

# MISSIONAL-SPIRITUAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Although we support mission ministries locally and around the world financially, the following missional-spiritual outreach ministries listed enable us to sow for Christ with our personal passions and gifts. Mission opportunities are ministries of service for human needs locally and globally while spiritual outreach opportunities are ministries of evangelism to persons in the greater Lima community to help them make an initial or stronger connection with God.

## Mission Opportunities

<b>Adopt-a-Family</b>	To help the Children's ministry provide gifts to families that may be in need of assistance at Christmas time. <i>Contact person: Jackie Johnson (419-227-0800)</i>	Annually, Nov.-Dec.	Advent Season
<b>Christmas Gift Room</b>	To help during the early Advent season by purchasing gifts for and/or staffing the Christmas gift room as parents-in-need shop for their children. <i>Contact person: Barb Cheney (419-991-3001)</i>	Annually, In December	As desired during Advent
<b>Church United Pantry (CUP)</b>	To serve a shift each month-- morning, afternoon, or weekend--helping record pertinent information, and, if necessary and willing, helping stock shelves. You can also help by donating needed items each month. <i>Contact person: Suzanne Plumb (419-224-8226)</i>	Monthly, Or as desired	3 hours Each month
<b>Disaster Relief</b>	To help aid victims of natural disasters by financial contributions, gathering of and delivering of supplies, or with physical labor. <i>Contact person: Tami Gough (419-234-8557)</i>	Whenever needed	Varies
<b>Family Promise</b>	To host homeless families by providing meals and fellowship at the church while families are working to acquire permanent housing. <i>Contact person: Martha Neinas (419-331-9963)</i>	One week, 4x/year	1 hour to all evening, As desired
<b>Festival of Sharing</b>	Tracking and reporting of Trinity mission activities to the conference on an annual basis. Special projects are often a part of the festival. <i>Contact person: Tami Gough (419-234-8557)</i>	As Needed, Fall	Ongoing
<b>Kid's Kamp</b>	To help where needed the weekend of camp or with follow-up sessions. <i>Contact person: Jackie Johnson (419-227-0800)</i>	Once a month	1 day
<b>Mexico/Adult Mission Trip Team</b>	To help with the adult mission trip to Mexico or elsewhere by attending the trip and/or assisting with details/preparations for the trip. <i>Contact person: Rev. Harris (419-227-0800)</i>	Annually	7-10 days
<b>Mission Education</b>	To help inform the congregation and community of the mission ministries offered and available by the church. <i>Contact person: Tami Gough (419-234-8557)</i>	Annually, or As needed	Varies
<b>Mitten Tree</b>	To donate mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves for children at Christmas time. <i>Contact person: Jackie Johnson (419-227-0800)</i>	Annually, Nov. -Dec.	Advent Season
<b>Neighborhood Clean-Up Day (NICC)</b>	To help with cleaning up trash and unwanted items of a designated area. <i>Contact person: Jackie Johnson (419-227-0800)</i>	Annually, In Summer	1 day
<b>School Supply Distribution</b>	To help set up supplies and greet and assist children and their parents as they collect donated school supplies in August in preparation for the new school year. You can also help by donating needed items each month. <i>Contact person: Jackie Johnson (419-227-0800)</i>	Annually, Early August	3-5 hours Plus can help with collections
<b>Soup Kitchen</b>	To help prepare and serve food at Our Daily Bread one or more mornings each month. Currently, there are two teams that work at the soup kitchen. Team 1 covers the 1st and 5th Wednesdays of the month, and Team 2 covers the 4th and 5th Fridays of the month. <i>Contact persons: Team 1- Jim Graham (419-999-5646); Team 2 - Carol Wilkerson (419-999-3018)</i>	1-2x/monthly	2-4 hours

<b>Sunday Morning Breakfast</b>	To take orders, prepare food, serve food, and clean-up at Trinity's church breakfast <i>Contact persons: 1st week-Bruce Arnold (419-227-8695); 2nd-5th weeks – Carol Wilkerson (419-999-3018)</i>	Weekly, Or as desired	1-2 hours
<b>Tutoring</b>	To help tutor children through the city school's Rally program. <i>Contact person: Jackie Johnson (419-227-0800)</i>	Weekly, School Year	½ hour/child
<b>United Methodist Men (UMM)</b>	UMM provides an avenue for the men of Trinity to strengthen their Christian faith life. These men meet on the second Saturday morning of each month for breakfast and a program. The UMM also sponsors an annual Election Day dinner and serves as a resource group for various ministries and events in the life of the church and the community. <i>Contact Person: Gene Wright (419-222-8440)</i>	Monthly, And as needed	1-2 hours
<b>United Methodist Women (UMW)</b>	UMW is a community of women whose purpose is to know God, experience freedom in Jesus Christ, develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and be involved in mission geared toward women and children. Meetings are offered on a variety of days and times. <i>Contact Person: Jackie Johnson (419-227-0800)</i>	Monthly	1-2 hours
<b>Local Missions Vision Team</b>	To vision and plan ways to reach out to and assist those in the community who are in need. <i>Contact person: Tami Gough (419-234-8557)</i>	Quarterly, Or as needed	1-2 hours