

Events and Volunteer Opportunities

2019

Main Coordinators - vacant

Turkey Baskets and Food Drive – 1 or possibly shared with 2 people. See description below within November. Coordinate with Social Services, BPC Pre-school and St Columba for target families to support. Begins in October and wraps up with delivery – Sunday/Monday before Thanksgiving. Most of the effort is Friday through Monday before Thanksgiving.

Specific events by month – workers where noted

February

- Souper Bowl Sunday for Food Pantry
 - Timeframe - Super Bowl Sunday
 - # of Volunteers needed – 1 to 2 people to set up display, receive and count donated food items and cash for each team; and move all items to kitchen counters outside Food Pantry

March

- March 12-19: Peru Trip
- March 21-23: Pictures Directory

April

- April 6: St. Columba Silent Auction
- April 7: Celebration of Women Sunday and Potluck (Men's group does potluck) - Need 5 volunteers (men) for lunch
- April 13: Spring Cleanup (8:30-11:00am) Lots of opportunity
- Easter Baskets
 - 3 to 5 people to pack baskets – 2 to 3 hours (great opportunity for groups like MOPS or the youth); 2 people to deliver to St. Columba
- April 21: Easter Brunch/Easter egg hunt – Need 5 volunteers

May

- May 5: Youth Sunday
- Baby layette and toddler collection – Samaritan House (Susie)
 - 2 people to deliver donated clothing to Samaritan House

June

- June 9: Confirmation Sunday

- June 10: PW Summer Study
- June 23-29: Montreat Music and Worship Conference

July

- July 7-13: Montreat Youth Conference
- July 8: PW Summer Study
- July 19-21: Men's Synod Retreat
- July 22-26: VBS [Sign up sheets for volunteers](#)

August

- August 12: PW Summer Study
- School Supplies Drive
 - [5 people](#) to divide donated supplies among all recipient organizations; [5 people](#) to deliver supplies to organizations

September

- September 28: BPC hosting church women united human rights celebration
[?????](#)
- Kick off Sunday with Picnic? [Need 5 Volunteers](#)

October

- October 6: Dedication Sunday (Consecration Sunday)
- October 6: Potential Staff appreciation Sunday
- Blessing of the pets

November

- November 2: Fall clean up (8:30-11:00am) [Lots of opportunity](#)
- October through 2nd week in December: Angel Tags
 - # of Volunteers needed – [1 person](#) to solicit gift needs from various organizations (early October); (2) [1 person](#) to create tags & create display (late October); (3) [1 person](#) to be on hand to give out tags before/after each worship service (month of November); (4) [2 people](#) to collect and separate gifts by organization and deliver to organization (2nd week in December)
- November 23&24: Thanksgiving Baskets
 - # of Volunteers needed – (1) [1 to 2 people](#) to coordinate entire event; (2) [2 to 3 people](#) to set up food separation sites in Atrium (Friday before Thanksgiving); (3) [15 or so volunteers](#) to receive and divide incoming "Scouting for Food" items into individual family food bags, with leftovers going to food pantry (Saturday before Thanksgiving); (4) [6 or so people](#) to give out bags to families on Sunday before Thanksgiving and 2 people to give out remaining bags on Monday before Thanksgiving
- Winter Shelter - one week – Wednesday to Wednesday; dates vary but generally end of November/early December; 60-80 homeless brought from JCOC
 - # of Volunteers needed – [1 or 2 people](#) for morning or evening lead each day; group of [3-5 people](#) to prepare each breakfast or dinner each day (great opportunity for Bible Study groups, circles, or MOPS); [2 people](#) to prepare clothing before Winter Shelter week, [3-5 people](#) to sort and set

up Clothes Closet (great opportunity for MOPS), and 2 people to man clothing closet each evening

- Set up Christmas decorations 5 -7 people time TBD after Thanksgiving.

December

December 8: Christmas Cantata **Caroling at Bayside Health and Rehab Facility**

Timeframe – first Saturday in December

- # of Volunteers needed – unlimited number of volunteers to sing Christmas Carols to residents
- December 14&15: Living Nativity Live manger presentation – with live animals, caroling (outside) and refreshments (in the Fellowship Hall). Requires about 12 people outside and another 12 people or so inside and in support.

Peanut Sales for Food Pantry

- Timeframe – November through 1st week in December
- # of Volunteers needed – 1 person to obtain supplies and maintain inventory; 2 people before/after each worship service to man booth for peanut sales