

Giving to Others (Missions)

Our outreach provides the compassion and ministry of our congregation to those in need.

The congregation provides for others in many ways including support of The Pantry (serving Carlisle, Franklin and Springboro) during Souper Bowl Sunday and collecting other items throughout the year. Our church coordinates the Christmas/Toy Food Baskets for over 250 area families each year with the help of the Franklin City Schools, Franklin City Employees, Food Pantry, several area churches and Franklin High School students.

We provide Open Doors throughout the week for individuals to stop in for a cup of coffee, water and fellowship. For over 8 years we have been hosting community dinners for free and have partnered with area businesses for donations and other churches have joined us in this effort for our community, serving thousands of meals per year.

This year we have initiated a new program, "Snack Packs." Each week we are providing snack packs for over 150 students at Anthony Wayne Elementary School for children to have a healthy snack over the weekend.



*"Share with the Lord's people who are in need.
Practice hospitality."
~Romans 12:13*

Each year we participate in "Free the Girls," a program that collects new or nearly new bras to donate to an organization to help women in other countries start their own business to become self-sufficient. We also support the Gideons as they provide bibles to individuals. Through Heifer International we have provided families with livestock and seeds to become self-sustaining.

This past Christmas we assisted the Franklin City Schools with distribution of Christmas gifts for families in need and will provide assistance again this season. Last year we began sponsoring a local Cub Scout group. Our church has sponsored Cub/Boy Scouts throughout the years and we are glad to begin working with this organization again.

We continue to support the West Ohio Conference with the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) in their various projects here in the United States and abroad during natural disasters such as the recent hurricane in Haiti. We support other mission projects such as Imagine No Malaria and Wings of the Morning through our apportionments each year.

