

Outreach

Ministry Name: Camp Wakonda

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Ministry Description: For the past fourteen years, Camp Wakonda, a specialty camp supported by the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, has been dedicated to providing a camp experience to children infected or affected with HIV/AIDS. Camp Wakonda is the only camp of its type in the country offering kids a no-charge, camping opportunity supported entirely by volunteers. If you can support Camp Wakonda in any way (contribution, volunteer), please contact the church office.

Ministry Name: Diocese of Jerusalem Ministry and Mission

Contact Person: David Benedict; 757-258-5893 / dsbenedict@cox.net

Ministry Description: St. Martin's has a Missioner as an American Friend of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem (AFEDJ), which Diocese is committed to enhancing life and ministry in the Holy Land and other Middle Eastern nations. The Missioner is charged with raising the awareness of the plight of Palestinian Christians and how the ministry of the Diocese of Jerusalem and its institutions provide humanitarian aid to individuals and groups in the parishes and communities of this Diocese. This Diocese, at the center of the Middle East, has a considerable presence, covering 121,000 square miles in the 5 countries of Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria, with a total of 22 parishes, 14 schools, 2 hospitals, and 35 service organizations, and an Episcopal membership of 7,000 people and one Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Suheil Dawani. There is one other Missioner of the AFEDJ in our Diocese of Southern Virginia. There are over 100 Missioners of the AFEDJ in the United States, who seek to support the Diocese of Jerusalem in maintaining a Christian presence in the Holy Land and working for peace among all parties, especially the three faiths of Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. Because of his activity in the local organization "Voices for a Middle East Peace," David Benedict recently accepted appointment as Missioner and can be reached at 258-5893 for more information on our Episcopal presence. You are encouraged to learn more about this ministry.

Ministry Name: Eastern State Hospital Volunteer Chaplains

Contact Person: (Chaplain position currently vacant) / David Benedict — 757-258-5893

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Ministry Description: Provides weekly outreach to both geriatric and mental patients in the form of personal visits, worship and Bible Study, and occasional special services of healing, Eucharist, and songs at festival times. At the geriatric Hancock Center with approximately 150 residents, chaplaincy activities are offered several times a week, along with supplying spiritual reading materials (i.e. large-print Bibles, and devotional booklets) to those capable of using them.

Volunteer Position Description: (See volunteer duties described above) **The Eastern State Hospital Chaplain** oversees the volunteer chaplains and church visitors and once the Chaplain position is filled will provide an orientation training for persons wishing to volunteer their time.

Ministry Name: Episcopal Relief and Development
Contact Person: Debbie Coleman — 757-229-4486
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Ministry Description: Episcopal Relief & Development is an international relief and development agency and a compassionate response to human suffering on behalf of The Episcopal Church of the United States. Our work to heal a hurting world is guided by the principles of compassion, dignity and generosity.

Volunteer Position Description: Help the students or other groups raise funds and awareness of ERD.

Ministry Name: Faith in Action
Contact Person: Ann Hunt — 757-229-1384
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Ministry Description: This is an ecumenical non-profit organization that provides many services, i.e., transportation, light household chores, friendly visits, respite care, light yard work - you name it - for people who are trying to remain in their homes and be somewhat independent. We have a great cast of volunteers from St Martin's, and are always looking for new members.

Volunteer Position Description: Time, willingness, and ability to spend a few hours or more a month to help those in need.

Ministry Name: FISH
Contact Person: Debbie Monark — 757-345-5525
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Ministry Description: FISH is a local agency that helps those in need by providing food, clothing and transportation to thousands of people in the community each year. The agency is run entirely by volunteers. Folks getting food from the agency have greatly increased since the recession has started.

Volunteer Position Description: FISH greatly appreciates all the food donations from St. Martin's and appreciates those who bring them to the church every week.

Ministry Name: From His Hand
Contact Person: Georgia Brummer — 757-345-6105
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Description: A collaborative effort of individuals and churches to provide occasional home-cooked meals for some low-income residents of Williamsburg/James City County in the Name of Christ.

Volunteer Position Description: Either assist in cooking or serving meals (approximately 100) prepared in St. Martin's kitchen and delivered via the Salvation Army canteen to Grove Christian Outreach Center (GCOC). These meals are passed out to families in need as identified by GCOC. The cooking portion of this meal takes about 2 hours and the serving takes about 1 ½ hours. Sometimes those who cook do not serve - it is a two team approach if enough cooks and servers are available. We provide this service at least quarterly and always on Thursday evenings.

Ministry Name: Community Resource Center (CRC)
Contact Person: David Benedict; 757-258-5893 / dsbenedict@cox.net
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Ministry Description: The CRC was established in 2011 by a broad-based consortium of governmental and public/private agencies, schools, businesses, and faith-based communities in the localities of Williamsburg, James City County, and York County. The CRC project is an outgrowth of the local Homelessness Prevention Task Force, convened by the United Way of Greater Williamsburg, which over the years has provided homelessness prevention, intervention, and community wrap-around services to individuals and families in need residing in the Historic Triangle. The CRC assists the homeless and those at risk of being homeless through expanded offices in the Historic Triangle Community Services building on Waller Mill Road

Volunteer Ministry Description: Those interested will go through several training sessions at the United Way before being assigned to counsel homeless clients as Community Resource Assistants. Volunteers are also needed as Receptionists at the CRC.

Ministry Name: Hospice House
Contact Person: Linda Osborn — 804-758-5103
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Ministry Description: Enhancing the quality of living for individuals facing the last phases of life and to supporting the people they love.

Volunteer Position Description: Volunteers do everything from gardening and maintenance in and around Hospice House, delivering equipment to needy families, office support, cooking and baking for guests at Hospice House, hosting receptions and memorial services, delivering brochures, helping with bulk mailings and attending community fairs. They do just about anything asked of them! We could not possibly do everything without them.

Ministry Name: James River School Supply Drive
Contact Person: Sam Thompson — 757-888-2546
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Ministry Description: Collect school supplies every August / September and bring them to James River to supply those in need.

Ministry Name: James River Christmas Gift Collection
Contact Person: Helen Miles — 757-229-8947
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Ministry Description: In collaboration with the school counselor at James River Elementary, St. Martin's provides gifts of toys and clothing for over 100 of these needy children and family members. During the Christmas season, we place a tree in the church where parishioners are able to select tags that contain information about each child. The church members purchase a gift, wrap it and return it to the church.

Volunteer Position Description: Help is always appreciated in organizing the tree and collecting and delivering the gifts.

Ministry Name: Meals on Wheels
Contact Person: Ann Hunt — 757-229-1384
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Ministry Description: This program has been responsible for providing meals to over 100 recipients five days a week for many years in Williamsburg, James City County and upper York. Every morning drivers gather at 11 a.m. to pick up their meals and head out in all directions. One can volunteer on a weekly or bi-weekly basis, or as a substitute. More people are always needed, and the gratification of helping others is immeasurable.

Volunteer Position Description: Anyone with time and ability to help is welcome to contact Ann Hunt.

Ministry Name: Outreach Commission
Contact Person: Sheila Glennon-Sandling — 757-291-5788
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Description: Using St. Martin's Mission and Vision Statement, budget funds and talents of our membership, identify organizations and programs we can support. Annually evaluate organizations we support. Encourage and facilitate Christian fellowship through the personal involvement of parishioners in the organizations and programs receiving St. Martin's support.

Volunteer Position Description: Attend monthly Outreach Commission meetings. Act as a liaison with two organizations/programs supported by St. Martin's. Encourage parishioners' participation in Outreach volunteer and fund-raising activities. Tasks include prayerful consideration of needs of our community and St. Martin's role in helping those less fortunate. Attend monthly meeting. It is a great way to learn more about our community! By participating you will identify your own interests and strengths. There are many ways to serve and we all do so according to our own time and talents. Join the fun! We meet two hours once a month.

Ministry Name: Thanksgiving Meals
Contact: Kerry Armbruster — 757-564-0447
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Ministry Description: This ministry's goal is to give more people the joy of having a blessed Thanksgiving.

Volunteer Description A volunteer would be called to participate in an outreach program that provides warm Thanksgiving Dinners on Thanksgiving day to area families in need. Dinners are prepared in our homes and brought to church to be assembled in boxes/baskets that will be delivered to those in want or need.

Ministry Name: Trader Joe's Pick-up
Contact Person: Allen Wright — 757-229-7181
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Ministry Description: Weekly pick up food from Trader Joes and sometime other grocery stores and bring it to Grove Christian Outreach to help those in need.

Volunteer Position Description: This ministry is done by the Men's Ministry.

Ministry Name: United Thank Offering

Contact Person: TBD — Church Office 757-229-1111

Ministry Description: The United Thank Offering allows Episcopalians to join together in thanks and support ministry and outreach projects that better the lives of individuals around the world. Members who participate in UTO usually use blue UTO boxes in their homes as a way of expressing their gratitude to God for the many gifts received. These boxes are collected twice a year as part of the UTO spring and fall gatherings.

Volunteer Position Description: Volunteers for this ministry promote creative ways for members of St. Martin's to participate in UTO. Members also help publicize the grants that are given out around the world.

Ministry Name: Williamsburg Walk the Talk Mentoring Program

Contact Person: Jim Ramage — 757- 253-2203

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Ministry Description: This ministry provides new opportunities for members interested in this type of mentoring. It involves intervention with male and female inmates (non-violent crimes) at the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail (VPRJ) prior and post-release, in a personal one-on-one shepherding of these clients as they make their transition back into the Williamsburg community. The Williamsburg Walk the Talk mentors meet in the church library the first Monday of each month at 6:45 pm. Stop by some time to meet and talk with mentors, and learn about this program.

Volunteer Position Description: Any adult man or woman willing to mentor an ex-offender will receive an orientation to the program, attend an introductory session at the VPRJ, and be processed for approval to access the VPRJ. Mentors also attend monthly meetings and quarterly client case reviews at the local probation Dept.

St. Martin's 50th Anniversary Celebration

St. Martin's Church is beginning to plan for our 50th Anniversary To be celebrated in 2014. We would like to have an organizing committee in place by the end of this year. Fundraising ideas are being implemented and we will need support to follow through on planning for this big event in our lives at St. Martins. "Many hands make for lighter work" and together we can use the next two years to plan for this monumental event in our spiritual lives. Everyone is invited to help plan for this event. We would like to have everyone s input. There is a comment box in the narthex dedicated to your suggestions and comments for our 50th Celebration as well.

Kerry Armbruster, Chair of 50th Anniversary Celebration

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