



## REACHING OUT OPPORTUNITIES

Church of the Holy Communion approaches Social Outreach through FIVE specific (but not mutually exclusive) commitment areas: Poverty, Community, Healthcare, Education, and Hospitality. The following opportunities represent *some* of the many ways individuals and families can reach out as servant ministers. To assist your interest and readiness to serve, contact and website information is provided. If you have others, send them to Ollie Rencher ([orencher@holychommunion.org](mailto:orencher@holychommunion.org)). Happy Serving!

**CHURCH HEALTH CENTER** *serves uninsured working persons/families, elderly and homeless*

Volunteers: doctors, nurses, dentists; medicine-sorter; clerical/administration; offer special skills

**Yvonne Laird 272.7170 ext 1400** [lairdy@churchhealthcenter.org](mailto:lairdy@churchhealthcenter.org)

[www.churchhealthcenter.org](http://www.churchhealthcenter.org)

**DOOR OF HOPE** *offers a welcoming oasis for people who are chronically homeless in Memphis while assisting them to make their way back to what most consider a normal life.*

Volunteers: Can be creative and offer special programs; currently offered are writing classes, taking blood pressures, teaching basic money management, cooking for guests, and more.

**June Avery 725.1140** [averytjm@earthlink.net](mailto:averytjm@earthlink.net)

[www.door-of-hope-memphis.org](http://www.door-of-hope-memphis.org)

**EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CENTER** *serves disadvantaged youth/families through spiritual direction, social service programs, educational enrichment, organized sports, and business experience.*

Volunteers: tutor basic school readiness skills Monday-Thursday anytime between 3:30 and 6:30; assist and serve Community Breakfast Tuesday & Thursday anytime between 8:30-11:30; clerical/administration; coach sports during after-school program; bible instruction during summer camp

**The Rev. Colenzo Hubbard 233.1227** [colenzohubbard@bellsouth.net](mailto:colenzohubbard@bellsouth.net)

[www.episwtn.org/youth\\_programs.html](http://www.episwtn.org/youth_programs.html)

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** *builds homes for and in partnership with the working poor*

Volunteers: construction under close supervision, assist with special events, committees, programs

**Erica Gorman 761.4771 ext 217** [egorman@memphishabitat.com](mailto:egorman@memphishabitat.com)

[www.habitatmemphis.com](http://www.habitatmemphis.com)

**HOPE HOUSE** *improves quality of life of HIV-impacted children and their families by addressing educational, social, psychological, and health needs*

Volunteers: Assist with daycare and play therapy, respite/back-up care for parents during sicker days and when on medical/other appointments, transportation of children/families to and from Hope House using facility van, mentor adults and children, identify volunteer needs upon discussion with contact

**Kevin Dean 272.2702 Ext 216** [kdean@hopehousedaycare.org](mailto:kdean@hopehousedaycare.org)

[www.hopehousedaycare.org](http://www.hopehousedaycare.org)

**MANNA HOUSE (Emmanuel House Community)** *serves as place of hospitality for homeless and others in need; guests come inside for conversation or rest, refreshments, bathroom, use of phone for local calls, shower with change of clothes, collect personal hygiene items and limited amount of clothing*

Volunteers: host guests Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 8:00-11:30 a.m.

**Peter Gathje 272.0509** [pgathje@memphisseminary.edu](mailto:pgathje@memphisseminary.edu)

[www.emmanuelhousememphis.org](http://www.emmanuelhousememphis.org)

**MEMPHIS LITERACY COUNCIL** provides private tutoring, group instruction computer-assisted learning opportunities for low-literate adults

Volunteers: tutor/mentor on weekdays and Saturday mornings, clerical/administration

**Vernetta Anderson 327.6000 ext 1008 [vernetta.anderson@memphisliteracy.org](mailto:vernetta.anderson@memphisliteracy.org)**

[www.memphisliteracycouncil.org](http://www.memphisliteracycouncil.org)

**MID-SOUTH FOOD BANK** feeds hungry children and adults by collecting and distributing donated, wholesome food from congregations, companies, and individuals to food pantries/feeding ministries

Volunteers: bring select canned goods and products to CHC drop-off locations; pick-up list of needs

**Amy O'Dell 682.2786 [amy.odell@morgankeegan.com](mailto:amy.odell@morgankeegan.com)**

[www.midsouthfoodbank.org](http://www.midsouthfoodbank.org)

**MIFA (Metropolitan Inter-faith Association)** *serves all ages, faiths, and cultures by meeting human needs and developing lasting solutions to help neighbors live together with hope, independence and dignity*

Volunteers: deliver meals to elderly and homebound, assist elderly care, advocacy for nursing home residents, home repair/maintenance, staff the thrift shop, mentor families, lead low-income business training, and more

**Linda Marks 527.0208 ext 218 [lmarks@mifa.org](mailto:lmarks@mifa.org)**

[www.mifa.org](http://www.mifa.org)

**SHADY GROVE ELEMENTARY** *provides tutoring at our adopted-school in the neighborhood*

Volunteers: tutor basic school readiness skills Monday-Friday, anytime between 9:30 and 3:00

**Ms. Joel Alexander 682.4257 [holyterra10@yahoo.com](mailto:holyterra10@yahoo.com)**

[www.mcsk12.net/SCHOOLS/shadygrove.es](http://www.mcsk12.net/SCHOOLS/shadygrove.es)

**UNION MISSION** *ministers to the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of men, women and children who are homeless, addicted, and in crisis – 7 days a week*

Volunteers: serve lunch 11:45-1:00 (chapel 11:00, clean-up 1:00-1:30), serve dinner 4:45-6:00 (clean-up 6:00-6:30), flower planting/vegetable gardening, office volunteers, mentors, tutors for literacy & GED preparation, baby-sit children while mothers attend bible and other professional classes, donate clothing

**Greg Pointer 526.8434 ext 1008 [gpointer@memphisunionmission.org](mailto:gpointer@memphisunionmission.org)**

[www.memphisunionmission.org](http://www.memphisunionmission.org)

**UNIVERSITY CLUSTER FOOD PANTRY (St. Luke's UMC)** *sponsors a food pantry Thursdays 9:30-12:00*

Volunteers: stuff grocery sacks, distribute food to walk-ins

*Switchboard or Outreach Office 452.6262 [mail@stlukesumc.org](mailto:mail@stlukesumc.org)*

[www.stlukesumc.org](http://www.stlukesumc.org)

**VOLUNTEER MEMPHIS** *develops, promotes, and supports volunteerism in many different ways*

[www.volunteermemphis.org](http://www.volunteermemphis.org)

**YOUTH VILLAGES** *serves emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and their families*

Volunteers: mentor, tutor, educational advocate, adopt-a-cottage, adopt-a-group home, birthday heroes, teach-a-talent, job skills training, holiday hero, spiritual life, volunteer venture, special events, office assistance

**Aaron Keegan 251.4827 [aaron.keegan@youthvillages.org](mailto:aaron.keegan@youthvillages.org)**

[www.youthvillages.org](http://www.youthvillages.org)

Check out [www.holycommunion.org/OurSocialHome](http://www.holycommunion.org/OurSocialHome) for the most current list of opportunities.

### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*Church of the Holy Communion, an Episcopal Church in the center of Memphis,  
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offering spiritual growth opportunities for all.*