

Community and Salem Church Service Opportunities



SALEM CHURCH

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Motel Ministry – seeking people to be part of a team to brainstorm and implement ways of supporting the residents of the Budget Inn.

Giving Tree – will be going up on Saturday, November 25th with tags indicating the Christmas gift needs of families in our area. Select a tag, purchase and wrap the gift, and it will be delivered to the family before Christmas.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Meals – cooks, set-up and clean-up crews, greeters, hosts/hostesses, and servers are all needed to make this meal special for persons who may be alone or without special fixin's for the holiday.

Christmas Closet – assist with organizing this event for 2018 by being part of the planning group and/or sorting donations.

Canines for Christ – trained dogs and their owners visit with nursing home residents each month to provide the kind of love and attention that only a dog can provide.

Family Promise – be part of a team that welcomes homeless families into Salem with delicious meals and a safe place to sleep. The next host week is December 24-31.

Handyman Ministry – assist with minor household fix-it needs or yardwork for persons who are unable to do it themselves due to health or other issues.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – knit shawls at home or join the group one Saturday each month. Shawls are given to persons facing health or other life concerns.

Soul Food Ministry – pack and/or deliver bags of food to local families who need the extra assistance.

Refugee Resettlement Team – help with donations (clothing) to support a family of 11, from Bhutan and a Nepal refugee camp, who is came to this country with just one duffle bag for each person.

Meals Ministry – cook meals for people recovering from illness, surgery, cancer treatments, or having a baby.

Red Land Food Bank Food Drive – donate non-perishable canned items from November 6-19 to fill the shelves of the local food bank.

COMMUNITY

Thanksgiving Food Boxes Distribution - Sunday, November 19, 2017, 4pm to 6pm Red Land Community Action Program. LOCATION: 308 Market St. Lewisberry. CONTACT: Rachell Daczka (717)938-4621

Winter Overnight Safe Haven (WOSH), - an overnight sleeping space in the community room at Susquehanna Harbor Safe Haven, with capacity for up to 23 men from Dec. 1 to March 31. Volunteers arrive at 7:30 and work along a paid staff person. They help provide snacks and socialization, then are able to sleep in volunteer quarters from 10pm-6am. After waking and seeing the men off, volunteers can leave by 7am. LOCATION: 1805 N. 12th St., Harrisburg; CONTACTS: Steve Burlew sburlew@ccuhbg.org; Darrel Reinford dreinford@ccuhbg.org; Christian Churches United of the Tri-County Area, (717)230-9550

York Habitat for Humanity –a volunteer driven, Christian based housing ministry that builds safe, decent, and affordable homes in partnership with lower-income York County residents living in substandard housing. Many ways to get involved that don't involve working on a construction site- help in the office, work with Habitat families, plan events, and serve on committees. You can even volunteer from home! CONTACT: christie@yorkhabitate.org

Servants, Inc. - Home Helps, which serves York and Lancaster Counties, provides repair and maintenance services for low-income older adult, disabled and single parent homeowners. LOCATION: York County; Contact: (717)378-0336

Mission Central - needs range from general warehouse labor, to assembling UMCOR Kits, to taking inventory and assorting donated materials, to maintenance of the building and property. Volunteer opportunities are Tuesday-Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. LOCATION: 5 Pleasant View Dr., Mechanicsburg; CONTACT: 717-766-1533

Central PA Food Bank - offer a variety of volunteer opportunities for groups and individuals that include stocking shelves, sorting donated food, preparing mailings, helping with special events, and much more. LOCATION: 3908 Corey Road, Harrisburg; CONTACT: Chris Gray at (717)564-1700, ext. 2342.

Neighborhood Center - help with an interior clean-up day or yard work day, play board games with children on Tuesday game nights, bulk mailings, provide a breakfast or lunch for our children, event and fundraiser planning. LOCATION: 1801 N 3rd St, Harrisburg; contact: (717) 233-6541.

Ronald McDonald House - cooking, hosting, listening, nurturing, or by simply being there and helping out in any way they can. LOCATION: 745 W Governor Rd, Hershey; CONTACT: (717) 533-4001

Bountiful Blessings – open 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. LOCATION: Vibrant Christian Church, 13 S. Landvale Street, York Haven; CONTACT: (717) 802-1222

Caitlyn's Smiles – make craft kits and decorate gift bags for kids in the hospital, deliver hospital orders to healthcare facilities in a nine-state footprint, assist with events, tote bag sewing, and warehouse organizing. Monthly craft nights and afternoons are in the evening and on weekends; Volunteer hours for individuals and groups from 10 am to noon and from 1 to 3 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. LOCATION: 3303 N 6th St, Harrisburg; CONTACT: (717) 412-4759

Downtown Daily Bread - serves the hungry and homeless of Harrisburg, providing a daily lunch, counseling services, showers, lockers, mail delivery, and a safe and secure environment to rest and access a variety of other assistance. Lunch is served from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. every day, and other services are available on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. LOCATION: 310 N 3rd St, Harrisburg; CONTACT: (717) 238-4717

Hospice - provide companionship, pet therapy, music, arts and craft or game skills with a person in the final months of life. Services can be provided in personal homes or residential facilities. CONTACT: (717) 845-8599