



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 for weekly food distribution. Watch for a SignUpGenius coming in July for specific needs.

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

Care and Share - 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@careandshareshoppes.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. Help us pack meals for delivery from your own home! Pick up tray bundles in the Celtic Cross Room kitchen on Sundays or in the Andrews Hall lobby.

Dates: Drop off 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.

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 receive the SignUpGenius to help with the meal or provide food, sign up here: bit.ly/DPC-Meal-Info

Dates: July 18, 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

Dates: July 18, August 15

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

DPC is launching 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 will be available (all CSSH trained volunteers are welcome to help) and a bag lunch will be provided. If you would like to help, please sign up here: bit.ly/DPC-HL

Dates: July 10, July 24, 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.

Dates: July 24

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: July 10, July 24, August 14, August 28

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