

# Red Clay Creek

*Presbyterian Church*



# PERMISSION

*God's call to do awesome things.*

2018

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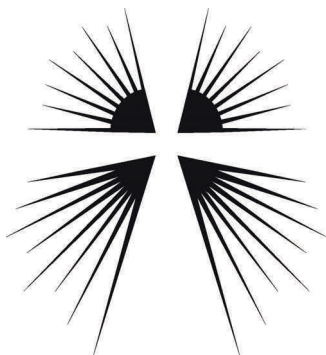
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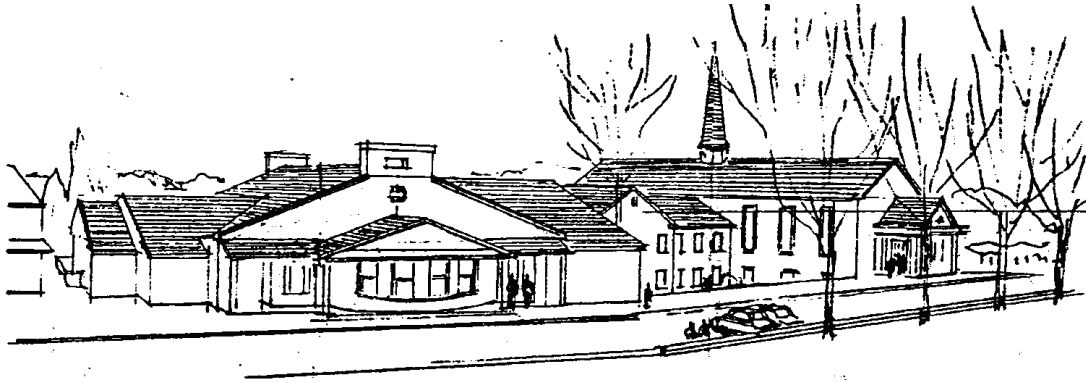
We **nurture** faith in Christ.

We **reach** out to others in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We **rejoice** in the Good News.

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## From the Session



The Presbyterian pastor and author, Frederick Beuchner, has written that ministry is “Where your deep gladness meets with the world’s deep need.”

At Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, we hope and pray that you will discover your particular ministry or ministries! We hope and pray that you will embrace the call of Jesus Christ, and we hope and pray that you will know the blessing that comes when your deep gladness meets the world's deep need.

This booklet describes the various ministries of our congregation. Don't just read through it, pray through it! Ask yourself, "How is God calling me to invest my gifts into his work? What ignites my passion? How can I make a difference in the lives of others?"

Do you have a fervent desire to feed the hungry? Do you want to make sure our guests feel at home and welcomed on Sunday morning? Do you enjoy singing? Has God gifted you with compassion?

God does not recruit us (when was the last time you were recruited to a birthday party or a wedding?).

God does not summon volunteers.

Instead, God invites us to immerse ourselves in his life and work.

Pray through this booklet and prepare to be delighted and surprised by the call of God!

Grace and peace,

Sandy Sarjeant

Clerk of Session

**Ministry Name: Cemetery Corporation**

**Ministry Description:** Manages the Church Cemetery, which is an important part of the Red Clay community, but is a separate corporate entity. Helps to assure that the almost 300 years of burials are preserved and that the grounds are maintained.

**Help Needed:** committee participants

**Time Commitment:** quarterly meetings

**Contact:** Dave Rada David.Rada@dupont.com 302-234-3134

**Ministry Name: Generosity Team**

**Ministry Description:** Nurture, spirit of joy and generosity.

**Help Needed:** Find ways to celebrate the love and generosity of God.

**Time Commitment:** Monthly meeting for 75 minutes.

**Contact:** John Schubel john@schubel.us 302-234-1762

**Ministry Name: History Committee**

**Ministry Description:** Focus on what we have, and what (and how) should we keep, use and display it. Celebration of the 300th Anniversary will be in 2020, so planning will be beginning soon.

**Help Needed:** new leadership

**Time Commitment:** varies

**Contact:** Bob Rufe rrufe1@aol.com 302-998-9298

**Ministry Name: Home Committee**

**Ministry Description:** Responsible for the upkeep (maintenance, clean-up and general appearance) of the church and surrounding grounds. Responsibilities accomplished either from volunteers or outside contractors, as necessary.

**Help Needed:** handyman, building supervisor, committee participants

**Training Requirement:** Will train anyone willing!

**Time Commitment:** one meeting per month plus work on site, as needed

**Contact:** Dave Howarth howarthda@comcast.net 302-521-9211

**Ministry Name: Memory Garden**

**Ministry Description:** Maintain all records related to those interred or remembered in the Memory Garden and maintain its grounds outside the entrance to the Main Sanctuary.

**Help Needed:** Help with Garden Maintenance individually or join with the Committee members.

**Time Commitment:** varies; occasional meeting; seasonal clean-up; summer maintenance

**Contact:** Jennie Lee Banco jennielee.banco@gmail.com 856-217-1211

**Ministry Name: Office Support**

**Ministry Description:** Supports all staff, committees, and activities of RCCPC. Answer the phone, assist visitors, assist in maintaining the database, process requests including photocopying, filing, etc.

**Help Needed:** receptionists, mailings support

**Training Requirement:** On the job training.

**Time Commitment:** varies, can be a couple of hours per week or per month or as needed

**Contact:** Julie Reeder office@rccpc.org 302-998-0434

**Ministry Name: Phix-it Corp.**

**Ministry Description:** Component of the Home Committee. Complete minor repairs or perform a myriad of things from moving furniture, to cleaning out the storm drains, to striping the parking lot(s), to changing light bulbs.

**Help Needed:** handyman, skilled trades, willing volunteers

**Training Requirement:** Will train anyone willing!

**Time Commitment:** once per month for two to four hours plus work on site, as needed

**Meeting Time:** 3rd Saturday, 8:30 am-12:00 pm

**Contact:** Ray Krout raymu1@verizon.net 302-367-6718

## Deacons

### Ministry Name: **Coffee Hour**

**Ministry Description:** Serve coffee, lemonade, and cookies every Sunday after church services to provide an opportunity for congregational fellowship.

**Donations Needed:** Cookies, brownies, cake slices, or other baked 'finger food' treats.

**Help Needed:** Year round as often as you prefer, one hour to both serve, and either help with set-up before the service(s) or clean-up afterwards. Summertime help, requiring both set up and clean up after the single service, is especially needed.

**Contact:** Valerie Kratunis    valeriejkay@gmail.com    908-398-9008 (cell)

### Ministry Name: **Communications Committee**

**Ministry Description:** Sends birthday cards to congregational members who are 75 or greater years young and celebrating an anniversary of 50 years or more. Sends cards to new members, to newly baptized, to the newly married, and recent graduates. Many thinking of you and sympathy cards are also sent.

**Donations Needed:** Cards are welcome! Thinking of you, Birthday, Sympathy especially.

**Help Needed:** ability to write a short note with a compassionate heart

**Time Commitment:** varies

**Contact:** Jean Derickson    jjderickson@verizon.net    302-994-9031

### Ministry Name: **Flower Delivery**

**Ministry Description:** Deliver altar flowers each Sunday to members who are ill, hospitalized, rehabilitating, struggling with a family concern or celebrating a special occasion.

**Help Needed:** ability to deliver flowers after the second service

**Time Commitment:** 30-45 minutes, 2 to 3 times per year or as desired

**Meeting Time:** after the second service on Sundays or in the morning on Mondays

**Contact:** Sue Anderson    suang@mac.com    302-368-0359

### Ministry Name: **Homebound Visitation**

**Ministry Description:** Volunteers visit members of RCCPC who are homebound.

**Help Needed:** folks who enjoy visiting people in their own homes and perhaps establishing an on-going relationship with them.

**Training Requirement:** Training provided as needed.

**Time Commitment:** varies

**Contact:** Darlyn Green-Kocher    cdgkocher@comcast.net    302-545-8596

### Ministry Name: **Hospital Visitation**

**Ministry Description:** Volunteers visit members of RCCPC during their stay in a local hospital or nursing home.

**Help Needed:** ability to visit in various locations during the day

**Training Requirement:** Training provided as needed.

**Time Commitment:** one "on call" week every 3 months

**Contact:** Sally Rada    groundhogday22@msn.com    302-234-3134

### Ministry Name: **Receptions/Special Events**

**Ministry Description:** Provide food for receptions or special events in the church.

**Help Needed:** donations of food items when requested, day of the event assistance as needed

**Time Commitment:** funeral: 4-5 hours; special events: 1-2 hours

**Contact:** Jayne Townsend    jht329@gmail.com    302-999-8896  
Jean Derickson    jjderickson@verizon.net    302-994-9031

# We BELONG to God.

Gather with people ever striving to grow in our relationship with Christ.

*We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's*

*-Romans 14:7-8*

**The Belong team plans and provides activities that promote our community and its belonging to God.**

## **Ministry Name: Attic Treasures**

**Ministry Description:** Church yard sale. Provides a fund-raising venue for RCCPC. Accepts donations of goods. Opportunity for fellowship.

**Help Needed:** sort, arrange, price and sell donations

**Time Commitment:** varies for one week in the fall

**Contact:** Gail Riblett Eden gailzz@comcast.net 302-530-4331

## **Ministry Name: Bake Sale**

**Ministry Description:** Fundraising venue for RCCPC usually in conjunction with Attic Treasures.

**Help Needed:** provide baked goods

**Time Commitment:** once or twice a year

**Contact:** Jayne Townsend jht329@gmail.com 302-999-8896

## **Ministry Name: Celebration Picnic**

**Ministry Description:** An old fashioned picnic to celebrate the end of the Sunday School and program year and the beginning of summer fun.

**Help Needed:** event planning, food planning and serving, activities planning and supervision, set-up, clean-up

**Time Commitment:** planning meetings prior to the event, day of the event assistance

**Contact:** Church Office office@rccpc.org 302-998-0434

## **Ministry Name: Egg Hunt**

**Ministry Description:** Provides an annual outdoor celebration of the joy of Easter, including an egg hunt, games and lots of fellowship.

**Help Needed:** stuff eggs, hide eggs, coordinate prizes

**Time Commitment:** two hours, one time per year

**Contact:** Church Office office@rccpc.org 302-998-0434

## **Ministry Name: Faith, Hope and Love Quilters**

**Ministry Description:** Creating special quilts for congregational members on the Prayer List that the pastor identifies as needing some extra attention. Quilts are also given to those being baptized and are presented as gifts during our mission trips. We welcome donations of all cotton fabric suitable for quilts.

**Help Needed:** quilters and those who would like to learn to quilt

**Training Requirement:** Quilting skills preferred but not necessary; bring your own machine

**Time Commitment:** Very flexible!

**Meeting Time:** Every Monday in Fellowship Hall 9:30-3:30, come as available and go as needed.

**Contact:** Anne Hawley texanne48@gmail.com 302-750-0403

## **Ministry Name: Inter-church Volleyball League**

**Ministry Description:** Involves approximately 45 teams from about 20 area churches of all denominations. All levels of play (Open, A, BB, B, C) are included and ages from 14 to senior citizen are involved.

**Training Requirement:** Basic instruction can be provided on the court

**Meeting Time:** Friday nights starting in January-late April

**Contact:** Jeremy Reichman jaharmi@jaharmi.com 585-329-4376

# BELONG

**Ministry Name: New Members**

**Ministry Description:** Identify and invite new members to join.

**Help Needed:** offer hospitality, organize class and dinner

**Time Commitment:** 4-5 times/year

**Contact:** Church Office office@rccpc.org 302-998-0434

**Ministry Name: Rally Sunday**

**Ministry Description:** Celebrate the return to Sunday School and regular service times.

**Help Needed:** event planning, day of the event supervision

**Time Commitment:** planning meetings prior to the event, day of the event assistance

**Meeting Time:** typically the 2nd Sunday of September

**Contact:** Church Office office@rccpc.org 302-998-0434

**Ministry Name: ROMEOS**

**Ministry Description:** Retired men enjoying lunch and fellowship together.

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour lunch at Anthony's Coal Fire Grill

**Meeting Time:** 3rd Thursday each month at Noon

**Contact:** Ray Krout raymu1@verizon.net 302-738-3468

**Ministry Name: Senior Saints**

**Ministry Description:** Special events for those who have been faithful members of Christian congregations for a minimum of 50 years.

**Help Needed:** mailing coordination, event planning, day of the event assistance

**Time Commitment:** once a year, All Saints Day in the fall

**Contact:** Sandy Sarjeant san0718@aol.com 302-999-1873

**Ministry Name: Sundaes Sunday**

**Ministry Description:** Usher out the end of summer, after the service in Founders Hall, with a complementary homemade ice cream sundaes with all the trimmings.

**Help Needed:** servers

**Time Commitment:** last Sunday in August

**Contact:** Church Office office@rccpc.org 302-998-0434

**Ministry Name: Trunk or Treat**

**Ministry Description:** Decorate your car and enjoy the fun as children from our church & neighborhood go Trick-or-Treating in our parking lot.

**Help Needed:** event planning, activities planning and supervision

**Time Commitment:** planning meetings prior to the event, day of the event assistance

**Contact:** Michele Davis go2michele@yahoo.com 302-584-0515

**Ministry Name: Tuesdays Together**

**Ministry Description:** Opportunity for lunch and fellowship with friends, pastors, and staff.

**Time Commitment:** 1-2 hours

**Meeting time:** 2nd Tuesday each month at noon, October-May

**Contact:** Jayne Townsend jht329@gmail.com 302-999-8896

*"God calls us to care for and cultivate all that He has given us...not to be complacent, but rather to constantly strive to be better, to build on and improve what we have...always trying to realize our God-given potential."*



# We NURTURE faith in Christ.

Get to know the joy of a personal relationship with God and with one another.

*God recognizes as His children those who receive Jesus, for Jesus enables us to become children of God.*

*-John 1:12-13*

The Nurture team nurtures the faith of our congregation through education, children and youth ministries.

## **Ministry Name: BSA - Cub Scouts**

**Ministry Description:** Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Available to **boys and girls** from first through fifth-grade, or 7 to 11½ years of age and their families. Promotes character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness.

**Help Needed:** General leadership and volunteer positions are available. Having children in the Cub Scouts is not necessary.

**Training requirement:** Must complete a minimum of 1 hour online training. Must be registered members of the BSA which includes a background check. Training guaranteed for any volunteer!

**Contact:** Mike Hawley pack29@rccpc.org 302-897-0851

## **Ministry Name: BSA - Boy Scouts**

**Ministry Description:** Available to boys between the ages of 10 to 18. Provides effective youth training in character, citizenship, and mental and personal fitness. Expected to develop personal religious values, learn the principles of American heritage and government, and acquire skills to become successful adults.

**Help Needed:** General leadership and volunteer positions are available. Having children in the Boy Scouts is not necessary.

**Training requirement:** Must complete a minimum of 1 hour online training. Must be registered members of the BSA which includes a background check. Training guaranteed for any volunteer!

**Contact:** Mike Hawley troop29@rccpc.org 302-897-0851



# NURTURE

## Ministry Name: **Child Care and Babysitting**

**Ministry Description:** Offered during both Sunday morning worship services, meetings, trainings, and special RCCPC events, e.g. New Member Class.

**Help Needed:** adults and teens

**Training Requirement:** Babysitting experience helpful.

**Time Commitment:** 1-2 hours weekly or as desired

**Contact:** Anne Hawley texanne48@gmail.com 302-750-0403

## Ministry Name: **Confirmation Class**

**Ministry Description:** Extension of the Sunday School and Youth Programs designed usually for 8th graders. Learn that the congregation is a covenant community, called together by God with a firm belief in God's promise.

**Help Needed:** teachers, assistants, class parents, and mentors

**Training Requirement:** Training required.

**Time Commitment:** 1-2 hour per week on Sundays, September to May

**Contact:** Bill Sharp billsharp@siemens.com 215-275-8725

## Ministry Name: **Craft Group**

**Ministry Description:** Makes Holiday and other craft items to sell. Proceeds used for church maintenance and building fund. Make quilted lap-ropes to take to the Homebound or those who are ill or for places such as the Evergreen Alzheimer's Care Center. Make holiday favors for the Rockford Center.

**Help Needed:** ability to make craft items, lap-ropes, or holiday favors

**Training Requirement:** Some sewing skills helpful but not required.

**Time Commitment:** 2 1/2 hours per week

**Meeting Time:** Tuesdays, 9:30 am-12:00 pm

**Contact:** Sallie Akester akester2@aol.com 302-239-1798

## Ministry Name: **Library Committee**

**Ministry Description:** Provides a library of resources and materials that support the teaching mission of the Nurture Committee & help the congregation nurture their faith/promote their spiritual growth.

**Help Needed:** Committee participants

**Time Commitment:** Two meetings per month

**Meeting Time:** Weekday afternoons

**Contact:** Sue Conway gfconway@aol.com 610-268-5172

## Ministry Name: **Monday AM Women's Bible Study**

**Ministry Description:** Study and discuss a Study Book ordered from Christianbook.com. Share fellowship and support. Rotate lesson leader.

**Training Requirement:** Read lesson ahead.

**Time Commitment:** 2 1/4 hours weekly

**Meeting Time:** Mondays, 9:45 am-12:00 pm

**Contact:** Ruth Matteson ruthmat3@comcast.net 302-635-2061

## Ministry Name: **Sarah Circle**

**Ministry Description:** Study the Bible through the PCUSA Horizon. Support and assist the older members of the RCCPC community as well as each other.

**Training Requirement:** Read lesson ahead.

**Time:** 2 1/2 hours per month

**Meeting Time:** 3rd Tuesday, 9:30 am-12 pm

**Contact:** Blanche Pando bepando@comcast.net 302-239-9653

**Ministry Name: Stephen Ministry**

**Ministry Description:** Equips lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care for individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulty in their lives.

**Help Needed:** Trained Stephen Ministers

**Training Requirement:** Training required.

**Time Commitment:** Twice-monthly supervision meetings, availability for care-giving assignments

**Meeting Time:** 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:00 pm

**Contact:** Suzanne Courter-Jann scjann89@gmail.com 302-234-1587

**Ministry Name: Sunday School**

**Ministry Description:** Sunday mornings during the 10:30 am service for toddlers through adults. Nursery care is provided for both 8:30 and 10:30 am services. Modified Sunday School is offered during the summer.

**Help Needed:** coordinator, teachers, assistants, students

**Training Requirement:** Training session is provided for children and youth teachers.

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour weekly; prep time varies.

**Meeting Time:** Sunday mornings during the 10:30 am worship service

**Contact:** Anne Hawley texanne48@gmail.com 302-750-0403

**Ministry Name: Thursday Men's Bible Study**

**Ministry Description:** Bible or book study and discussion. Support group.

**Time Commitment:** 1 1/2 hours weekly

**Meeting Time:** Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 am

**Contact:** Dave Aument dwaument@gmail.com 610-274-2378

**Ministry Name: Vacation Bible School**

**Ministry Description:** Five-day program for children ages 4 through fifth grade. Learn about God in an exciting and fun way including music, crafts, games, Bible Studies, and snacks.

**Help Needed:** activity leaders, group leaders, assistants, donations of supplies, preparation of meals, registration

**Training Requirement:** Training required for group leaders.

**Time Commitment:** planning in spring; 2018 event is July 23-27, 9 am-12 pm

**Contact:** Karen Rogalsky kareng200@hotmail.com 302-427-3962

**Ministry Name: Wednesday AM Bible Study 7 a.m.**

**Ministry Description:** Use "LifeGuide" Bible study pamphlets for discussion guide. Pray for the needy. Lots of fellowship. Coffee served during the session. Enjoy breakfast together afterward.

**Time Commitment:** 1 1/2 hours weekly

**Meeting Time:** Wednesdays, 7:00 am, Cokesbury Village

**Contact:** Chuck Ross carlhr@comcast.net 302-234-2075

**Ministry Name: Wednesday Noon Women's Bible Study**

**Ministry Description:** Study the Bible or a Christian-based book to deepen our faith and understanding. Provide support and prayer for each other.

**Training Requirement:** Bring Bible, book and lunch.

**Time Commitment:** 2 hours weekly

**Meeting Time:** Wednesdays, 12:00-2:00 pm

**Contact:** Coby Ross cobyeross@gmail.com 302-239-9899

# NURTURE

## Ministry Name: **Women's Bible Study @ The Well**

**Ministry Description:** Meeting twice a month September thru June to study one session in the curriculum book, a pace that allows time to delve deeply into the scripture, study book concepts and watch the accompanying series video. Topics for April-June 2018 are The Psalms; in September, study may focus on Proverbs.

**Help Needed:** New members are welcome.

**Time Commitment:** 2 hours in class and Scripture and curriculum readings as homework.

**Meeting Time:** first and third Tuesday of the month, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at The Well on Rt. 41 in Hockessin, across from Sanford School

**Contact:** Barbara Jo Vanderkraats

Vopera39@aol.com

302-455-1396

## Ministry Name: **Youth Group**

**Ministry Description:** Opportunity for middle and high school youth to gather and learn about one another and about God. Experience Christian fellowship through activities, retreats, devotions, prayer, and service.

**Help Needed:** Parent leaders, assistants and chaperones, snack donations

**Time Commitment:** varies with event/activity

**Meeting Time:** 1 to 2 hours per week, Sundays; additional activities throughout the year

**Contact:** Fred Crowley

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302-994-4700

Tracy Crowley

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# We REACH out to others in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Extend the reach beyond our walls to embrace and serve others.*

*One sows and another reaps. I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.*

*-John 4:34-38*

The Reach team facilitates Red Clay's reaching out to others with regard to local, regional, and international mission.

## **Ministry Name: Adopt-A-Family**

**Ministry Description:** Holiday Gift Assistance Program. "Adopt" an individual or families for the holiday season by providing holiday gift certificates. Recipients are people in crisis, struggling with illness, homelessness, domestic violence, poverty or unemployment.

**Help Needed:** members to adopt, monetary donations, sort donations

**Time Commitment:** day of sorting - 2 hours

**Meeting Time:** weekday early in December

**Contact:** Meg Aument aument.meg@gmail.com 610-274-2378

## **Ministry Name: Appalachia Service Project (ASP)**

**Ministry Description:** Provides one of the most rewarding structured service opportunities in the nation -- bringing thousands of volunteers from around the country to rural Central Appalachia to repair homes for low-income families. Offers the opportunity to worship, bond, and pull together as a group and to lift an Appalachian family's spirits and remind them that God's love knows no boundaries.

**Help Needed:** adult mission trippers

**Time Commitment:** planning meetings, weeklong mission trip

**Meeting Time:** Mission Date for 2018 is October 7-13

**Contact:** Mim Krout m.krout@icloud.com 302-738-3468

## **Ministry Name: Code Purple/Friendship House Winter Sanctuary**

**Ministry Description:** Provides food and a warm shelter for the homeless between the hours of 4:30-9:00 pm on nights when the outside temperature goes below 15 degrees.

**Help Needed:** soup donations (vegetable beef), 2 1/2 hour shift at The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew (SsAM) Church in downtown Wilmington

**Time Commitment:** varies

**Meeting Time:** winter months

**Contact:** Meg Aument aument.meg@gmail.com 610-274-2378

## **Ministry Name: Costa Rica Mission Trip**

**Ministry Description:** Provides support to Latin American Missionaries serving in Costa Rica. Projects vary but have included rebuilding a kitchen at a church, light maintenance, entertaining children, etc.

**Help Needed:** mission trippers, donations

**Time Commitment:** planning meetings, weeklong mission trip

**Meeting Time:** February/March 2019....Dates to be determined.

**Contact:** Meg Aument aument.meg@gmail.com 610-274-2378

## **Ministry Name: Emmanuel Dining Room**

**Ministry Description:** Prepare chili once a month for delivery to EDR for lunch. Feeds as many as 250 hungry homeless people in Wilmington, DE.

**Help Needed:** adults in groups of 5 or 6

**Training Requirement:** Instructions provided.

**Time Commitment:** 1 1/2 hours to prepare; 1/2 hour to deliver

**Meeting Time:** 28<sup>th</sup> of each month

**Contact:** Beth Whipple btwhipple67@gmail.com 302-224-0422  
Leslie Gast firstsib@aol.com 302-239-2006

# REACH

## Ministry Name: Food Bank of Delaware

**Ministry Description:** To provide nutritious foods to Delawareans in need and facilitate long-term solutions to the problems of hunger and poverty through community education and advocacy. Duties vary from sorting donated food items, packing boxes for the elderly, assembling weekend meals for school-age children or organizing foods for distribution.

**Help Needed:** adults, teens, families

**Training Requirement:** None. Register online at [www.fbd.volunteerhub.com](http://www.fbd.volunteerhub.com) and sign up for the Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church event.

**Time Commitment:** 2 hours for each shift

**Meeting Time:** Once per month from September to June, alternating between day (1-3pm) and evening (6-8pm) shifts.

**Contact:** Lois Galinat

[Lois.galinat@gmail.com](mailto:Lois.galinat@gmail.com)

302-428-0112

## Ministry Name: Friendship House

**Ministry Description:** Makes a difference in the lives of homeless people of Wilmington and New Castle County through the traditional ministries of hospitality, education, empowerment, and community. (Clothing Bank, Epiphany House dinners, Code Purple, Women's Christmas Party, Andrew's Place dinners, Sunday Breakfasts, and Empowerment Centers are all programs of Friendship House.) [www.friendship-house.org](http://www.friendship-house.org)

**Help Needed:** adults, teens, families

**Time Commitment:** 2-3 hours

**Contact:** Meg Aument

[aument.meg@gmail.com](mailto:aument.meg@gmail.com)

610-274-2378

## Ministry Name: Friendship House Andrew's Place Dinners

**Ministry Description:** Serves a dinner to 25 men in the shelter at the Episcopal Church of St. Andrew and Matthew in Wilmington.

**Help Needed:** Members can help prepare a crock-pot dish for the meal and then serve dinner at the shelter.

**Time Commitment:** 1-2 hours

**Meeting Time:** varies

**Contact:** Meg Aument

[aument.meg@gmail.com](mailto:aument.meg@gmail.com)

610-274-2378

## Ministry Name: Friendship House Breakfast

**Ministry Description:** Provide breakfast for homeless men, women, and children.

**Help Needed:** adult coordinators and youth participants

**Time Commitment:** 1-1 1/2 hours

**Contact:** Meg Aument

[aument.meg@gmail.com](mailto:aument.meg@gmail.com)

610-274-2378

## Ministry Name: Friendship House Christmas Party

**Ministry Description:** Provides a Christmas party for the women who attend the Women's Day Center of Friendship House.

**Help Needed:** able to provide a casserole side dish; able to serve the meal

**Time Commitment:** 2 hours to serve

**Meeting Time:** December

**Contact:** Suzanne Courter-Jann  
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302-235-1623

## Ministry Name: Friendship House Clothing Bank

**Ministry Description:** Sorts and distributes clothing to social service agencies needing gently used clothing. Also provides jobs to women who have just left prison or a recovery program.

**Help Needed:** adults, teens, older youth

**Time Commitment:** 3 hours

**Meeting Time:** varies

**Contact:** Meg Aument

[aument.meg@gmail.com](mailto:aument.meg@gmail.com)

610-274-2378

**Ministry Name: Friendship House Epiphany House****Ministry Description:** Provides a meal for eight women at a Stage 1 transitional house.**Help Needed:** meal preparation, deliver meal, enjoy the meal with the women is optional but recommended**Time Commitment:** minimum 2 hours, as desired**Meeting Time:** 2nd Sunday & Monday and 4th Wednesday of each month, choose the date that suits your schedule; delivery at 5:15 pm**Contact:** Meg Aument                      aument.meg@gmail.com                      610-274-2378**Ministry Name: Meals on Wheels****Ministry Description:** Provides hot, nutritious meals to homebound senior citizens.**Help Needed:** Drivers and people needed to carry food to front doors. Substitutes to cover for regular deliverers whenever they are unable to deliver on their regular route.**Time Commitment:** Meet every day for a week every six weeks. RCCPC usually has a different person deliver each day of the week so you would only deliver on one day.**Meeting Time:** 11:15 am—12:30 pm**Contact:** Rich & Debbie Behling      debehling@aol.com                      302-273-2520**Ministry Name: Meeting Ground****Ministry Description:** We are a people of faith, hope and love. Our mission is to help meet basic human needs, and to address the root problems that perpetuate the cycle of poverty and homelessness. We bring together homeless and non-homeless persons in context of shared life and work by providing hospitality, shelter, food, and education. There are several locations in Elkton, Maryland that house Meeting Grounds program. These include Wayfarer's House, Settlement House (Cecil County Men's Shelter which works closely with the Veterans Administration), and the Mary Randall Center.**Help Needed:** adults, teens, families**Time Commitment:** as desired**Meeting Time:** as desired**Contact:** Leslie Gast                      firstsib@aol.com                      302-239-2006**Ministry Name: Mission to Maine****Ministry Description:** Provides opportunities for the RCCPC congregation to reach out to assist a community in need. Provide physical labor for repairs. Build relationships with homeowners and the community. Organized for 25-60 participants.**Help Needed:** Design Team participants; Mission Trip participants - individuals must have finished 8<sup>th</sup> grade, be healthy and willing to contribute to light construction and repair projects.**Training Requirement:** Instruction and guidance provided.**Time Commitment:** Design Team meets monthly; Mission trip is one week**Meeting Time:** Mission Trip - Early July, alternate years**Contact:** John Gast                      gastfam6@aol.com                      302-239-2006**Ministry Name: Quilts for Comfort****Ministry Description:** Make and distribute quilts to people in the community in need of comfort, e.g. Helen Graham Cancer Center, Christiana Care NICU, Wilmington Hospital, and other facilities.**Help Needed:** quilters, sewers or those who desire to learn, ability to iron**Training Requirement:** No knowledge of quilting or sewing required! If you can tie a knot, you can finish a quilt. If you can iron, you can partner with another person. Quilts for Comfort provides all supplies.**Time Commitment:** 3 to 5 hours, twice per month**Meeting Time:** 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10:00 am -3:00 pm; Bring a lunch**Contact:** Cathy Byrnes                      ninepatch@comcast.net                      610-274-2288

# REACH

**Ministry Name: Red Clay 5k for Mission**

**Ministry Description:** Provide a 5k run/walk/kids race as a fundraiser for RCCPC mission trips.

**Help Needed:** Adults for committee participants and day of the event assistance. Teens and families for day of the event assistance.

**Training Requirement:** Training not required; instructions provided.

**Time Commitment:** Planning committee meets regularly beginning in February through the day of the event - 4 to 5 hours

**Meeting Time:** event - first Saturday in May

**Contact:** Nancy James

njames58@comcast.net

302-388-0693

**Ministry Name: South Africa – Sibanye!**

**Ministry Description:** Work with and help to develop young leaders in South Africa to establish programs to help feed and educate orphaned and underprivileged children on the Eastern Cape, as well as to establish relationships with those leaders and the children.

**Help Needed:** adults, families

**Training Requirement:** Training not required.

**Time Commitment:** One hour per month plus (optionally) 1 week to 10 days travel every other year.

**Contact:** Ken Comegys

comegyskp@comcast.net

302-234-2996

**Ministry Name: Urban Promise**

**Ministry Description:** A Christian ministry that provides after school and summer camp programs for at-risk and low income children in Wilmington.

**Help Needed:** adults, teens

**Training Requirement:** Training not required.

**Time Commitment:** less than 3 hours per month or as desired

**Meeting Time:** Typically 2nd Tuesday of each month for chess and checkers at Camp Hope (meet at church at 5:30pm and return by 8pm during school year only)

**Contact:** Linda Reisor

lreisor@mac.com

302-234-2830 or 302-660-6060





# We REJOICE in the Good News.

*Celebrate the depths of God's great love for the world.*

*Rejoice in the Lord always (delight, gladden yourselves in Him); again I say, Rejoice!*

*-Philippians 4:4*

**The Rejoice team facilitates the worship services and music programs that allow us to rejoice in the Good News.**

**Ministry Name: Bell Choir**

**Ministry Description:** Using bells, leads the congregation in rejoicing in worship.

**Help Needed:** adults, teens

**Training Requirement:** Ability to read music highly desirable although training is provided.

**Time Commitment:** 1 1/2 hours weekly for rehearsal, 1 Sunday per month

**Meeting Time:** Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00pm, 1 Sunday per month (can vary)

**Contact:** Lisa Nichols [lisalto@aol.com](mailto:lisalto@aol.com) 302-740-2410

**Ministry Name: Chancel Choir**

**Ministry Description:** Leads the musical aspects of worship, especially by providing leadership for congregation in the singing of hymns and responses. Sings special music coordinated with the theme of the Sunday service.

**Help Needed:** adults, teens

**Training Requirement:** Attend rehearsals.

**Time Commitment:** 1 1/2 hours for rehearsals, 3 to 4 Sundays per month

**Meeting Time:** Thursday nights; 7:30-9:00; Sunday services

**Contact:** Jeffrey Miller [jjmorganist@aol.com](mailto:jjmorganist@aol.com) 302-998-0434

**Ministry Name: Communion Preparation**

**Ministry Description:** Prepare the elements for communion when celebrated at church.

**Help Needed:** adults

**Training Requirement:** New preparers paired with experienced preparers.

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour before communion service, as desired

**Meeting Time:** 1st Sunday of each month; Maundy Thursday and other services as needed

**Contact:** Marcia Kelly [mkkelfam@aol.com](mailto:mkkelfam@aol.com) 302-239-7430

**Ministry Name: Communion Servers**

**Ministry Description:** Assist the pastors in providing the elements to the community.

**Help Needed:** RCCPC members

**Training Requirement:** Instructions are provided.

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour, rotating schedule

**Meeting Time:** 1st Sunday of the month; Maundy Thursday and other services as needed

**Contact:** Marcia Kelly [mkkelfam@aol.com](mailto:mkkelfam@aol.com) 302-239-7430

**Ministry Name: Decorations**

**Ministry Description:** Responsible for installation and removal of Advent/Christmas decorations in the Sanctuary, Narthex, and Founders Hall.

**Help Needed:** adults

**Time Commitment:** 2-4 hours, twice per year

**Meeting Time:** Saturday before the 1st Sunday in Advent, Saturday after Christmas season

**Contact:** Peggy Germain [peggykger@gmail.com](mailto:peggykger@gmail.com) 302-545-6008

# REJOICE

**Ministry Name: Flowers**

**Ministry Description:** Chancel flowers are placed in the sanctuary each Sunday. Red Rose Buds are purchased for new born babies as requested. Boutonnieres are provided for special occasions. Easter/Christmas flowers are ordered seasonally.

**Help Needed:** adults, teens

**Meeting Time:** 2-3 hours setup/clean up for Easter and Christmas

**Contact:** Vicki Smith vlsi411@gmail.com 302-584-2064

**Ministry Name: Greeters**

**Ministry Description:** Welcoming members and visitors on Sunday morning for worship services.

**Help Needed:** adults, families

**Time Commitment:** 20 minutes prior to worship service

**Meeting Time:** Sundays

**Contact:** Susan Kissell sbbk63@gmail.com 302-778-4438

**Ministry Name: Home Communion**

**Ministry Description:** Take communion to homebound members.

**Help Needed:** current or past elder or deacon at RCCPC

**Training Requirement:** Instructions provided.

**Time Commitment:** 2-3 hours three times per year

**Meeting Time:** once in October, once during Advent and once during Lent

**Contact:** Sue Anderson suang@mac.com 302-368-0359

**Ministry Name: Lauda**

**Ministry Description:** Leads worship through singing Contemporary Christian songs in harmony.

**Help Needed:** adults, teens

**Training Requirement:** Harmony training available.

**Time Commitment:** 1 1/2 hours for rehearsals; 2-3 Sunday services per month

**Meeting Time:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00pm

**Contact:** Jeffrey Miller jjmorganist@aol.com 302-998-0434

**Ministry Name: Livestream Feed**

**Ministry Description:** Operate the camera to stream the worship service.

**Help Needed:** Adults

**Training Requirement:** Training is provided.

**Time Commitment:** a few Sundays per year

**Meeting Time:** Sunday Morning

**Contact:** Keith Barton kdbarton55@gmail.com 302-229-8183

**Ministry Name: Operator of Sound System**

**Ministry Description:** Operates sound system.

**Help Needed:** Adults

**Training Requirement:** Training is provided.

**Time Commitment:** a few Sundays per year

**Meeting Time:** Sunday Morning

**Contact:** Al Leonhard al@leonhard.us 302-239-1077

**Ministry Name: Operator of Worship Slides**

**Ministry Description:** Operate slides for the worship service.

**Help Needed:** Adults

**Training Requirement:** Training is provided.

**Time Commitment:** a few Sundays per year

**Meeting Time:** Sunday Morning

**Contact:** Ken James stairmaster@comcast.net 302-757-1533

**Ministry Name: Reach and Rejoice Choir**

**Ministry Description:** An adult multi-age singing ensemble providing outreach ministry through music to retirement/nursing facilities.

**Help Needed:** all singers welcome to sing in harmony a variety of music from seasonal, popular standards, patriotic, Broadway, novelty and sacred repertoire.

**Time Commitment:** Second Tuesday of each month from October through May.

**Meeting Time:** Meet at noon for lunch in Founders with Tuesdays Together, rehearse at 1 pm in choir room, carpool at 2 pm to a community facility to sing. Return to church around 3:30 pm.

**Contact:** Barbara Vanderkraats                      vopera39@aol.com                      302-455-1396

**Ministry Name: Ushers**

**Ministry Description:** Prepare the sanctuary (or Founders Hall) for worship and to be on the front line of hospitality for members, friends and guests.

**Help Needed:** adults with a smile, good people skills and the ability to recognize a person needing assistance

**Training Requirement:** Training is provided and required.

**Time Commitment:** Captains - once every 8 weeks; Ushers - once every 4 to 8 weeks

**Meeting Time:** Sundays, 30 minutes prior to the service to 15 minutes after the service

**Contact:** Don Johnson                      johnsondonaldr11@comcast.net                      302-239-4944



