# LUTHERAN FINE ARTS COUNCIL OF TOPEKA'S FIBER ARTS WORKSHOP



# Camels, & Alpacas & Silkworms — OHMY!!

# SATURDAY, JAN. 20, 2024 8:30AM - NOON FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 17TH & GAGE, TOPEKA

We will have large group presentations about harvesting camel hair and more by Valeri Crenshaw of Shamrock Farms in Alma, the fleecing of alpacas and more by Marcia Fish of Orchard Hill Farm in Hoyt, and a bit about silkworms by Melanie Hutchinson .

This will be followed by breakout sessions about ways to use these and other animal fibers and other interesting information.

## THIS WORKSHOP IS FREE AND OPEN TO EVERYONE.

Please RSVP to Susan Thowe: srthowe@gmail.com

Up to date information will be on our website:

LUTHERANFINEARTSTOPEKA.ORG

### **Clothing Room Needs**

(Gently Used, Not New)

#### Clothing

- Men's jeans (all sizes)
- Kid's winter clothing (all sizes)
- Winter coats, hats, gloves

#### Bedding

- Blankets & Comforters (All Sizes)
- Sheet Sets (Twin, Queen, & King)

#### Hygiene Items (Full-Size):

- Individually wrapped toothbrushes
- Razors for shaving
- Full size toiletries:

toothpaste soaps shampoo & conditioner deodorant

## Food Room Needs

The need for food for our neighbors has increased dramatically. This year, we have spent \$38,000 on food to keep our shelves stocked (we projected only \$8,000 being needed), and may very well spend \$50,000 or more by year end. We have already exceeded the total number of households assisted with food in 2022 by 448 households, 1,135 individuals and 13,770 pounds, and we have another 3 months until year-end! Currently, we are in need of the following items:

- Beans, canned & dried
- Boxed Potatoes
- Canned Fruit
- Hand Can Openers
- Egg Noodles
- Milk, canned & powdered
- Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix

- Pasta, boxed pasta, spaghetti,
  Spaghetti O's, macaroni & cheese,
  ravioli
- Peanut Butter
- Peas
- Pork & Beans
- Soups, chicken noodle, vegetable, tomato, cream of mushroom
- Tuna

#### Donations Accepted Monday - Friday , 9am - 2pm

Use the South Door

Please Do Not Leave donations outside our building when we are closed. It becomes a parking lot mess.