



Christianity in Action

Outreach Activities Offered to You from The Presbyterian Church in Morristown

“This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God’s people but it is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.” 2 Corinthians 9:12

Purpose: To encourage individuals of all ages to engage in mission actions that promote Christian relationships with those in need. The goal is to bless all individuals with a sense of purpose through involvement with PCM-related mission and ministry.

*(Volunteer activities in this **Christianity in Action** guide can be performed by individuals, small groups or Christian education classes.)*



Simple Outreach Activities Anyone Can Do through PCM

Support for shut-ins among our church members – Contact Board of Deacon chairpersons for a list of those in the hospital or at home who need a supportive visit, phone call or letter.

Help with a homebound person – Offer to rake, mow a lawn, shovel snow, clean up areas of garbage; call weekly to chat or send a card of encouragement.

Support for active duty military overseas – Write letters of support, visit a vet in the hospital, prepare a meal for returning soldiers or help to send care packages.

Help a person in need of employment to find a job by networking through your own workplace contacts.

Prayer support – Adopt an organization supported by our church (listed on following pages) and pray for it. Contact the organization for prayer needs. Send supportive cards or letters.

Pray for mission trips or special events that are on the church calendar.

Adopt a staff member, Youth Group advisor, Sunday School teacher, Elder or Deacon serving our church – Pray for him/her regularly and send notes of encouragement.

Make a meal once a year or more for MAP or youth groups that meet weekly.

Support the Christian Education and Nursery School staff – Provide a snack, help with projects, make phone calls or help with other tasks as needed.

Volunteer with or donate supplies for Vacation Bible School.

Outreach Activities To Do in the Broader Community

Children on the Green childrenonthegreen.org
(located at Morristown United Methodist Church)
A daycare center reflecting the diversity of the community, includes funded slots for children from area shelters. Read books to children or assist with small art projects. Donate diapers, peanut-free snacks, new or gently used toys, children's books in good condition, regular and rechargeable batteries.

Contact: Donna Tomlinson, hdt56@yahoo.com



Clothing Bank

Presbyterian Women operates a clothing bank in the basement of the PCM Parish House at 65 South Street in Morristown. In-season clothing in good condition is collected and distributed to people who visit the clothing bank during scheduled hours on Tuesday mornings.

Contact: Ellin Lawrence, ellinski64@aol.com

Community Soup Kitchen csmorristown.org

Our church is one of 30 congregations that serve and provide food, assisted by community volunteers, students and corporate teams. Volunteer by cooking for or serving lunch to 150-200 guests. Servers work from 10am to 1:30pm on the fourth Thursday of every month at Church of the Redeemer in Morristown.

Contact: Marnie Kaller, marniekaller@gmail.com
Vicky Willson, vickywillson@mac.com

Foundation for Peace foundationforpeace.org

PCM partners with FFP in international mission, working hand-in-hand with people in the impoverished areas of the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Kenya. FFP provides educational support, healthcare access, economic opportunity and hope. Each year, FFP leads intergenerational mission trips to all three countries, helping to build schools and churches, clean water systems and clinics and to provide disaster assistance.

Contact: Rev. Sarah Green,
sgreen@pcmorristown.org

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

A Morris/Sussex County organization that supports and promotes court-appointed advocates for abused and neglected children in order to provide the children with a safe and healthy environment in a permanent home. Outreach provides funding for one child in the program.

Contact: Gayle Pearson, g.pearson@rutgers.edu

Homeless Solutions homelessolutions.org

A homeless shelter for families, individuals and the mentally ill, originally set up in 1983 with beds and meals provided at PCM. Additional services include transitional housing, a Safe Haven for the mentally ill, childcare and counseling. Contact:

Beverly Tignor, Beverly.tignor@gmail.com

In-Reach

An annual project of the Board of Deacons, PCM volunteers perform services for those within our congregation who have difficulty performing them for themselves. Typical tasks include cleaning up yard waste and washing windows. The project is scheduled on a fall Saturday; chores are finished by noon. Clients are identified through consultation with the Board of Deacons and the ministers.

Contact: Rob Heinink, rheinink51@gmail.com



Interfaith Food Pantry mcifp.org

The food pantry distributes food to those in Morris County who cannot afford to purchase food themselves. PCM has an on-going collection as well as special drives throughout the year.

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Donna Tomlinson, hdt56@yahoo.com

Market Street Mission marketstreet.org

Founded by our church over 100 years ago, the mission is a residential treatment center for alcoholic and homeless men. It provides a 90-day rehabilitation program for alcoholics.

Contact: Nancy Niemann, naniemann@verizon.net
Jeffrey Cramer, jeffreycramer11@gmail.com

Martin Luther King Day Observance (Monday nearest to January 20)

This activity is handled by the ministerial staff. The Outreach Committee continues to strongly support this event and financially contributes to the celebration by placing an ad in the commemorative booklet.

Contact: Rev. Sarah Green, sgreen@pcmorristown.org

Morris Afterschool Program (MAP)

PCM provides weekly tutoring at the Parish House for 20 Morris School District grammar school students. From 3:30-6:00pm, students enjoy a snack and activity, tutoring and a hot, family-style dinner.

Contact: Jan Dougherty,
janeendougherty@yahoo.com

Jersey Battered Women's Services jbws.org

A domestic violence and abuse prevention agency. Services includes a 24-hour hotline, counseling, safe house, life skill education, etc. Outreach provides a camping experience for a child in the program.

Contact: Gayle Pearson, g.pearson@rutgers.edu

Morris County Correctional Facility Protestant Chaplaincy

This Protestant ministry provides spiritual and educational counseling to inmates. PCM Outreach provides partial funding to support the chaplain's income and collects donations of white underwear for inmates at Christmas.

Contact: Gayle Pearson, g.pearson@rutgers.edu

Mrs. Wilson's: mrswilsons.org

One of only a few halfway houses in New Jersey for recovering alcoholic women, Mrs. Wilson's (also known as ALFRE for "alcohol free") offers renewal of self-esteem, learning coping skills and developing employment options.

Contact: Nancy Niemann, naniemann@verizon.net

Cornerstone Family Programs & Morristown Neighborhood House

cornerstonefamilyprograms.org

Founded in 1898 to help Italian immigrants become acclimated to a new culture, the mission now assists new immigrants and families confronting economic challenges with the goal of fostering cross cultural acceptance. Programs include services for infants through children in high school and adults of all ages.

Contact: Emma Kaplan, elkaps66@gmail.com

New Jersey AIDS Services njas-inc.org

Founded in 1994 to provide supportive services, housing opportunities, prevention strategies and community education. Services include case management, substance abuse counseling, mental health counseling, food pantry assistance transportation. Graduates can continue receiving services to ensure continuity of care and to help smooth their transition into independent living.

Contact: Lee Ann Williamson,
williamson.lee.a@gmail.com

Outreach Activities (cont'd)

Operation Love

Operation Love is an outreach program started by Jean Johnson and supported through The Church of God in Christ. PCM has supported Operation Love with Christmas gifts and volunteers' time over the past 30 years.

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Gayle Pearson, g.pearson@rutgers.edu

Pathways to Work

The area surrounding the Morristown Train Station has long been a place for day laborers to congregate in an effort to find work. In 2009, Pathways to Work was established with a goal to bring workers and employers together in ways that protect and benefit both. Initially funded by the Community Foundation of New Jersey, PTW currently receives funding from several local organizations, including PCM.

Contact: Jose De Los Santos,
jose.delos82@gmail.com

Project Hope

PCM's Project Hope supports the work of Foundation for Peace (see page 2) by collecting and distributing primarily school and medical supplies to people living in extreme poverty in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Contact: Beverly Tignor,
beverly.tignor@gmail.com

Risingville Intercommunity Service Effort (RISE)

RISE is a home repair mission serving residents in Appalachia (New York). Traditionally, our high school youth and adult leaders serve with RISE.

Contact: Rev. Hayley O'Connor,
hoconnor@pcmorristoryn.org

Joint Presbyterian Disaster Relief pdrnj.org

Presbyterian churches in Morristown, Basking Ridge, Chatham Township, and Summit are coordinating their individual churches' disaster relief mission activities geared to providing both on-site help and emergency supplies to those in need.

Contact: George Neil, george.neil@outlook.com



YouthWorks youthworks.com

One week each summer, as organized by the Youth Committee, our middle school youth serve in depressed communities assisting with children's recreation programs and home improvement projects.

Contact: Rev. Hayley O'Connor,
hoconnor@pcmorristoryn.org

For further help finding your place in God's mission through PCM, contact the Outreach Committee chair at beverly.tignor@gmail.com or the office at 973-538-1776.



Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. David Smazik
Associate Pastor: Rev. Sarah Green

Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m. Contemplative Communion

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

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