

Local Service Opportunities

Bethesda After-School Program:
Connect with youth through an after-school program focusing on spiritual development and academic success.
Time: Wednesdays 3:15-6:45pm

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Bethesda Hotspot Program:
Connect with middle and high school youth in a "youth group" style evening with dinner and basketball.
Time: Thursdays 6-9:30pm

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Center for Champions:
Form relationships and connect with middle school aged kids through team competitions, Bible lessons and one-on-one mentoring.
Time: Thursdays 5:30-9pm

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PAIRWN After-School Program:
Assist refugee and migrant youth with practicing English and completing homework.
Time: Mondays 4:00-6:15pm

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Salvation Army After-School Program:
Help elementary-aged students with homework, participate in activities, and build relationships at Steelton-Highspire Elementary.
Time: Mondays 2:30-6:30pm

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Wildheart Ministries:
Assist Wildheart with a variety of projects including: community beautification, the community farm, or organizing community events.
Time: Monday 2:30-5:30pm

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New Hope Ministries:
Assist New Hope in meeting the needs of those in Mechanicsburg by serving in areas such as the food pantry, the warehouse, or interacting with their guests.
Time: Mondays 1:30-4:30pm

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Bethesda Mobile Mission:
Travel in a supply van to provide materials and social support to residents of Harrisburg experiencing homelessness.
Time: 6-8:30pm
Dates: 2/9, 2/16, 4/5, 4/12

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Paxton Ministries:
Foster relationships over dinner and activities with adults challenged with poverty, mental illness, or intellectual disabilities.
Time: Wednesdays 5:30-8:30pm

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Messiah Lifeways (1:1):
Develop a one-on-one relationship with a resident of Messiah Lifeways retirement community.
Time: Tuesday 2:45-4:45pm

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Intergenerational Fellowship & College Connections:
Participate in meaningful conversations and service activities with elderly residents of Messiah Lifeways.
Time: Thursdays 2:30-3:45pm

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Bethesda Men's Shelter:
Serve food in the cafeteria and eat with residents of the men's shelter.
Times: Tuesdays 4:45-7pm
Dates: 1/23, 1/30, 2/27, 3/19, 3/26

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Other Opportunities

Off-Campus programs/trips:

Participate in a semester-long or short-term trip for academic credit, nationally or internationally. Advising is available.

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Service Trips:

Service Trips (Domestic):
Participate in a domestic service trip during spring break. Spring break '24 trip locations: the Bronx, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Crisfield, MD; & Maui, HI.

servicetrips@messiah.edu

Service Day:

Thursday, April 4, 2024
There are no classes this day. Volunteers will either serve with an on campus or off-campus service project.

Check out our webpage for more info:
messiah.edu/serviceday

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