

2018 LOVE OF CHRIST CHURCH COMMUNITY-"SERVE" OPPORTUNITIES

One of the goals & strategies of our church is to reach out & serve the community, demonstrating the Love of Christ & expressing our faith through love (Galatians 5:6). Below is a list of scheduled & ongoing community-"SERVE" opportunities:

SCHEDULED OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY MISSIONS SUNDAY - March 25 (March 4, 11 & 18 - Promote)

On this day individuals have a chance to give financially to one of our local ministry partners, with a special emphasis on the following: 1) A Door of Hope, 2) Our Daily Bread, 3) Sunday Breakfast Mission. Churchwide. Contact: Church office.

LOCC SUMMER BLOCK PARTIES

Redding Middle School - Dates TBD / Sparrow Run - Dates TBD

Worship, teaching, games & snacks - Small Groups. Contact: Hilary Buckworth, 302-388-5475, hilary.buckworth@loveofchristchurch.org.

PROJECT 10:27 STUDENT SERVE - June 20 - 23

Students partner with local ministries to assist in projects - Student Small Groups. Contact: Church office.

SERVE DAY 2018 - July 28 (July 1, 8, 15 & 22, Sign Up to Serve)

Organized community service projects - Churchwide & Small Groups. Contact: Church office.

FALL FOOD GIVEAWAY - November 10 (Oct 21, 28 & Nov 4, Sign up to Serve / Oct 28 - Nov 4, Donations / Oct 31 & Nov 7, Sort & Box Items)

Donate, sort & hand out food items (list provided) - Churchwide. Contact: Church office.

FOSTER FAMILY CHRISTMAS - November 11 - Dec 2 (Nov 11, 18 & 25, Sponsorships / Nov 18, 25 & Dec 2, Gift Collections)

Donate gifts for foster children & their families - Churchwide.

Contact: Lisa Beeman, 302-378-2934, Beemansos34@msn.com.

FOULK MANOR NURSING HOME - 3rd Sat every month, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Visit with residents. 1212 Foulk Road, Wilmington, DE 19803. Contact:

Katrina Bailey, 302-419-3030, 302-577-8934, KatrinaBailey63@yahoo.com.

MILLCROFT & MANOR CARE NURSING HOMES - Milcroft (Newark) - 2nd Sunday every month, 2:30 - 3:30 PM. Manor Care (Wilmington) - 3rd Sunday every month, 2:30 – 3:30 PM.

Take part in church services that include worship, scripture, a speaker & prayer. Contact: Jim McGuckin, 302-438-7713, mack41949@verizon.net.

GOVERNOR BACON NURSING HOME - Every other Thursday, 10 – 11 AM.

Take part in church services that include worship, scripture, a speaker & prayer. Contact: Jim McGuckin, 302-438-7713, mack41949@verizon.net.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - 3rd Saturday or as scheduled

Construct affordable housing for the needy. Contact: Pastor Forrust, 302-838-0603, habitatncc.org.

OUR DAILY BREAD SOUP KITCHEN - 4th Wednesday every month

Help cook & serve lunch to those in need in the Middletown community.

Note, must be at least 18 yrs old to cook & 12 yrs to serve. Middletown, DE.

Contact: Toya Horton, mrs.tmhorton@yahoo.com.

SERVANTS FOR HIM MEAL MINISTRY - 3rd Saturday every month & Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Help cook & serve hot meals at Emmanuel Dining Hall every 3rd Saturday, & prepare & deliver bagged lunches to the homeless living on the streets every Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Wilmington, DE. Contact: Bernadette Currings, 302-345-0160.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

BUSHEL OF BLESSING

Serve alongside this gleaning ministry that provides fresh produce to help feed the hungry. Carney's Point, NJ. Contact: 302-494-6114, Bushelsofblessings.wordpress.com.

CLOTHING BANK OF DELAWARE

Sort, fold & hang clothing & participate in other projects as needed.

1603 Jessup Street, Suite 3, Wilmington, DE. Contact: 302-654-1390, clothingbank@aol.com.

FOOD BANK OF DELAWARE

Sort items, stock shelves & assist with other tasks. Call for info. 14 Garfield Way, Newark, DE. Contact: 302-292-1305, fbd.org.

GOOD NEIGHBORS HOME REPAIR

Help repair homes & restore hope to people in need.

Contact: Harold Naylor, 610-444-1860, info@goodneighborshomerepair.org.

LOVE INC

Meet needs for the elderly, poor & disabled - various service opportunities. Call for info. 60 Fir Ave., Bear, DE. Contact: 302-221-5683, Loveincde.org.

MARY CAMPBELL CENTER

Residential facility for adults with disabilities - various service opportunities.

Call for info. 4641 Weldin Road, Wilm., DE. Contact: 302-762-6025, marycampbellcenter.org.

MEET ME AT THE WELL

Collect items & assist with fundraising efforts to benefit women & children who are victims of local sex trafficking. Also mentoring & holiday-related event opportunities. Contact: Cheri Collins, cheri.collins@thewellde.org.

PARIS FOUNDATION

Provide bagged lunches or dinner for the homeless in Elkton. 229 South Bridge Street, Elkton, MD. Contact: Karen Higgins, 240-350-6265, hamphiggins@msn.com or Monique Merritt, 302-838-3558, sign4thee@yahoo.com. Directly: 484-459-1288.

SOUTHERN NEW CASTLE COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC.

Serve at food bank or donate items. Also Adopt-a-Family, Toys for Tots, Toys & Clothing Assistance, Thanksgiving & Christmas Dinner Baskets (Nov. & Dec.). West Green Street, Middletown, DE. Contact: 302-378-7217.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST MISSION HOMELESS SHELTER

Volunteer to help with dinner, in kitchen, with warehouse; Super Saturday Clean Up; Hope Totes Outreach (Easter); Backpack Collection (August); Thanksgiving Food Box & Thanksgiving Day Meal (November). 110 N. Poplar St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Contact: Janice Lehman, 877-306-4663, 302-656-8542, sundaybreakfastmission.org.

URBAN PROMISE

Various opportunities to serve Wilmington's inner city youth. Call for info. 2401 Thatcher St., Wilmington, DE 19802. Contact: 302-425-5502, urbanpromise.org.

THE ZOE BLANKET PROJECT

Outreach, donation & volunteer opportunities throughout the year to benefit children in need. Call for info. Newark, DE. Contact: Naomi Quick, 302-824-1658, zoeblanketproject.org, info@zoeblanketproject.org.