grace, however you choose to support our ministry.

Martha
& Mary

New
Beginnings



Outreaches of
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The **Martha and Mary** circle at Lafayette Park U.M.C. was formed to support our **New Beginnings** furniture ministry. While **New Beginnings** delivers furniture to formerly displaced individuals & families, our **Martha & Mary** team works to supply basic and essential household items that help to make life more comfortable and homes more livable for those who have been without.



Ways to help:

Join us – *At Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays from 10 -2 to organize donations and prepare specific deliveries*

Donate – *Newly purchased or formerly loved and gently used functional items from your household.*

Pray – *For our new tenants and the success of our mission.*

Welcome Baskets



Our Welcome Baskets offer 10-12 essential items for new tenants.

Items include:

- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Soap
- Bath Soap
- Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Cleanser
- Spray cleaner
- Sponge/Scrubber
- Trash bags
- Broom/ Dustpan
- Laundry Basket
- Salt and Pepper
- Can Opener

The above items can be purchased at Dollar Tree for \$1.00 each and brought to church.

*If you prefer, donate \$10.00 and we'll shop for you! We will also attach a gift card identifying **you** as the donor!*

Donations Think Basics!

Kitchen Essentials:

Dishes, Bowls, Cups, Glasses

Flatware & Utensils

Pots & Pans

Dishcloths & Towels

Microwaves

Small Appliances Including:

Coffeemakers

Clock Radios

Toasters

Wall Clocks

Toaster Ovens

Irons

Bed and Bath Basics:

Sheets (Queen, Full & Twin & Crib sizes)

Comforters

Blankets

New Pillows

Mattress covers

Bath Towels,

Shower Curtains & Rings

Hand Towels

Washcloths

Bath Mats

Baby Linens

Cash Donations

Cash donation are gratefully accepted !

*Checks should be made payable to **LPUMC**
with **Martha & Mary** noted on the Memo Line.*