

## **Sharing and Serving List**

If you would like to serve or have a new mission or ministry idea, please contact Lisa Gayle at Lisa@woodside-church.org.

*Audio Visual Tech Help* – Provide technical assistance for a Sunday service, morning or night, with sound board, video, lighting, or slide show operator.

A Soldier's Hands - Send care packages to service men & women who are deployed to defend our freedom. A personalized thank you note is included in each package. Sponsor a packing event or just write thank you notes since they are always needed. A great way for kids to get involved.

Advent Night - Help with various mission projects on a festive Sunday night in December as we await the birth of Jesus. Volunteers are always needed to lead the various activities and help serve dinner.

*Adopt-A-Highway* - Join a work crew to pick up debris along Lower Makefield Township roads.

Angel Tree - Provide a Christmas gift to a child in need and/or deliver gifts and/or help set up the tree in early November.

**Blood Drive** – Donate blood at one of our many blood drives at Woodside Church.

Bucks County Housing Group, Penndel Food Pantry (Steve Keller) - Be a pantry volunteer at the Penndel Food Pantry or sign up to drop off donations provided by the Woodside community. Ask how you can help drop off donations.

Caring Ministry - R.E.A.C.H - (Kay Brown) Lifting up those who are hurting, grieving, sick and/or in need. Includes home visits, hospital visits, prayer and/or phone calls.

Children's Ministries: (Stephanie Hermesmeyer) So many ways to serve our kids at Woodside, from Sunday School to Adventure Club to VBS to School of the Rock to Operation Christmas Child, you are needed.

Cast Your Cares - (John & Helen Hughes, Jim Stevens) Carpool and serve a meal to the homeless throughout the year in Kensington.

Church Facility Projects - (Bruce Jones) ask about the many ways you can volunteer your time and talents to make Woodside's building a beautiful and welcoming place to Worship, gather and serve.

Church Office Help - (Caroline McIntyre)
Perform general office duties such as
answering the phone, collecting and
distributing mail, receiving deliveries,
stuffing weekly bulletins, directing inquiries.

Code Blue - (Hilary Walp) - Serve our Lower Bucks homeless guests by being a host and/or helping serve a meal at Woodside Church any extremely cold night during the month of January.

Congregation Wide Service Projects - whether it's Church Has Left the Building activities, seed/meal packing or building homes for Habitat in the church parking lot, we need you to help coordinate. Reach out if you'd like to help or lead a project.

*Dinner Ministry* – (*Lisa Favretto*) Woodside provides a meal for the homeless and those in need in Bucks County on the 2nd Monday of every month. Come help host or prepare or serve the meal. No special skills needed.

Father Davids Mentoring and Reentry Program (Tom Spacek) - Become a mentor and help ex-offenders make a successful transition from prison back to communities and families. All you need is a good heart and willingness to help others. Training will be provided.

Habitat for Humanity (Craig Bryson) - Be a part of the team to help build or rehab houses and/or volunteer at Restore, Habitat's retail store in Langhorne. No experience needed.

Interfaith Food Alliance/Family Backpack Center (Diane Coyle) - Provides a supplemental food source for children and their families in the Morrisville School District who have been identified as food insecure. Be a pantry volunteer or sign up to drop off donations provided by the Woodside community. Ask how you can help drop off donations.

Mission Trips - Woodside sends teams to the Dominican Republic to work hand in hand with the Foundation for Peace and the local church to create vibrant, sustainable communities. Projects typically consist of construction of classrooms at the elementary school, working on the Community Center, and worship. Time is set aside to play with the local children. No construction experience is necessary. We have also sent teenagers to the Bahamas and to the Appalachian Service Project down South.

Nursing Home Worship Service (Scott & Michelle Burgess) – Help by being a part of the worship team (singing, etc.) at Crestview Center in Langhorne, in the second Saturday of each month.

Operation Crop Drop (Gary LaSasso) – Operation Crop Drop was able to donate more than 4,000 pounds of fresh produce to help battle food insecurity in Bucks County in 2024. The goal in 2025 is 5,000 pounds! To make that happen, the farm plot at the Garden of Reflection (at the 9/11 Memorial), needs your help for Spring cleanup, preparing Revised Aug 2025

the plot and planting seedlings. Throughout the summer, we need help watering, weeding, harvesting, and delivering produce to the Food Pantry.

**Prison & Recovery Ministry** (Scott & Michelle Burgess):

**Recovery Worship Service** - Held quarterly at Woodside, this luncheon with a worship service offers support to those in recovery and those who love them. Come help with the meal or the service.

Recovery Café, The Philly Dream Center, Port Richmond - Help serve at the monthly coffee house for individuals and families affected by substance abuse. Held the second Friday of every month, Woodside serves up a Christian band, plus free refreshments in a laid-back atmosphere. All are invited to this free event!

Snipes Farm - (Sheryl Conlow) - Snipes Farm and its community partners deliver 70 percent of the farm's produce to food pantries, senior centers, housing projects, & homeless shelters in Bucks County, Trenton, and beyond. And they can use your help at the farm in Morrisville.

Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK) - (Jim Stevens & Helen Hughes)— Help serve a meal, wrap utensils, assemble breakfast/lunch/dinner bags, donate hygiene kits, make baked goods, entertain clients, or tutor adults. You can also tag along in the new food truck in the Trenton community to serve up meals and hope or help serve a meal at the TASK location in Trenton. There are

many volunteer opportunities with this mission.

*United Way* - Seeking volunteers to help unpack, inspect, and display donations. Also, many other volunteer opportunities.

Urban Promise - Provides urban youth and teens with a chance to believe in and build a positive future by providing them with the skills necessary for academic achievement, life management, spiritual growth, and Christian leadership. Let us know if you can help out. Also, our children's ministry compiles Easter baskets and summer camp snacks for Urban Promise.

Women's Retreat - (Diana Pabers)
Experience teaching, worship, prayer, food, and community in an atmosphere of spiritual growth and connection. All women of high

growth and connection. All women of high school age and up are welcome. But it takes a lot of preparation and your great ideas to help put the retreats together. We always have a particular mission we support as well.

Woodside's Welcome & Hospitality Team - (Rita Bellmont, Tom Fowler) Seeking friendly, welcoming volunteers to greet on Sundays. Also, for those that like the kitchen, help is always needed to serve, set up and/or clean-up for the various events hosted at Woodside, including Sunday coffee hour.