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#### **ACT Uganda**

We work shoulder to shoulder to support the self-development of villagers in Muko Sub-County, Uganda.

**Volunteer:** Social Media Manager, Online Store Manager, Fund Development Role; few hours a week in your own home/office; adults

Purchase: handicrafts

Contact: Diane Busch, buschdm@gmail.com

## **Adult Ministry**

Volunteer: leaders and educators; adults

# **Children's Ministry**

We guide children in the discovery of God's word, recognize and encourage the gifts of each child, introduce children to worship with their church family, and nurture a compassion for and acceptance of one another.

**Volunteer:** classroom leaders and helpers; adults and youth **Volunteer:** team members, meet once a month; adults **Volunteer:** VBS leaders and helpers; adults and youth **Contact:** Rachel Ludwig, children@mempres.org

## **Christmas "Alternative Gifts" Fair**

At the annual December event, make a positive impact in the lives of others with a different kind of Christmas gift for your friends and family members by supporting organizations that offer hope and support to our local and global neighbors.

**Purchase:** items that benefit non-profit agencies **Donate:** tax-deductible offerings to non-profit agencies

# **CROP Hunger Walk**

In this annual fall event, participants and teams collect pledges to combat local and world hunger and walk 5K in Midland. Local CROP Hunger Walks support Church World Service.

Contact: Judy McDowell, jsmcdowell@charter.net

## **CWS Blankets**

Church World Service is a faith-based organization that transforms communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement, and disaster. Blankets give a tangible response to someone facing a difficult time, reminding them that they are not alone.

**Donate:** tax-deductible funds **Contact:** www.cwsblankets.org

## **Czech Mission Trip**

In an annual joint mission trip with First Presbyterian Church of Ponca City, Oklahoma, we provide a one-week English-speaking camp in Polička. Czech Republic.

**Volunteer:** camp leaders and helpers for two weeks in July; adults and youth

## **East Side Soup Kitchen**

This soup kitchen provides meals and hope in the heart of

**Volunteer:** lunch is served Monday through Friday from 11:00 to 11:20 a.m. and 11:50 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

## **Front Desk Reception**

The office seeks helpers who can greet visitors, answer the phone, sort mail, and do other small tasks.

**Volunteer:** receptionist, three-hour shifts weekly **Contact:** Shelly, 989-835-6759, info@mempres.org

# **Funeral Meal Ministry**

**Volunteer:** meal preparers and servers; all ages

**Donate:** salad or dessert

Contact: Cyndi Breault, csbreault@gmail.com

# **HELP Food Pantry**

As part of the Eastern Food Pantry Network, assist community members dealing with food insecurity.

**Volunteer:** pantry workers; adults and youth **Donate:** food and non-perishables, grocery bags

## **Helping Hearts & Hands**

We build, repair, and refurbish homes and yards in our MPC faith community and in Midland County.

**Volunteer:** building, construction, landscape; all ages **Contact:** Bob Broekhuizen, bibroe@earthlink.net

# **Midtown Mission Garden**

Located near MPC on Ashman Street, our community garden is maintained by volunteers who donate produce to The Bridge Food Store and Midland Fresh to help food-insecure families receive fresh produce for low or no cost.

**Volunteer:** gardeners, May to September; all ages **Donate:** coffee grounds, egg shells

Contact: Harry Wertman, hwertman1953@gmail.com

## **Music & Arts Ministry**

**Volunteer:** choir members, bell ringers; weekly rehearsals and Sunday mornings

Contact: Megan Farison, meganf@mempres.org

## **PCUSA Special Offerings**

Through our Reaching Out Regionally and Globally workgroup, we advocate for PCUSA's four church-wide offerings help share Christ's love with millions of people around the world.

**Donate:** tax-deductible offerings to One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter), Pentecost, Peace & Global Witness (fall), Christmas Joy.

## **Presbyterian Coffee Project**

Buying fair trade through the Presbyterian Coffee Project ensures that more of the money we spend on coffee reaches the hardworking farmers who actually grow it, supporting smallscale farming cooperatives through the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Purchase: containers of coffee, tea, chocolate on Sundays

# **Presbyterian Women Knitting & Crocheting Group**

We make prayer shawls, baby hats, and chemotherapy caps.

**Volunteer:** knitters and crocheters, all ages **Contact:** Mary Ann Gilbert, 989-859-7324

# **Presbyterian Women Rummage Sales**

**Volunteer:** sorters, cashiers, general helpers in May and October; all ages

**Donate:** clothing and household items in good condition **Contact:** Ann Rothman, ann.rothman@fishquilt.net

## **Reaching Out Regionally and Globally Workgroup**

We are dedicated to studying and addressing current issues that face our church and community.

**Volunteer:** team members, meet once a month; adults **Contact:** Dave Molzahn, dcmolzahn@aol.com

# **Salvation Army Sharing Tree**

Led by Deacons every November, the congregation may take tags to purchase Christmas gifts for our Midland neighbors.

**Donate:** Christmas gifts

## **Two-Coins-A-Meal**

This is our local and global hunger relief program. **Donate:** coins on the last Sunday of the month

## Wedding Assistance

Volunteer: wedding assistants; adults

## **Welcoming to Worship**

Volunteer: greeters and welcome hosts on Sundays; all ages

## **Youth Ministry**

**Volunteer:** mentors and helpers; adults

Contact: Elijah Schweikert, elijah@mempres.org



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