

FaithBIT



Everyday Faith – From Hand to Hand

Reflection by Pastor Angela

Although you may be familiar with the HoldingCross* and of their availability in recent years for purchase online or in gift shops, you may not be aware of Immanuel's own production line and of the simple & meaningful ministry these holding crosses provide in our midst.



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- Pastor Angela

A look behind the scenes... the olive wood comes from Israel, an Immanuel dad carves the crosses, his kids often help sand them (as well as some folks during a recent Advent worship prayer station), their mom communicates with us & delivers them, then we on the pastoral care team pass them on to people in need of healing – in the hospital or nursing home, to folks recovering from illness or surgery, grieving or struggling with cancer, struggling with anxiety/depression or other mental illness, for either themselves or their loved one – during any time of need.

“I will not forget you. See, I have carved you on the palms of my hands.” Isaiah 49:15-16. To hold & be held... they know Jesus is with them and holds them tight. They know their Immanuel family of faith surrounds them and lifts them up to God’s loving care.

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*Visit [“HoldingCross Story TM”](#) for the original story.