

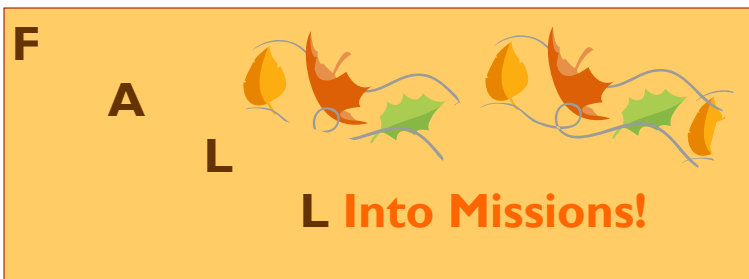
The Vineyard

"...I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last..."

John 15:16 NRSV

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It's Back to School with

Washington Montessori School



Make a Difference in the Life of a Child!

Be a Lunch Buddy

Help in the Classroom

Tutor

Support the teachers with prayers, snacks, or service

Provide Birthday Bags

Visit the Outreach Table in the Gathering Space or Fellowship Hall To Volunteer or contact Amy Kreimer at 288-4913.

Greensboro Urban Ministry

Fall Food Drive

Help collect canned food at the Lowes Food Store on Old Oak Ridge Road.

September 19 & 20

Fun for the Whole Family!

Sign-up at an Outreach Table, or contact Dianne Druce at 668-4599 to volunteer.



Save the Date!

For the 2008 CROP Walk

Sunday, October 19

Benefiting GUM & Church World Service.

Inside Features:

- Missioners School Fall Opportunities Abound!
- How can you provide HOPE for the homeless?



Proyecto Abrigo Information Luncheon Sunday, September 14

At noon in FH2.

Learn about intergenerational mission opportunities to build cinderblock homes for impoverished families in Juarez, Mexico.

2009 Trip Dates are Jan. 15-19 & Sept. 3-7.

Missioners School

Equipping People for Ministry

Fall 2008 Opportunities!

Take the Next Step.

Disaster Response

Is God calling you to help those who have suffered an unspeakable natural disaster, like Hurricane Katrina?

This course is your next step to serve on a Disaster Response Team. Learn the basics of being on an emergency response mission team in the event of a natural disaster. This updated training, under the new Homeland Security Guidelines, will certify participants to be on future disaster response teams. Lunch served.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 18th
Time: 9:00 am-3:00 p.m.
Facilitator: Rev. Cecil Donahue

Beginning Spanish

Is not knowing Spanish holding you back from mission in Spanish-speaking countries? This course is a fun way to learn basic Spanish skills for greeting others, working on construction projects, working with VBS, and sharing your faith.

Dates: Mondays, Beginning Sept. 15th
Time: 7:00—8:00 p.m.
Facilitator: Stacy Rice

Registration or Questions

Register Online: www.wmsumc.org
Call: 275.4587, ext. 16.
Email: emontgomery@wmsumc.org

All Courses Available District-wide!

Serve.

Volunteer Leadership

Do you feel called to coordinate and lead volunteers in ministry? Is the only thing holding you back a resource to get you started? This training course is designed to empower volunteer leadership to lead with creativity, recruit and retain others to the ministry, and handle inevitable challenges that occur when groups work together.

Dates: Sunday, Sept. 28th
Time: 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Facilitators: Elizabeth Montgomery and Lynn Wells

Mission Team Leadership

Have your prior mission experiences led you to consider leading a mission team? Learn how to prepare yourself and your team for missions anywhere. Tips and insights will be offered on leading a team, and team follow-up in Christ-centered and kingdom building ways. Includes a complete Team Leader Manual and CD with forms and templates.

Date: Saturday, Sept. 27th
Time: 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Facilitators: Max Kern & Elizabeth Montgomery
Course Fee: \$20 (materials and lunch)

Transform Lives.

**Learn what it Means to Serve
on a HOPE Team!**



**PARTNERING
TO END CHRONIC
HOMELESSNESS
IN GUILFORD COUNTY**

THE GOAL

The goal of a HOPE Team is to support, encourage, and empower individuals who have experienced homelessness to acquire the skills necessary to maintain housing while enhancing and improving their quality of life.

THE HOPE TEAM MODEL

HOPE Teams consist of 4-6 highly committed volunteers from local faith communities who focus on providing practical, emotional and spiritual support to friends (individuals who have experienced chronic homelessness and who have recently been placed in permanent supportive housing). HOPE is provided through faith-based teams, who offer compassionate, non-

judgmental care to their Friends. The model wraps care and support around a friend in permanent supportive housing, building on the successful model used to assist persons displaced by Hurricane Katrina. HOPE teams are strictly to help our friends continue in their development. Our friends have a team of professional staff who will assist them with their housing, medical, mental health, and substance abuse, and budgeting needs. The unique aspect of the HOPE Team process is that the workload is shared throughout the team, which gives each HOPE Team volunteer the opportunity to choose what he or she may prefer doing for the Friend. In addition, using a team approach, faith community volunteers are able to pool their talents, creativity, and time to offer much more support than one volunteer can provide alone. The HOPE partnership will allow our friends and our HOPE team members the opportunity to engage in mutual understanding and learn from each persons life experiences.

OUR FRIENDS

Our friends are individuals who have experienced chronic homelessness and who have recently been placed in permanent supportive housing.

Forming Faith Community HOPE Teams

Faith community HOPE Teams can be matched with homeless friends in need for a period of 9 to 12 months to help them become successfully settled in the community. Experience has shown that successful friendships that provide encouragement can help people become self-sufficient. **Training will be provided.**

HOPE Team Information & Training

Do you want to “do something” about homelessness? Learn about the “Ten Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness” in Greensboro and work on the problem in a Christ-centered way. Your HOPE team can make a difference in the lives of people transitioning from homelessness to having a place to call home.

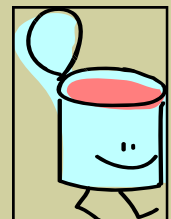
Date: Monday, Sept. 8th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Facilitator: Myla Erwin & Dan Hodgin

**Summer Stock our
Shelves Update:**

**Collected:
over 900 pounds!**



**Goal for Summer is 100% Participation
for all who attend each Sunday!**

**So bring in your peanut butter &
fruit so we can SOS!**

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For More Information on Outreach Ministry
Contact the Outreach Ministry Office
275-4587, ext. 16
E-mail: someone@example.com



"Our mission is to glorify God as we make, nurture, and send forth disciples of Jesus Christ."

www.wmsumc.org

Outreach Ministry Purpose



To equip and send forth disciples of Jesus Christ beyond the walls of this church as compassionate servants, responding with Christian love to the needs of others in our community and our world.

Learn more about
the Proyecto
Abrigo Mission.

Support the Washington
Montessori School.

Volunteer to help with the
GUM Fall Food Drive!

Enroll in a course in the
Missioners School!

How Will You Serve



Serve on a HOPE
Team!

Donate Canned
Food to Feed Our
Neighbors!

Feed the Homeless
at Potter's House.

"...and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8 NRSV