

Less than ONE Week 'til PUMPKINS! Pumpkin Unloading Sat, Oct 7th at 9am We hope you will make plans to join us as we unload half a trailer of pumpkins. It takes MANY hands to make light work unloading half of a semi-trailer!! Teens earn community service hours!! Invite your friends and families. Wear clothes that can get dirty and close-toed shoes are a must!! Hats and sunscreen are highly recommended. Bring a wheelbarrow if you have one!



Our Patch is always a huge success, offering families an opportunity to be outdoors and do something fun together and we anticipate a good year again this autumn. We also offer no-cost field trips to area preschools and kindergartens as a blessing to the community. We hope you will join us and be a part of this project that earns funds for a variety of ministries. There are copies of our advertising flier in the Gathering Area if you want to take a few to post at work, on community bulletin boards, or pass on to friends and family. We also encourage you to share our Facebook posts about the patch with others.



We need volunteers EVERY DAY and EVERY EVENING 10/8 – 11/2 it's a great way to invite friends and family to serve with you while having fun and enjoying the outdoors. Please consider volunteering a shift or two! Use the Orange Insert to select dates and times. There are tasks for every skill level and every ability



<u>Saturday, October 21 will be Party in the Patch Day!!</u> – We are planning a fun-filled time in the Patch from 11am to 2pm. We'll have games for the kids – they can come in costume if they like and "trick-or-treat" at the various stations, there will be photo opportunities for adults and families and several food trucks in the parking lot for lunch and treats. If you would like to volunteer setting up on the day of the event, please sign up on the Yellow Insert. We will need help with parking, greeting, games stations, crafts and clean up.

<u>Candy Donations</u> – visitors to the Party will receive candy at each of the game stations. If you would like to contribute individually wrapped candy, there will be a collection bin in the Gathering Area beginning next weekend and ongoing through October 15. We are always grateful for your support.

