

Mini Church Serving Opportunities

Is your Mini Church looking for a way to reach out to our local communities? Look over this list for some very practical ways to be the hands and feet of Jesus:

Sheffield Manor is an Assisted Living nursing home located in Dyer, IN. The activities director is Cheri Triezenberg, a Faith Church member. Cheri will assist families or groups in serving or ministering to people at the Manor. You can do activities for, or with a resident or a group of residents such as

1. Kids color pictures at home and bring with to hand out.
2. Bring your own musical instrument and play for them.
3. Sing songs such as "Jesus Loves Me" or "This Little Light of Mine."
4. Take a resident for a walk in their wheelchair.
5. Paint their fingernails.
6. Bring a resident to the activity room and play board games (they love UNO!)

Cheri needs at least a one week notice to set something up for you. Contact annettevroegh@comcast.net for Ceri's contact information.

Helping the hungry in Sauk Village on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The Chicagoland Food Depository has deemed Sauk Village as a "needy" community and will be bringing a truck load of food to Emmanuel Christian Reformed Church at 22515 Torrence Ave. in Sauk Village. Your Mini-Church can participate from 3:15-6 pm by unloading the truck, bagging the food, and handing it out to those that come. Please email annettevroegh@comcast.net if you are able to help on July 8 or August 12.

Caring Hands Soup Kitchen on Saturdays at the First Assembly of God Church in Hammond from 9:30 am-1 pm. Duties include:

1. sort and separate donated food
2. set tables
3. serve lunch to 40-70 people
4. clean up

Please contact annettevroegh@comcast.net for scheduling of serving dates.

Ongoing care for a Faith Church couple. Would your Mini-Church consider a year long commitment to bring help to a couple in Dyer? The husband has a chronic debilitating disease. They could use help with light home maintenance projects & transportation to medical appointments (in a specially equipped van.) Please contact Karla at kweemhoff@faithchurchoonline.org to sign-up or for questions.

Faith Church will be the host on one of the trolley/shuttle vehicles during the **Porter County Fair July 23 - August 2**. We need volunteers to ride on the trolley and welcome people to the Fair and introduce Faith Church. This will be a great witness to the community as we introduce the Valparaiso campus September, 2009. Sign up online <http://www.faithchurchoonline.org/EventsClasses/PorterCountyFair2009/tabid/317/Default.aspx>

We are asking for a 2-hour commitment when you sign up. We will contact you with the details you will need to know regarding when/where to meet and what to say! If you are unable to fulfill your obligation, you will need to find a replacement and notify the team leader, Karen 219.462.3523.