

Christ our Light Mitzvah Day!



Lending a helping hand Saturday, October 17, 2020

THANK YOU for choosing to live generously and for participating in our parish-wide day of service!

Volunteer Form

Return your completed form to the parish office or place it in the collection at any Mass **no later than October 8th**. You can also register on the parish website: christourlight.net

There are opportunities for both volunteering **and** donating. **You do not have to fill out a form if you wish to make a donation.**

Complete the information below. (Please print.)

Family Contact: First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

E-mail: _____ @ _____

Best Phone Number to reach you: _____ - _____ - _____
Area Code

Family members participating (**please list ages of those under 18**). If a family member is participating in a different activity from the rest of the family, please have them fill out a separate application form (e.g. high school student going with the youth group, or family members splitting up because of two different times for activities, etc.) The icon 😊 indicates that the activity is suitable for families with younger children. **Adults do not need to list their ages.**

Name	Age	Name	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
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The opportunities are described on the next three pages. Please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices. You will be notified as to your placement.

If it is indicated that there is no need to register for a volunteer activity, this means that you just do the activity and then drop off the items on Mitzvah Day. For some of these, you will need to pick up the supplies in the parish center. Pick up for supplies is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 19 from 3 pm- 6 pm in the parish center and Sunday, Sept. 20 from 8:30 am- 1:00 pm. Call if you have questions about this process.

Agency		Time Frame	Other notes
	Blood Drive Gym	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	We will have a blood drive in the school gym.. Pre-registration helpful. Goal is 45 pints. Call Eva Vitello to make an appointment at 856-751-2530
Outdoor Work/Construction/Clean Up/Painting/Organizing			
	Help on Mitzvah Day accepting donations, boxing items	9 am- 1 pm	We will be collecting a variety of items on Mitzvah Day. These volunteers will help accept the donations and move them to the appropriate boxes. Any age welcome.
	Delivery	11:00 am- 1 pm	Help deliver donations to Cathedral Kitchen, RMH (baked goods), and Gift of Life (baked goods) on Mitzvah Day
	Cherry Hill Food Pantry	9:00 am -1:00 pm	Help sort and clean; restock shelves; clean refrigerators and freezers; must be at least 14 years old
	Good Counsel Home	9 am - noon	Help with yard work
	Pilgrimage of Service with DeSales Service Works	9:30 am- 2:30 pm	This is a multi-faceted service day which includes service (yard work and clean up) and experiences in Camden and a tour of the Cathedral. It is facilitated by Father Mike McCue from the Cathedral. This opportunity is for middle school students and older and for adults
	St. Bart's Garden	9 am -12:00 pm 🧑🌾	Help put the garden to bed for the winter; harvest any vegetables which remain.
	Holy Name School	9 am -12:00 pm	Paint ledges under the chalkboards in all the classrooms
	Joseph's House of Camden	9:00 am -12:00 pm	Volunteers will work on outside clean up. Age 18 and up.
	United Methodist Communities at Collingswood (formerly Collingswood Manor)	9:30 am – 12:00 pm 🧑🌾	Outdoor gardening

	Art projects with refugee families outdoors at Catholic Charities	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	Meet with refugee families to work on art projects. Social distancing will be observed and masks worn. Very family friendly. Children of any age welcome.
Food Preparation, Service and Distribution			
No need to register	Cathedral Kitchen	Drop off on Mitzvah Day 9 am- 10 am	Drop off any of the supplies requested by Cathedral Kitchen: bottled water, fresh fruit, especially apples and oranges; individually wrapped snacks like granola bars, Men's boxer shorts; women's hipster briefs, socks for men and women
	Arden Court	Deliver to COL by noon	Bake cupcakes or cookies for the residents.
No need to register	Sandwich Making	Make at home  Drop off on Mitzvah Day 9 am- 10 am	Volunteers will make sandwiches to be given out to guests at Cathedral kitchen, Last Stop, St. Bart's soup kitchen and Joseph's House. Volunteers can pick up sandwich bags and gloves at the welcome desk in the church gathering space. Please use white bread, two pieces of either beef bologna or turkey breast, one piece of American cheese. No condiments. Put in individual ziploc bag. Put the sandwiches in the sleeve from the loaf of bread to keep them together. Drop off on Mitzvah Day.
	South Jersey Food Bank	8:15 am- 11:00 am 	Help with food distribution in Williamstown; age 10 or older; need to arrive by 8:15 am
	Ronald McDonald House	9 am	Prepare brunch. The food is prepared at home and dropped off at RMH by 9 am.
No need to register	St. Bart's Serves Seniors	Pick up dishes and recipe suggestions; drop off on Mitzvah Day	St. Bart's has an outreach program providing nutritious meals to seniors in Camden. The parish will provide dishes to use which have compartments as well as meal suggestions. These meals will be made at home, frozen at home (preferably) and returned on Mitzvah Day (arrangements can be made to drop off another day) Pick up the dishes at the parish center on Saturday, Sept. 19 (3 pm- 6pm) or Sunday (8:30 am- 1:00 pm)
No need to register	Ronald McDonald House and Gift of Life baked goods	Deliver to parish center between 8 am- 1:00 pm on Mitzvah Day	Prepare muffins or breads (e.g. zucchini, banana nut or pumpkin) that can be frozen and served whenever there is a need at Ronald McDonald House or at Gift of Life. Recipes will be available at the Welcome/Information desk or use your own recipe. Please deliver to the parish center on Mitzvah Day.
Kit Assembly and Other Projects- all activities listed here are 			
No need to register	Cathedral Kitchen	Pick up supplies Assemble at home Drop off on Mitzvah Day	Volunteers will bag utensils for Cathedral Kitchen. Pick up supplies at the parish center on Saturday, Sept. 19 (3 pm- 6pm) or Sunday (8:30 am- 1:00 pm)
No need to register	Christmas craft projects	Pick up supplies Assemble at home Drop off on Mitzvah Day	Help with craft projects that are used for the nursing homes where we minister as a parish. Pick up supplies at the parish center on Saturday, Sept. 19 (3 pm- 6pm) or Sunday (8:30 am- 1:00 pm)

No need to register	Fleece blanket and scarf making	Pick up supplies Assemble at home Drop off on Mitzvah Day	Volunteers will make easy no-sew fleece, blankets for those undergoing chemotherapy for the Cozies for Chemo program and also scarves for people who are homeless. Pick up supplies and directions at the parish center on Saturday, Sept. 19 (3 pm- 6pm) or Sunday (8:30 am- 1:00 pm) or you can use your own fleece.
No need to register	Clay hearts for Samaritan Hospice	Pick up supplies Make at home Drop off on Mitzvah Day	This project involved making 1 ½" hearts from clay which can be baked in your oven. These hearts are given to the caregivers of a deceased person by Samaritan Hospice. Pick up supplies at the parish center on Saturday, Sept. 19 (3 pm- 6pm) or Sunday (8:30 am- 1:00 pm)
No need to register	Notes for nursing homes	Drop off on Mitzvah Day	Make a card, write a note to someone in a nursing home. We will have actual names available the weekend of Sept. 19-20 if you would like to make it very personal. These notes mean so much to the nursing home residents who have had such limited outside contact during covid. If you write a religious message, please use God language instead of Jesus language (some residents are Jewish).
No need to register	Knitted, crocheted or no-sew baby blankets	Assemble at home Drop off on Mitzvah Day	These are used at Cooper Hospital for deceased infants. Blankets can be crocheted or knitted. We may have some yarn available. Call parish office if you need yarn. There is also a no-sew version. Pick up supplies at the parish center on Saturday, Sept. 19 (3 pm- 6pm) or Sunday (8:30 am- 1:00 pm)

Other Donations being Accepted on Mitzvah Day- There will also be bins for these donations in the church beginning Oct. 1

Toiletries (soap, toothpaste, deodorant (men and women's), toothbrushes (full size), hand lotion; new wash cloths	women's handbags filled with toiletries
new white socks for adults.- men's briefs and women's hipsters	Adult backpacks; new or used luggage on wheels (for people who are homeless)
Warm hats and gloves	SSJ Neighborhood Center- paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, face masks, new or used pots and pans, dish towels, dishes, bathroom towels
Animal Welfare Association: small Ziploc bags, medium kitchen garbage bags, towels, washcloths and non-fitted sheets (can be used, but should be clean).	Prizes to be used for bingo in nursing homes- greeting cards, full size candy bars (regular and sugar free candy), decks of playing cards, large print puzzle books, pocket size packages of tissues
Items needed prior to Mitzvah Day	
Cardboard boxes; preferably the boxes that reams of paper come in- used for transporting the sandwiches	Gift cards to JoAnne Fabrics, Michael's, yarn

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