

Outreach Outlook

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

Outreach Mission Statement

*Guided by the Holy Spirit we seek **to recognize** the spiritual and other human needs of individuals and communities near and far and **to respond** in a manner that is biblically sound, culturally relevant, and builds relationships as we work together **to support** God's Mission.*

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- **God's Work Our Hands Service Project: September 11, noon-2pm**
- **Trunk or Treat Halloween Outreach Event:** Mark your calendars for Holy Spirit's Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 16, 1-2:30 PM. Come and enjoy the Trunks, music, games, activities and food. Anyone wishing to sponsor a trunk or volunteer and help with Trunk or Treat, please contact Pr. Tami (prreichley@holyspirit-emmaus.org) or Lorie Stout Sherman (stouts2@ptd.net).
- **Angel Network Food Baskets Collection:** Details for October collection coming in the next newsletter
- **Christmas Ingathering:** Details for Topton Home children's gifts and collections for Bright Hope Pregnancy Center and Sharing Life in November newsletter
- **Food Bank Garden: All season long!**

* OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES *



GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SERVICE PROJECT

We are celebrating God's Work Our Hands on Sunday, September 11th from noon-2pm.

We still need the following items to meet our goal to fill 200 backpacks with school supplies:

13 blunt scissors (safety scissors with imbedded steel blades)
165 notebooks (70 sheet notebook, wide or college ruled 8" x 10½". Please: NO loose leaf paper)

Please bring your contribution of these supplies to the church office or to the Fellowship Center prior to September 10.

Mark your calendar and bring the whole family for an afternoon of helping, sharing and fun!

This year our primary project is to collect, assemble and ship school kits to Lutheran World Relief (LWR). The kits will be distributed to children in poverty all over the world. Lutheran World Relief tackles global poverty by helping people adapt to situations that threaten their well-being. Education is an important tool to break the poverty cycle.

There are many ways to participate on God's Work Our Hands Sunday, September 11. There will be five different stations.

Station #1 - Assemble and pack the school kits for Lutheran World Relief

Station #2 - A group will be going to the Union and West End Cemetery to help clean up the cemetery. This cemetery is maintained by volunteers and our help is greatly appreciated.

Station #3 - Faith Formation is assembling "Birthday Bags" (cake mix, balloons, frosting etc.). These bags will be given to the local Boys and Girls club. This is a great opportunity for kids to help other kids.

Station #4 - Rejoicing Spirits will be making greeting cards in the church nave to be distributed to people in need. They will meet on September 11th from 1:15pm -2pm. **Masks are required.**

Station #5 - Holy Spirit's Stitch and Chat will be cutting squares and tying fleece quilts in Room 117/119 to be donated to the Kindness Project for local foster children.

If you are interested in participating in any of these projects, come join us on September 11 from 12 noon-2 pm.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES SUMMARIES

Angel Network

Holy Spirit you never fall short! The collection of back packs for EHS Angel Network students was impressive! We only had three weeks for this collection, and we were able to provide 57 students with new back packs to start school. Angel Network filled them with school supplies, so these students will be ready for their new year! This is a give-a-way that we provide in collaboration with the Emmaus Moravian Church each year. We also had 6 elementary back packs inside of that collection that were distributed to our elementary school students. Thank you all once again for your generous giving to those not as fortunate. We are once again awed by your generous hearts. Thank-you from the bottom of our hearts! EHS Angel Network

Turning Point

Below is a thank you letter from Turning Point regarding our latest diaper collection. Thank you once again on behalf of the women and children living in the Turning Point shelters for you very generous donation.



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Dear Pastor Reichley and Friends,

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your recent donation of 1,445 diapers valued at \$1,500 to Turning Point of Lehigh Valley, Inc. Your donation shows our clients that our community genuinely cares. Thank you for supporting survivors by providing them with the everyday essentials they need in order to move forward in their lives.

For over four decades and counting, Turning Point has opened its doors to survivors of domestic and intimate partner abuse in the Lehigh Valley as a safe place of refuge from emotional, financial, psychological, and physical abuse. Our agency has grown from a volunteer helpline to a comprehensive, trauma-informed crisis center helping survivors and their families reclaim and rebuild their lives. Our vital services reach thousands of survivor every year because of the generous support of our community. Thank you for ensuring that we can offer survivors the essentials they need to transition out of their abusive relationships. Your support makes our critical work a reality.

Your support is truly valued. Through your generosity, countless survivors can find peace and hope for a better future. Scan the QR code below to learn about other ways you can make a difference and ensure that we are able to continue to provide help on a daily basis.

In peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Sywensky".

Lori Sywensky
Executive Director



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**Working toward eliminating domestic and intimate partner abuse
in the Lehigh Valley through empowerment, education and engagement.**



Outreach Mission Team Action Groups and Leaders

If you would like to join an Action Group, please contact an Action Group Leader. If you have any outreach questions, ideas, or would like to include an outreach service opportunity in the newsletter please contact John Mosovsky - Outreach Mission Team Convener at vistafarm@ptd.net OR Pastor Tami at prreichley@holyspirit-emmaus.org

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