

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: FALL & WINTER 2022-23

First Presbyterian Church provides numerous opportunities to heed the instructions of Jesus to be faithful and active disciples as we share the love of God with others. To learn more about any of these opportunities, contact Becky Quick (bquick@fpcfw.org or 817.335.1231, ext. 265) or Robyn Michalove (robym@fpcfw.org or 817.335.1231, ext. 266).



CIRCLES OF CHRIST

- **What:** Circles of Christ is a covenant partnership with Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in east Fort Worth whose mission is to amplify our love of God and neighbor through a shared worship, service, fellowship and education.
- **When?** Ongoing; Non partisan letter writing throughout the year; Moravian Love Feast December 20.
- **Where?** FPC and Mount Moriah.



ROOM IN THE INN (RITI)

- **What:** RITI provides weekly hospitality for up to 14 men experiencing homelessness during the months of July, August, December-February. Volunteers are needed as bus drivers, inn keepers, dinner providers, laundry help and more.
- **When:** Monday afternoons through Tuesday mornings in December, January, and February.
- **Where:** FPC Gym.

ACADEMY 4

- **What:** Academy 4 partners with churches and community to provide a mentor for every 4th grader in economically disadvantaged FWISD schools. Training and curriculum are provided.
- **When:** Once a month Friday afternoons, 1-2:30 p.m.: September 30, October 28, November 18, December 9, January 27, February 24, March 31, April 14, May 5.
- **Where:** Edward Briscoe Elementary (2751 Yuma Ave, 76104).

REFUGEE WELCOME TEAM

- **What:** Our Welcome Team greets newly arrived refugees who move to our community through Refugee Services of Texas. We provide airport pickup, apartment setup and mentoring.
- **When:** Various times, depending on needs and schedules.
- **Where:** Typically at a refugee's apartment.

CHRISTMAS TOY STORE

- **What:** This annual outreach event provides parents and guardians the opportunity to "shop" with dignity through a donation-provided store of new children's toys and books for a small fee per child. The store benefits people connected to FPC ministries through Community Crossroads.
- **When:** Ongoing and Saturday, December 10.
- **Where:** FPC Gym.



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To learn more about any of these opportunities at Community Crossroads Outreach Center (1516 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth 76104), contact Dori Al Hammami (dalhammami@fpcfw.org or 817.921.3955).



GROCERIES AND SACK LUNCHES

- **What:** First HAND provides two food options for our neighbors to choose from: receive groceries or receive a sack lunch every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
- **When:** Groceries: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays (Choice Pantry during Formula & Diapers); 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesdays (pack bags and distribute food); 7:15-10:30 a.m. Thursdays (stock shelves and pack bags) and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (distribute food); Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (Sack lunch packing and distribution).
- **Where:** Community Crossroads



CLOTHING MINISTRY

- **What:** Neighbors can shop for clothing twice a month. Volunteers are needed both during distribution times as well as to sort and tag clothes at other times.
- **When:** Mondays 8:30-11:30 a.m. (receive and sort donations); Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Community Crossroads.



WOW (WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS)

- **What:** WOW offers a brief devotion and singing for all ages each Wednesday from 5:30-6 p.m., followed by a hot dinner at 6 pm and activities afterwards. Volunteers can greet and serve neighbors.
- **When:** Wednesdays, 5-7:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Community Crossroads.



CROSSROADS SECURITY

- **What:** Monitoring of security cameras during Crossroads distributions and communication via walkie-talkie to hired security and staff of concerns observed.
- **When:** Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.. and Thursdays from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. and other special occasions.
- **Where:** Community Crossroads.

DIVINE DRIVERS

- **What:** Picking up donations from area grocery stores and events then delivering them to Crossroads and properly storing/shelving the donated food.
- **When:** Monday-Friday, typically between 8:30 a.m.-noon.
- **Where:** Area grocery stores and Community Crossroads.

