



Monday, January 17

This MLK Day (January 17, 2022), the community of churches along N. Charles St. are coming together once again to serve our community, honoring the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. This is a great way for us learn about local mission programs, meet new people, and be the presence of Christ in someone else's life.

We are offering a combination of in-person and at-home activities this year. Masks will be required at all in-person events, many of which will be held outside.

Offerings include:

- Gift Bags for Stadium Place (In-Person)
- Closet Organization at Stadium Place (In-Person)
- Help with Student Activities at the St. Luke's Youth Center (In-Person)
- Gallons of Love Bags (In-Person)
- Meal Preparation and Assistance at with the Slate Project (In-Person or At-Home)
- Letter Writing to Prisoners (In-Person or At-Home)
- Neighborhood Trash Pick-Up (At-Home)

Special Collections Include:

- Tech Collection
- Clothing Collection
- Items for Red Shed Village

The MLK Day of Service sign up is now live and includes all times and locations. With the Omicron surge some activities are being modified. Check the sign-up for details.

Find the sign up link in the Friday Flyer or on the website at secondpresby.org/signups.

Weekly Church Calendar

Today

8:30 AM Worship, In-person, Chapel & Livestreamed on YouTube
Sunday School 9:20 AM–Zoom
10:30 AM Worship, In-person, Sanctuary
Worship, Music & Sacraments 11:30 AM
Community Concerts
Candlelight Concert 7:30 PM (virtual only)

Monday, January 10
AA 8 PM Smith Hall

Tuesday, January 11
Mission Committee 6:30 PM
Trustees 7 PM

Wednesday, January 12
Christian Nurture 6 PM
Bells@Second Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Thursday, January 13
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM (rehearsals may change)

Friday, January 14

Saturday, January 15

Sunday, January 16
8:30 AM Worship, In-person, Chapel & Livestreamed on YouTube
Sunday School 9:20 AM–Zoom
10:30 AM Worship, In-person, Sanctuary

MLK Day of Service Volunteer Opportunities & Collections

GALLONS OF LOVE BAGS

First English Lutheran Church
3807 N Charles St
Baltimore, MD 21218

10am-12pm
Family Friendly

Contact: Sandy Alexis, pastorsandycalexis@gmail.com

First English Lutheran will be hosting the making of Gallons of Love bags to pass out to people in our neighborhoods out on the streets asking for help. These bags will contain hand warmers, water, food, band-aids, shampoo and other necessities that can provide a compassionate gesture to those in very difficult situations this winter.

LETTER WRITING TO INCARCERATED PERSONS

At Home

Contact: Sandy Alexis, pastorsandycalexis@gmail.com

The Community of St. Dymas (CSD) is the Lutheran congregations within the Maryland State Correctional System. God's purpose for The Community of St. Dymas is to share the transforming power of Christ's love with persons incarcerated in the Maryland Department of Corrections and to support them. As a result of the pandemic, incarcerated persons have had fewer visitors or opportunities to fellowship. Participants will write letters sharing Christ's Peace, sending encouragement, and offering prayers. Email Pastor Sandy for instructions.

EDNOR APARTMENTS AT STADIUM PLACE- GIFT BAGS

1040 E. 33rd St.
Baltimore, MD 21218
<https://gedco.org/>

Shifts from 10am-12pm; 1pm-3pm (Break 12-1pm)
Up to 10 people per shift

Contact: Wanda Carter, Gallagher Mansion/Stadium Place Service Coordinator, 410-258-7697; or Deacon Ruth Elder, 410-467-1399 x. 6479

Small groups of volunteers will prepare gift bags with donations from other supporting organizations for GEDCO residents and area homeless clients. Your help is greatly appreciated!

GEDCO STADIUM PLACE OFFICES- CLOSET ORGANIZATION

1020 E. 33rd St,
Baltimore, MD 21218
<https://gedco.org/>

Shifts from 10am-12pm; 1pm-3pm (Break 12-1pm)

Up to 4 people per shift

Contact: Wanda Carter, Gallagher Mansion/Stadium Place Service Coordinator, 410-258-7697; or Deacon Ruth Elder, 410-467-1399 x. 6479

GEDCO maintains a "Loan Closet," which holds medical equipment and other necessities for the community. This closet needs our help! Volunteers will reorganize the loan closet (organizing files, cataloging medical equipment, disposing of old files, etc.) at GEDCO Stadium Place's office.

SAINT LUKE'S YOUTH CENTER

217 N Carey St
Baltimore, MD 21223
<https://www.bmoreslyc.org/>
2-10 volunteers requested

2:30-4:30pm

Contact: Amanda Talbot, SLYC Executive Director, Amanda@BmoreSLYC.org or call (410) 645-0403

Saint Luke's Youth Center is a collaborative of West Baltimore families working together with friends, neighbors, and partners to provide youth with critical resources, life-enriching experiences, and a safety-net of support. Volunteers will play games with the students.

2 volunteers are requested to provide pizza, chips, and soda for 30 people for lunch for the students and staff. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Volunteers may bring pizzas or use a local delivery service.

THE SLATE PROJECT

Multiple Locations and Opportunities (See Below)
<https://www.slateproject.org/>
Contact: TBA

#BreakingBread is a dinner worship service, for The Slate Project that happens every Monday night at the Cathedral of the Incarnation (currently outside due to COVID restrictions) serving some of the most vulnerable members of Baltimore City. The Rev. Jennifer DiFrancesco serves as Pastor to this worshipping community. Churches of Charles will be participating in this service as a part of our MLK day of service by providing a meal, helping to plate/box the meal, and serving dinner/worshipping with the community. Below are three sign ups as ways you can help.

- 1.) Provide Casseroles
Second Presbyterian Church
4200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD 21218
(Charlcote Road Entrance)
Drop off 9am-12pm

2.) Help to plate meals for dinner
Second Presbyterian Church
4200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD 21218
(Kitchen and Smith Hall)
2pm-4pm

3.) Serve Dinner/worship with community
Cathedral of the Incarnation
4 E. University Pkwy, Baltimore, MD 21218
5:30pm

CLEAN UP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

At Home- Any Time!

Take a walk with a purpose: cleaning up trash in your neighborhood. Many of us have taken to walking to get out, exercise and get some fresh air. Why not combine your walk with a little clean up? Encourage your family to join you or a neighbor or two to tackle a socially distanced stretch of the street or alley. Put the bags out with your regular trash. That was easy and don't you feel better?

JUST MERCY MOVIE DISCUSSION

Zoom Link Will be Distributed to registrants

7-8pm

Contact: Emily Park, emily@secondpresby.org

Please come to the movie discussion having viewed Just Mercy, which is available on several popular streaming platforms. Participants will talk about the film and social issues relating to the American criminal justice system.

Synopsis (from <https://justmercy.eji.org/>):

Just Mercy takes us inside America's broken criminal justice system and compels us to confront inequality and injustice. Based on the bestselling book, the Just Mercy movie presents the unforgettable story of Bryan Stevenson (Michael B. Jordan) and the case of Walter McMillian (Academy Award winner Jamie Foxx), who was convicted and sentenced to death for a crime he did not commit.

COLLECTIONS

TECHNOLOGY COLLECTION

Collection Time and Location TBA

Do you have old electronics?

Old Computers

Old Tablets

Old Phones

Anything that has not been turned on in a year?

We are collecting your unused devices and giving them to a school for students to refurbish. Once they are up and running, they will be given to students who need them.

Please wipe your computer and remove all passwords and personal information.

RED SHED VILLAGE FREE STORE

2017 Saint Paul St

Baltimore, Maryland 21218

<https://www.northavemission.org/the-red-shed-village>

The Red Shed Village is home to a free "market"-- anyone can access the distribution shelf from the sidewalk. Donations needed below. You can drop off donations any time to restock the shelf yourself, or text 443-687-9751 to arrange a drop off larger donations.

- PPE
- New socks
- New underwear
- rain gear
- umbrellas
- ice packs
- OTC medicines- Tylenol, Advil, Cold medicine, etc
- Laundry detergent pods
- Wipes
- deodorant
- Soap
- other toiletries
- Menstrual products
- phone chargers
- charging bricks
- water
- drinks
- snacks

THRIFTABLE CLOTHING COLLECTION

Benefitting Loyola University Maryland CCSJ

Drop off at Second Presbyterian Church

4200 St. Paul St.

Baltimore, MD 21218

9:00am-12:00pm

The Center for Community Service & Justice at Loyola University Maryland will be hosting monthly thrifting events next semester. Thrift shopping is an overlooked way of practicing sustainability. This type of shopping reduces energy consumption, air pollution, mountains of landfill, and keeps our oceans cleaner. All proceeds from the events will go to local environmental groups and initiatives.

To assist in their efforts, CCSJ is looking for donations of slightly used clothes in wearable condition. All items must be washed before donating. Socks and undergarments will not be accepted.