

Project Urge

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Fall 2002 Newsletter

COMMUNITY LUTHERAN MINISTRY

942 Joseph Ave.

(Between Ave. D & Norton St.)
Maggie Harris, Deaconess
338-2420

After-School Program (starts Sept. 23)
from 3 p.m - 5.

Volunteers needed to tutor in math, reading & science. They will be doing Bible Study too. Saturday mornings: help kids with projects, tutoring, create craft kits for 10-20 kids. Give cooking lessons once a week.

Repairs:

Roof needs replacing, bathrooms need repairs, work on tile floors, bathroom sink, need dish cupboard, repairs on tables & chairs, driveway needs to be topped & sealed

Donations welcomed:

Gloves, hats, clothes (adult & children), "Boot Fund" to buy kids new boots that fit, appliances in good working order & household goods, jump ropes, bagged snacks

Thanksgiving Dinner on Sat. 11/23, 12-4 pm

Need cooks, servers, set-up, clean-up and people to interact w/ those who come.

Christmas:

Christmas gifts for each family w/ children enrolled in programs (toys/clothes can be wrapped & labeled boy/girl/age) for Christmas Party for the

Block Ministry (Bringing the Love Of Christ's Kingdom) 697-0407 - Bill Daubney

Volunteers for street ministry (serve in teams), sort & unpack food. Deliver groceries, furniture, & clothing. Training is provided. Ministry times usually occur once a week for a couple hours.

It is an awesome opportunity for the local church to reach out to their immediate neighbors to serve them in practical ways, opening non-believers up

Comfort In Crisis - 288-3050

www.comfortincrisis.org Beverly Booth (dir.)
620 Park Ave. #337, Rochester, NY 14607

Comfort in Crisis is a faith-based agency that reaches out to families with loved ones in critical care units. Gift baskets filled with personal care items, phone cards, a roll of quarters and a care givers guide are delivered to each family as a symbol of love and hope.

OUR SERVICES:

Connect families with those that have experienced similar situations. Collaborate with community services and organizations to help families better understand their loved ones diagnosis/prognosis. Inform families about financial resources for medical related expenses. Support families with prayer, help to find a clergy member and/or local church.

Donations are appreciated. Volunteers needed to fill and/or deliver baskets. For more information visit our web site (listed above).

Sample Size Items needed for baskets include:

Band-aids - Body and/or Hand Lotion - Bottle of Water
- Breath Freshener/Mouthwash - Comb and /or Brush -
Contact Solution - Cotton Swabs -Deodorant - Emory board -
Eye Glass Cleaner - Feminine Sanitary Products - Hand
Sanitizer - Hand Shaver - Journal -Lip Balm - Mints Gum -
Playing Cards - Prepaid Telephone Card - Roll Of Quarters -
Sewing Kit - Shampoo & Conditioner -Shaving Cream -
Shower Cap -Small Stuffed Animal - Soap -Tissues - To-Do-
Pad - Toothbrush & Paste

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Kidz Kafe - Sat. mornings 8 am - 10:30
held at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church
250 Samuel McCree Wav - Rochester



Kidz Kafe is under the direction of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church -
Contact: Rev. Thomasina Owens or Veronika Sampson - call for info 544-1355

Volunteers:

Cook, make lunches, tutor, hang w/ the kids, Bible study, occasional transportation needs for special events.

Donations:

Winter coats (size kids 6 & up to adult med.), winter boots (size kids 6 & up), sweaters, hats, gloves, socks, T-shirts, underwear, sneakers, school supplies, personal care items, dress shirts, jeans, slacks, tights, sports bras, belts, baby clothes

Christmas:

Angel Tree - gifts for ages 2 to 16 (just label boy/girl/age when wrapped) - Christmas Party TBA

**MORNING STAR MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

899 Hudson Ave. Rochester, NY 14621
Rev. Thomasina Owens - 544-1355

Volunteers:

*Drug, jail & prison ministry - usually leave around 3 p.m. Monday to visit women in Albion Jail (contact Joyce Clark)

*Christmas Program at 10 Manhattan Square -

Sat. Dec. 21 at 6p.m. - need gifts for ages 2-16, feed

Donations:

Bible study supplies, pens & pencils, Bibles, Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church cont... items for food pantry

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Vision for a new building to house:

Kidz Kafe, Food Pantry, Clothes Closet, need larger sanctuary & more parking, church school area, study/computer room, gym (basketballs). Financial donations welcomed.

Teen Challenge - 325 -7123 - Jim West

73 & 75 Alexander St., Rochester, NY14603
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Rochester Teen Challenge is an in resident, **Christ** centered Drug & Alcohol Treatment program for men and women with life-controlling problems caused by substance abuse, who desire a life change. This is a 12 - 14 month program. Teen challenge also conducts substance abuse education at local high schools, Corrections facilities and other pertinent places.

Volunteer needs:

- *Vehicle repairs (light-med. maintenance work)
- * Someone to train students on computers (MicrosoftWord)
- *Need new roof on one of the buildings
- *Financial support needed!

YOUTH FOR CHRIST - 256-5050 Tedd Smith

- * Teen mom mentoring program (will train)
- * Need administrative volunteers

* City Life volunteers to work with youth

1 Corinthians 3:5-9 (NIV)

What after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe - as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos water it, but God has made it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The man who

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OUTREACH TEMPLE (C.O.G.I.C)

218 Murray St., Rochester - 254 - 3820
Contact: Pastor Rufus McGee
Eva Daughtery or Harriet Brown

Volunteers needed:

In need of people to help prepare, stock, cook and hand out food. "Soup Kitchen" ready soon!

Donations needed:

Refrigerator and large cooking utensils

Praise God for the way He has used his servants and for the work He has accomplished so far!

WALK WITH YOU - 262-7022

Catholic Family Center program

Volunteers are matched with companions based on interests & skills. Volunteers can be family or teams. Training is provided. Help families through challenges and give support. Some are moving from welfare to work, others are raising other family member's children and some are recovering from chemical dependency.

The Sky is the Limit

*"With man this is impossible,
but with God all things are possible."*



Verses for meditation:

1 John 3:18 - Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

Psalm 82:3,4 - Defend the cause of the weak and the fatherless, maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

1 Timothy 6:17,18 - Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor put their hope in wealth, which is uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

News!!!

from Project Urge Coordinator
Garry Manuel (9/25/02)

Since our last newsletter much has been developing. We are connecting with new organizations and churches to improve our resources and plug in more volunteers. We are getting the word to you and others about the ministries in place, which continue to serve as a lighted path leading people to the Lord.

The Outreach Temple is now in the process of having kitchen stove and sinks installed so they will soon be able to begin the "soup kitchen", after all city permits are obtained. Some of the 150-200 who have been served at the Saturday a.m. Food Pantry have returned to church services.

New volunteers are now showing up; however, more help is still needed.

News!!! continued...

Clothing is now being collected for many of the childrens programs. We're taking advantage of the beautiful weather and collecting early.

Comfort In Crisis had their first annual golf tournament to raise funds for their ongoing commitment to servicing those in critical care units. We have had testimonies of the impact that a delivered basket can make on a family, whose loved one is in a critical care unit.

The Project Urge Meetings have been a sharing of ideas on how we can best serve the needs that are ever present. We have met at different churches each time and had one summer gathering in Ellison Park. Meetings have been informative and at times emotional. The Lord's presence and His call to unity has been evident as we've worked together.

Let me assure you that this is just the beginning. Luke 10:2 states, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

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I believe there are ways that **you** and your church can be **involved**. Please read over the ministry needs and consider stepping into a role that seems the right fit. We're certain God has an appointment for you.

Ministry Window

- **Community Lutheran Ministry** - 338-2420

942 Joseph Ave., Rochester
ask for Maggie Harris - need for tutors, crafters, repairs, snacks, clothes + Thanksgiving Dinner 11/23, noon-4p.m. need cooks, servers, set-up, clean-up etc. Gifts for families at Christmas

- **Comfort In Crisis** - 288-3050 Beverly Booth

items for baskets, fill baskets & deliver

- **Block Ministry** - 697-0407 - Bill Daubney (on vacation til 10/8) volunteers for street ministry, unpack & sort food, Bible studies

- **Outreach Temple** (C.O.G.I.C.) - 254-3820

ask for Eva Daughtery
Volunteers needed for Food pantry & "soup kitchen" on Saturdays 10a.m. Thanksgiving Dinner 11/30 cooks, set-up & clean-up etc.

- **Kidz Kafe** - 544-1355 Rev. Thomasina Owens or Veronika Sampson
cook, clean, hang w/ kids, tutor etc. Christmas gifts for kids in the program

- **Teen Challenge** - 325-7123 - Jim West
Need computer person, light - med. repair on vehicles, repair on facility & financial

- **Walk With You** - 262-7022 - Ellen O'Connor
Volunteers for faith-based team of 4-6 people who want to "walk" with a family on their journey to independence.

- **Rebuilding the Walls of Hope** - (new)
Ronda Barton 394-5857
A mentoring program to help people out of welfare, through Biblical principles.

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