



DPC SUMMER MISSION CHALLENGE

The Mission Committee is challenging everyone to participate in one of the following activities this summer ... and encourage a friend to join you!



Bethel Presbyterian Church (Quarterly)

Bethel Presbyterian Church and DPC have partnered for more than 50 years. Bethel is located in North Philadelphia and provides a weekly meal program and other services to people who are in need in their community. Join with Bethel's mission team by providing canned goods and other items for the meal program here: bit.ly/DPC-BPC

Dates: Drop off in the AH lobby or on August 22

Care and Share (Friday mornings)

On the third Friday of each month from 9 am to 1 pm, DPC members volunteer at Care and Share Thrift Shoppes in Souderton. Tasks include greeting shoppers, folding and bagging items, helping customers, and many more. The thrift store's proceeds go to charities supported by the Mennonite Church. Children may volunteer at 8 years old when accompanied by an adult. If you have questions about volunteering, please contact Suzanne skratz@careandsharestoppes.org. You may sign up for dates here: bit.ly/DPC-CS

Caring for Friends (Sunday mornings)

Caring for Friends provides food and friendship to homebound individuals in Philadelphia and the counties surrounding it. Two ways to help:

1) Pack meals in your own home! Pick up tray bundles in the Celtic Cross Room kitchen on Sundays or in the Andrews Hall lobby. Directions are in the bundles.

Dates: Drop off prepared frozen meals in the CCR kitchen freezer on Sunday between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. or at the 3rd Sunday Food Drive.

2) Sign up to bring a food item for the monthly packing here bit.ly/CFF-July

Dates: Drop off Tuesday, July 20 at 9 to 9:30 am under the bridge on Mechanics Street.

Community Meal Distribution for Homeless (3rd Sunday of each month)

DPC provides meals to homeless individuals in our community on the 3rd Sunday of each month. If you'd like to help with the meal or provide food, sign up here for July: bit.ly/DPCMeal721

Dates: August 15

Food Drive for Local Food Pantries (3rd Sunday of each month)

DPC hosts a food drive for our local pantries on the 3rd Sunday of each month. We need volunteers to help collect and sort food from 10am – 12pm. If you can't volunteer, donations of food and grocery gift cards are needed as well. Drop off is 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Mechanics Street. To volunteer to help, please sign up here: bit.ly/DPC-FD

The Bucks County Housing Group is in need of volunteer drivers for weekly food donation pick-ups from BJ's, Giant and Weis for their Doylestown Food Pantry ... please contact Erin Rizk for information erinr@dtownpc.org

Dates: August 15

Showers and Lunch for Homeless (2nd and 4th Saturday each month)

DPC has launched a new program for our homeless friends on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., our showers in Andrews Hall are available (all CSSH trained volunteers are welcome to help) and a bag lunch will be provided. If you would like to provide the bag lunch, please sign up here: bit.ly/DPC-HL

Dates: August 14, August 28

Habitat for Humanity House that Faith Built (4th Saturday of each month)

DPC will be working with other faith communities in our area to build a house in Bristol for a local woman and her children. To participate, contact Erin Rizk: erinr@dtownpc.org

Dates: August 28

Hunting Park Christian Academy (Saturdays, August 7 and 14)

We will have 2 work days to help HPCA, located in Philadelphia, get ready for the beginning of the school year - Saturdays, August 7 and 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Carpooling will be arranged. To participate, contact Erin Rizk: erinr@dtownpc.org

Dates: August 7 and 14

Rolling Harvest / Food Gleaning (2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month)

Many farmers in our area donate produce they can't use to food pantries or grow food especially for charitable organizations. Every Saturday there are opportunities to volunteer. Rolling Harvest works at Gravity Hill Farm in Lambertville from 9am-11am and the Carversville Farm Foundation in Buckingham harvests food for the Bucks County Opportunity Council's pantries from 9am-12pm.

While you are welcome to help at either site, DPC volunteers will be meeting at Carversville Farm Foundation to volunteer with weeding and harvesting on the 2nd and/or 4th Saturday of the month since it is closer to DPC. We will meet at the farm and go for lunch afterwards. For more information and to sign up: bit.ly/DPC-CF

Dates: August 14, August 28

For more information about any of these opportunities, you can also email Erin Rizk: erinr@dtownpc.org