

Christ our Light Mitzvah Day!



Lending a helping hand Saturday, October 15, 2022

THANK YOU for choosing to live generously and for participating in our parish-wide day of service! You can also register online through the parish website.

Volunteer Form

Return your completed form to the parish office or place it in the collection at any Mass **no later than October 8th**.

There are opportunities for both volunteering **and** donating. **You do not have to fill out a form if you wish to make a donation.** You can also register online through the parish website. Contact Pat Slater in the parish office with any questions.

Complete the information below. (Please print.)

Family Contact: First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

E-mail: _____@_____

Best Phone Number to reach you: _____-_____-_____
Area Code

Family members participating (**please list ages of those under 18**). If a family member is participating in a different activity from the rest of the family, please have them fill out a separate application form (e.g. high school student going with the youth group, or family members splitting up because of two different times for activities, etc.) The icon 🤝 indicates that the activity is suitable for families with younger children. **Adults do not need to list their ages.**

Name	Age	Name	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
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The opportunities are described on the next three pages. Please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices.
You will be notified as to your placement.

Agency		Time Frame	Other notes
	Blood Drive Gym	8:00 am – 1:00 pm	We will have a blood drive in the school auditorium all morning. Pre-registration needed. Goal is 70 pints. Call Pauline Sundell to make an appointment at 856-206-3553 or email paulesundell@gmail.com or you can register through the Red Cross website.
Outdoor Work/Construction/Clean Up/Painting/Organizing			
	Help on Mitzvah Day accepting donations, boxing items	9:00 am -noon	Meet outside parish center
	Cherry Hill Food Pantry	9:00 am -2:00 pm	Help sort and clean; restock shelves; clean refrigerators and freezers; must be at least 14 years old. Must be vaccinated and boosted. There is some heavy lifting involved for some of the work which could use some serious muscle. Closed toe shoes required.
	Community Learning Campus at St. Anthony	9 am - noon	Paint a classroom that has been partially painted already. Adults preferred
	Good Counsel Home	9 am - noon	Sort baby item donations and household items at Good Counsel Home; rake leaves outside if the weather is good. Any age
	Kid's Alley (please see note about date for this)	9:30 am- 11:00 am 😊	Serve breakfast items to the children participating in this program in Pennsauken. Children are welcome when accompanied by an adult they know. Masks are required. Vaccinations are not. They are not meeting on Mitzvah Day. This service will be done on Saturday, Nov. 12. The parish can help pay for the food.
	Urban Promise	9:00 am- 2:00 pm	Outside yard work weather permitting; indoor work if weather requires that.
	Holy Name School	9 am -noon	Cleaning outside of school
	Joseph's House of Camden Children permitted accompanied with parents	10:00 am -12:30 pm 😊	Volunteers will work outside on clean up
			Volunteers to serve lunch; play bingo with guests
	Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Center	9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Yard work, clean up of raised beds. Families welcome to apply

	United Methodist Communities at Collingswood (formerly Collingswood Manor)	9:00 am – 11:00 am 	Gardening outdoors and outside clean up
Food Preparation, Service and Distribution			
	Cathedral Kitchen	In- person service at CK 10:30 am – 1:00 pm	Volunteers will serve meals in the CK dining room. We are accepting 4 volunteers who must also register through the CK website. Must be at least 16 years old. Masks required.
	Sandwich Making	Make at home  Drop off on Mitzvah Day	Volunteers will make sandwiches to be given out to guests at Cathedral kitchen, Last Stop, St. Bart's soup kitchen and Joseph's House. Volunteers can pick up sandwich bags and gloves at the welcome desk in the church gathering space. The sandwiches should be made with either turkey breast or beef bologna, American cheese and choice of white or wheat bread. Use sealing sandwich bags (not fold over flap variety). We will also hold two in person sandwich making sessions. Drop off before 11 am on Mitzvah Day.
	In person sandwich making	9:00 am – 10:00 am 	Meet in parish center. Please bring giant loaf of white bread, one pound of either beef bologna or turkey breast and a half pound of American cheese.
	In person sandwich making	10:00 am – 11:00 am 	Meet in parish center. Please bring giant loaf of white bread, one pound of either beef bologna or turkey breast and a half pound of American cheese.
	South Jersey Food Bank	8:30 am- noon 	Help with food distribution in Williamstown; age 12 or older; need to arrive by 8:00 am
	St. Bart's Serves Seniors	Pick up dishes and recipe suggestions; drop off on Mitzvah Day	St. Bart's has an outreach program providing nutritious meals to seniors in Camden. The parish will provide dishes to use which have compartments as well as meal suggestions. These meals will be made at home, frozen at home (preferably) and returned on Mitzvah Day (arrangements can be made to drop off another day). Pick up supplies from parish center weekend of Oct. 1 (2:30-4:30) and Oct. 2 (8:30- 12:30) in the parish center
	Ronald McDonald House	9:00 am- 11:00 am	Prepare breakfast for the residents of Ronald McDonald House in Camden. All food must be prepared onsite. Children 12 years old and older can help with food prep. Children 8 years old and older can conduct an activity. Parish can help pay for food if needed.
	Delivery	11:00 am	Help deliver donations to Cathedral Kitchen, Joseph's House, Gift of Life (baked goods) on Mitzvah Day
Kit Assembly and Other Projects- all activities listed here are 			
	Joseph's House	Pick up supplies Assemble at home Drop off on Mitzvah Day	Volunteers will bag utensils for Joseph's House. Pick up supplies from parish center weekend of Oct. 1 (2:30-4:30) and Oct. 2 (8:30- 12:30) in the parish center
	Christmas craft projects	Pick up supplies Assemble at home Drop off on Mitzvah Day	Help with craft projects that are used for the nursing homes where we minister as a parish. Pick up supplies from parish center weekend of Oct. 1 (2:30-4:30) and Oct. 2 (8:30- 12:30) in the parish center. You are also welcome to just make your own creative projects.

	Fleece blanket and scarf making	Assemble at home Drop off on Mitzvah Day	Volunteers will make easy no-sew fleece blankets for babies staying at the Good Counsel Home in Riverside, NJ, blankets for those undergoing chemotherapy for the Cozies for Chemo program and also scarves for people who are homeless. Pick up supplies and directions from parish center weekend of Oct. 1 (2:30-4:30) and Oct. 2 (8:30- 12:30) in the parish center. If we run out of fleece, you are welcome to pick up fleece on your own to make the blankets and scarves.
	Clay hearts for Samaritan Hospice	Make at home Drop off on Mitzvah Day	You can pick up materials and directions . Pick up supplies from parish center weekend of Oct. 1 (2:30-4:30) and Oct. 2 (8:30- 12:30)
	Knitted and crocheted baby blankets	Drop off anytime	These are used at Cooper Hospital for deceased infants. Blankets can be crocheted, knitted or no sew. Prefer white.

Other Donations being Accepted- bins are in the gathering space of church after October 8

Items needed prior to Mitzvah Day

Gift cards to JoAnne Fabrics, Michael's, BJ's, Shoprite, Acme, Target or Walmart- drop off at office or put in offertory collection
Cardboard boxes; preferably the boxes that reams of paper come in

Items being collected in bins in gathering space after Oct. 8

Pillowcases or large or extra large t-shirts for SSJ Neighborhood Center (these are sewn and made into bags for food distribution) Women's handbags filled with toiletries (suggestions: toothpaste, toothbrush, tissues, deodorant. Feminine products, lotions, lip balm) Men's boxer shorts and briefs; women's hipster briefs, socks for men and women	Toiletries (soap, toothpaste, deodorant (men and women's), toothbrushes (full size), hand lotion; body lotion, new wash cloths, both in sample and full sizes, body wipes (like baby kind, not the hand sanitizer kind, tampons (all sizes) rain ponchos (heavier kind, not the one use disposable kind We can take both travel and full-sized toiletries Individually packaged snacks like granola bars, pretzels, nuts, trail mix, etc.	Adult backpacks; new or used luggage on wheels; warm hats and gloves, Animal Welfare Association: small Ziploc bags, medium kitchen garbage bags, towels, washcloths and non-fitted sheets (can be used, but should be clean).
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Items being collected on Mitzvah Day

Items that must come in on Mitzvah Day 9 am – 11 am Sandwiches, cases of water, fresh fruit, cutlery packets	Items that can come in on Mitzvah Day or some other time Frozen meals, Christmas crafts, clay hearts, fleece blankets and scarves
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If you have any questions, please contact Pat Slater in the parish office 856-667-2440 x. 327 or pslater@christourlight.net

