

## **2019 MISSION TEAM PROJECTS**

**The Mission Team serves the following organizations with hands-on mission work:**

**Back to School Extravaganza** – a project in partnership with St. Luke's UMC and Second Presbyterian Church. Northminster gathers, washes, sorts and transports clothing from local school lost and finds to St. Luke's. Then on a day in late July, this clothing is distributed to applicable families in Washington Township schools. NPC also buys new underwear and jeans for the 1200 children who participate. All ages can participate in some part of this project.

**Refugee Resettlement** – a partnership with the Lutumika family from the Congo. We support the family in their day to day living, learning English, and work experience. All ages can participate.

**Habitat for Humanity** – a one to two-day commitment, including a Saturday, to help with construction and rehabilitation of low-income housing in Indianapolis. No construction experience necessary. Must be 16 or older to participate.

**Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality Network** – we house homeless families at NPC for a week three times a year. Meal prep and serving, food buying, transportation, child watch and games, laundry, set up and clean up are needed each day. All ages can participate.

**Day of Caring** – we partner with neighborhood and mission partners on a Sunday morning in September to do projects together. Opportunities include neighborhood cleanup, food and clothing sorting, projects with youth, yard work, food prep, and craft prep for children in shelters. All ages can participate.

**Second Presbyterian Church Food Pantry** – we help clients shop, bag and carry out their food pantry shopping on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 11:45am - 3 pm. Adults only can participate.

**Clothe a Child** – a thirty-year tradition for NPC. We take local elementary school children shopping for winter coats, boots, hats, uniforms and new shoes at Target in Glendale. The first Thursday of December. 10 am – 2 pm. Lunch and crafts at church after shopping. Must be 16 years or older to participate.

**School Supply Collection** – in July we collect school supplies – copy paper, notebooks, pencils, crayons, Kleenex, etc. for Allisonville Elementary School. All ages can participate.

Toiletry collection for **Westminster Neighborhood Services** – in November we collect shampoo, conditioner and deodorant for the Christmas baskets at WNS.

**Bread for the World** - we participate in Bread for the World's annual Offering of Letters to Congress asking them to support specific legislation or a legislative emphasis that can make a real difference to people struggling with hunger and poverty issues.

**The Mission Team also provides monetary support for the following mission partners:**

Craine House

Day Spring Center

Exodus Refugee Immigration

Gleaner's Food Bank

Habitat for Humanity

Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality Network

Julian Center

Raphael Health Center

Westminster Neighborhood Services

Wheeler Mission

Back to School Extravaganza

**Deacons**

The Deacons are the helping, hands-on officers of the church. They become the face of Christ when they visit and serve communion to homebound congregants, deliver Easter and Christmas flowers to shut ins, participate in the Back to School Extravaganza, Family Promise and organize the Clothe a Child mission project, and prepare and deliver emergency meals. The Deacons meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in Calvin Hall.