



## IMMEDIATE NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

*Updated 6/10/2020*

### **PICK UP AND DROP OFF MEALS ON WHEELS**

Lunchtime pickup and delivery of cold meals to homebound elderly and disabled neighbors for whom this may be their primary source of food. Meals are available for pickup at one of 10 locations throughout New Castle County between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m. Delivery typically takes 60-90 minutes. Great flexibility to accommodate your availability.

**Contact:** MaryKate Murzyn [mealsonwheels@cityfare.org](mailto:mealsonwheels@cityfare.org) (302) 421-3734

### **SEW CLOTH MASKS FOR LOCAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONS**

Use your sewing machine to turn fabric and elastic into colorful masks for workers in local doctors' offices, assisted living and rehab facilities. Patterns and sources of supply are available via the Facebook group "Help for Healthcare Workers Delaware." To ask to join the group, or request information if you're not on Facebook,

**Contact:** Kristin Barnekov-Short [kristinbshort@gmail.com](mailto:kristinbshort@gmail.com)

### **MAKE PB&J OR CHEESE SANDWICHES FOR EMMANUEL DINING ROOM AND DROP OFF AT WPC**

Make and individually bag peanut butter and jelly sandwiches or cheese sandwiches. We are also collecting single serving bottled water and bags of clementines. If you like to bake, 2-3 cookies or brownies in a baggie would be nice as well. Drop off at WPC parking lot on Sunday mornings from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Camilla Jones [camillajones22@gmail.com](mailto:camillajones22@gmail.com)

### **DONATE BLOOD**

With the cancellation of local blood drives during this time, the Blood Bank of Delmarva is experiencing a shortage of blood and plasma products for use by local health institutions. Blood donations are handled by appointment at the Blood Bank offices at 100 Hygeia Drive, Newark, DE 19713. To make an appointment:

**Contact:** <https://donate.bbd.org/donor/auth/signin> (888) 825-6638

### **DONATE ITEMS TO ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD PANTRY**

Items may be delivered to St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 1301 N. Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19806, and put in the foyer area adjacent to the semi-circular paved drive-in area, between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m. weekdays. Contact Kanchalee to drop off at other times. Items currently needed are:

- Jelly
- Baby food
- Diapers (size 2)
- Feminine hygiene products (tampons, pads)

**Contact:** Kanchalee Reeves [office@ststeph.org](mailto:office@ststeph.org) (302) 598-9624

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### **DONATE ITEMS TO FRIENDSHIP HOUSE**

**Update:** Friendship House has asked that we put our Wednesday morning collection of perishable food items on hold for the next few weeks. A corporate sponsor has offered to prepare food bags for Friendship House to distribute and has brought their cafeteria employees back to work to do so. Once this initiative is completed, Friendship House will let us know if they would like us to resume. Our heartfelt thanks to those of you who have participated in this Wednesday morning collection these past two months.

**Contact:** Sandy King [sandyking@verizon.net](mailto:sandyking@verizon.net) (302) 379-1575

### **DONATE ITEMS TO FAMILY PROMISE ([www.familypromisede.org](http://www.familypromisede.org))**

Drop off items for Family Promise at its Day Center, 2104 St. James Church Road, Wilmington, DE 19808, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. weekdays. Items currently needed are (**updated list**):

- Nitrile gloves
- Disinfecting wipes/spray
- Toilet paper
- Inexpensive digital thermometers

**Contact:** Marlys Kerr [marlyskerr@aol.com](mailto:marlyskerr@aol.com) (302) 588-3759

### **MAKE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR MISSION PARTNERS**

If you would like to make a financial contribution to one of Westminster's mission partners (see the list below), please make your check payable to *Westminster Presbyterian Church* and mail to us at 1502 West 13th Street, Wilmington, DE 19806. Please mark on the check memo line the name of the mission partner for whom the funds are designated. If multiple partners are to be covered by a single check, please include a list of partners and respective amounts.

**Contact:** Colleen Falasco [cfalasco@wpc.org](mailto:cfalasco@wpc.org) (302) 654-5214

### **WESTMINSTER'S MISSION PARTNERS**

Local: Delaware Futures

Emmanuel Dining Rooms

Family Promise

Food Bank of Delaware

Friendship House

Habitat for Humanity

Hanover Food Closet

LCS FAITH Center

New Life Furnishings

Our Backpack Schools (EastSide Charter School, Highlands Elementary School, Shortlidge Academy, UrbanPromise)

Saturday Morning Breakfast

Sojourners' Place

St. Stephen's Food Pantry

UrbanPromise

Global: Congo Projects

Guatemala Projects

Syrian Refugee Projects