



Roots & Rays

SERVICE CHALLENGE 2026

FEBRUARY 18 – APRIL 3

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18

Labyrinth Prayer Walk
12:30 - 7 PM in Founders Hall
Service Challenge Prayer Walk created by Pastor Emily

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22 FEED THE HUNGRY

Rise Against Hunger
11 AM in Founders Hall
Meeting Ground Chili Meal
Collection on 2/22 & 3/1

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Runs 2/22 - 3/22

Bring in donations for Food Bank of Delaware to Founders Hall

FEBRUARY 23

Emmanuel Dining Room
8:30 AM, Fellowship Hall Kitchen

FEBRUARY 26

Staff Service Project
1:30 PM, Fellowship Kitchen
Cookie Bake for KIT Delivery

FEBRUARY 27

Reach Retreat: Now What?
7 - 9 PM, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY MARCH 1 LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Following Worship
11 AM in Founders Hall
KIT Cookie Delivery
Baby Care Packages
H.S. Service Team Project

MARCH 3 & 17

Friendship House Lunch
Morning, Newark E.C.
Prepare & deliver lunch.

SUNDAY MARCH 8 WELCOME THE STRANGER

Friendship House Update
8:30 AM in Fellowship Hall
Speaker Kim Eppeheimer
1in7B Hygiene Kits & FH Go Bag Assembly
11 AM, Founders Hall

MARCH 10

Care Choir
2 PM, Vero Senior Residence

MARCH 12

Hot Lunch for FH
10 AM, Friendship House W.E.C.
An Evening with Friendship House
5:30 PM, Hagley Soda House

MARCH 14

Humane Animal Partners
9-11:30 AM, HAP Wilmington

Food Bank of Delaware
10 AM- 12 PM & 1 - 3 PM,
Newark Campus
Families & Youth welcome

SUNDAY MARCH 15 CARE FOR THE SICK

Blood Drive
8 AM - 1 PM, Founders Hall
Blood Bank of Delmarva

Family Care Packs
11 AM in Founders Hall
Ronald McDonald House

MARCH 19

Food Bank of Delaware
6 - 8 PM, Newark Campus

SUNDAY MARCH 22 MISSION TO MAINE

Pancake Breakfast
11 AM, Founders Hall
Fundraiser for Maine trip

Youth Shopping Trip
12 PM, Depart Founders Hall
Confirmation Class & mentors shop for our Easter Meal Bags.

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 29

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Service Challenge Concert

7 PM, Sanctuary

Hear the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber performed by The Red Clay Collective and special guest artists—while supporting local families.

APRIL 2 MAUNDY THURSDAY

Service Project & Meal
6 PM, Founders Hall

Pack Easter meals and make EDR sandwiches with our HS Service Team— stick around for meatball subs before our Maundy Thursday service.

APRIL 3 GOOD FRIDAY

Easter Meal Handout
9 AM - 12 PM, Table of Plenty

Youth Service Day
8:15 AM, Meet in Founders Hall
Help deliver meals to Table of Plenty and help with FH clean-up project.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Rise Against Hunger

Join our congregation-wide meal packing event as we prepare 12,000+ meals for food-insecure communities worldwide. All ages welcome!

[Sign up to participate!](#)



Food Bank of Delaware

Support Food Bank of Delaware through our annual Lenten Food Drive and by serving at one of our three volunteer sessions.



[Printable Shopping List](#)



[Sign up to help at Food Bank](#)



KIT Cookie Delivery

Brighten someone's day by picking up a pack of cookies to deliver to one of our homebound members.

[Sign up to bake cookies on Signup Genius](#)



Meeting Ground Chili Meal

Support a hot meal for neighbors experiencing homelessness in Elkton, MD

[Signup Genius donations](#)

Baby Care Packages

Help us pack care packages for UD's New Directions Early Head Start, empowering pregnant women, infants, toddlers, and their families.



Handmade baby blankets from our congregation.

High School Service Team

The H.S. Service Team will lead the youth Project Linus tie blankets and sandwich making for Emmanuel Dining Room.



[Signup Genius donations](#)

Friendship House of DE

Help pack emergency Go Bags, serve a hot lunch at FH's W.E.C., or deliver lunch on 2 Tuesdays to Newark E.C.



[Signup Genius donations](#)

1in7B

1in7B's Mobile Ministry delivers food, hygiene, and essential resources—including mobile showers and laundry—to those in need. Join us in packing hygiene kits to support their work.

[Amazon Wish List](#)



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Red Clay Creek
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

For details & signups visit

www.rccpc.org/serve

SELFIE STATION

Snap a pic or selfie while serving with one of our polaroid cameras or send to rachele@rccpc.org. Add to our Tree of Life wall as a joyful collection of our love in action!

Blood Drive

Save a life and sign up to be a blood donor at our annual blood drive for Blood Bank of Delmarva.



[Sign up to donate](#)



Family Care Packs

Pack care kits providing essentials for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House.



[Signup Genius donations](#)

Easter Meal Bags

Help us provide 50 Easter Meal Bags for families served by Table of Plenty.



[Donate a dozen eggs or Easter candy to complete our meals](#)



 Roots & Rays Rundown

Scan the QR code to sign up for our weekly outreach newsletter and Service Challenge updates.

