



## **PURPOSE OF THE PATCH**

First Methodist Mansfield has hosted the Pumpkin Patch for over two decades as a way to raise funds for the different summer mission opportunities for our students. The money we raise allows us to keep the registration cost low for Mission Week and 5th Grade Mission Squad, as well as helping provide several scholarships a year for students to attend each.

## **HOW DOES PUMPKIN PRICING WORK?**

Each pumpkin is priced by the pumpkin company that runs our fundraiser. We are held to those prices, so we are unable to give any deals. There are price sheets and signs at the patch that tell you what each pumpkin / gourd costs.

## **WHO CAN WORK THE PATCH?**

Anybody is welcome to work the patch! Students, families, small groups, teams, etc. This is a great way to get service hours, and serve our community! We ask that any students below 9th grade have a parent or adult accompany them at the Patch.

## **HOW DOES WORKING THE PATCH WORK?**

We have several shifts a day for students/parents to serve at The Patch. Shifts are split up into 2 hour blocks every day. While you work the patch you will be helping customers carry their pumpkins to their cars, measure pumpkins to determine their cost, work the checkout stand, help keep the Patch clean, etc. A member of our Next Gen staff will be available each day to help with any questions that may come up.

**[CLICK HERE](#) to volunteer at the Pumpkin Patch!**



## **PUMPKIN UNLOADING DATES**

September 29th @ 12:30pm

October 13th @ 12:30pm

On these two dates, we will be receiving an 18-wheeler FULL with over 2000 pumpkins! Bring your friends and your family and come out to help us unload all of the pumpkins on each of these days.

We hope that you and your family make plans to join us for this fun pumpkin season! Please sign up for a shift (or two) and make plans to join us for the Pumpkin Unloading dates as well.

## **WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?**

Please let us know! We are happy to answer any and all questions you may have!

Email us at [students@fmcm.org](mailto:students@fmcm.org)

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