

OUTREACH TEAMS

Opportunities to Serve

Fall 2018

Weekly Opportunities

Bethany Village and Maplewood: Help lead a group activity with residents in the skilled care unit of Bethany Village. Tuesdays from 5:45-8:15 pm.
bethanyvillcoord@messiah.edu

Messiah Lifeways: Form a one-on-one relationship with a resident at a retirement home. Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 pm.
messlifewayscoord@messiah.edu

Paxton Ministries: Foster relationships over dinner with adults challenged with poverty, mental illness, or intellectual disabilities. Wednesdays from 4:15 - 6:30 pm.
paxtoncoord@messiah.edu

Salvation Army Breakfast: Come in the morning to serve breakfast and fellowship with the homeless. Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 am.
salvarmybreak@messiah.edu

Catholic Charities: Develop a relationship with students who speak English as a second language through activities and dialogue. Tuesdays 5:30-8:30 pm.
cathcharcoord@messiah.edu

Catholic Worker House: Impact Allison Hill through works of mercy: urban gardening, food bank, and community breakfast assistance. Saturdays from 9 am-12 pm.
cathwkrcoord@messiah.edu

Bethesda Mission Youth Center: After-school program with various activities and themes each day of the week. Tuesdays 3:30-6:30 pm.
bethesdayouthcoord@messiah.edu

Center for Champions: A program with classroom style tutoring and mentoring. Elementary aged students. Mondays and Thursdays 5:30-8:45 pm.

c4ccoord@messiah.edu

New Hope Ministries: Connect with elementary aged students through Bible study, games, and food. Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 pm.
newhopecoord@messiah.edu

Bethesda Youth Center Teen "Hot Spot" Night: A weekly outreach night designed to introduce teens to the Gospel. Volunteers will help to prepare food, play games, and form relationships with the youth. Thursdays 6:30-9 pm.
bethesdahotspot@messiah.edu

Boys and Girls Club After-School Program: Hang out with kids, play games, or help with homework. Wednesdays 3-6 pm.
boysgirlscoord@messiah.edu

Young Life: Share Christ with area high school students through relationships and activities. Contact Mike Barbetta at *mbarbetta@gmail.com*


ORIENTATION AND CLEARANCE NIGHT

Tuesday, September 11th

General Orientation at 7:00 in Hostetter
Service Opportunities in Boyer Hall from
7:30-8:30pm

mandatory for all wishing to serve

More weekly, biweekly,
monthly, and one-time
service opportunities



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Salvation Army After-School Program: Volunteers lead club activities and work with the kids to help them grow academically. Thursdays 3:00-6:20 pm at Steelton-High Spire.

salvarmycoord@messiah.edu

Bethesda Men's Mission Soup Kitchen: Help serve meals to people who are homeless in Harrisburg. 9/18, 10/30, and 12/5 from 3:45-6:00 pm

bethesdamisscoord@messiah.edu

Bi-weekly Opportunities

Tabitha's: Knit and crochet items for the homeless in Harrisburg. Every other Friday from 4:15-6:15 pm

messlifewayscoord@messiah.edu

Other Opportunities

RISE Day Retreat: Assist with a retreat for middle and high school students from immigrant families to see college opportunities after high school. Date TBA

risecoordinator@messiah.edu

Monthly Opportunities

Best Buddies: Establish a one-on-one friendship with an adult who has special needs by attending monthly parties. 9/27, 10/25, 11/15, and 12/6 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm.

paxtonbestbuddies@messiah.edu

Bethesda Mobile Mission: Hand out food and clothing to communities suffering from homelessness in Harrisburg. 9/15, 10/6, and 11/17 from 8:00 pm-12:00 am.

bethesdamisscoord@messiah.edu

Don't forget about

Fall Break Service Trips!

Catholic Charities (Baltimore, MD): A national organization that offers support to member agencies, provides disaster relief and promotes poverty reduction through research and legislative reform. Volunteers will assist with meal programs, after school tutoring programs, and immigration assistance programs.

Priority 1 Ministries (Bronx, NY): Some students may be serving in a storehouse organizing food and other materials for distribution while others may be directly interacting with homeless communities. Still others will have the opportunity to work with children in an after school tutoring program.

Steinbruck Center (Washington, D.C.): Provides transformative education, service-learning, research, and training opportunities for people to address the root causes of homelessness and urban poverty.

Urban Tree Connection (Philadelphia, PA) & PA State Park System (Local): Participants will have an opportunity to explore the interconnectedness of social and environmental issues, in both an urban and rural setting. Also, participants will have an opportunity to support local reforestation efforts by serving with the Department of Conservation & Natural Resources.

There is still time to get involved!!

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