

*The Church Has Left  
The Building*

*We Are  
On A Mission!*

First  
Presbyterian  
Church of  
Moorestown

**October 27, 2019**

## Church has left the building 2019 Ministry

### *“What is church has left the building?”*

Don't just go to church. Be the church. On October 27<sup>th</sup>, First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown is going to do just that. Instead of sitting in the pews and worshipping, we are going to be God's hands and feet in our community. Everyone in our church community is invited to participate in an activity where we are “being the church”. All ages of our church community can engage in Church has left the building activities which will bless others locally and globally.

Jesus told us to be the salt and light in the world not just in the church building. This is our opportunity to do just that. Opportunities have been designed for everyone regardless of age and ability. There is a place for you to fit in. You also can still come up with your own project or team.

The teams and their descriptions will help you choose. Read through and see if you can find a place that you will fit or come up with your own. If you can't find any that works for you, talk to our leadership and see if they can assist you in finding your place.

Also, note that leaders are needed for many of the teams. If you are a born leader or have never led before, this is your opportunity to do just that and the commitment is small compared to some of the other things we do regularly at church. The Leadership role only requires a few small tasks: limited emails to your team members, a form upon completion of your project, designate someone to take photos during your project and make sure everything is on track the day of the project and that everyone is having a great time.

If you have questions, Nancy Bender and Jennifer Allen are the chairs for Church has left the building. Jen Allen can be reach at [dholmes655@aol.com](mailto:dholmes655@aol.com) and Nancy Bender can be reached at [gabend6@aol.com](mailto:gabend6@aol.com). Linda Jagiela is the staff liaison and you can reach her at [missions@fpcmoorestown.org](mailto:missions@fpcmoorestown.org) or via cell phone: 267-275-7582.

At the end of the day, we will return to church and share a meal and talk about the day. We will worship over the meal and enjoy fellowship, testimonials and photos shows from the day.

# Teams

## **Photography team (Patrick McIlroy leader)**

Take photos of day's activities and send to team leader to put a slide show together for the evening event. A minimum of one photographer is needed per team. Photos should include the team, the team in action, individual and fun shots.

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-photography2> pick slot that corresponds to the activity you are photographing

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-photography2> pick Leader slot

## **Meal at the end of the day (LEADER NEEDED)**

Once the teams are finished working in the mission field, they will return to FPCM to share a meal and fellowship. The meal team will prep and serve the meal.

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-meal>

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-leader1>

## **Clean up Team Meal at the end of the day (LEADER NEEDED)**

Once our event is over, the clean-up team will jump to make sure the church is put back together and all trash and waste are properly disposed of. They will check all rooms used, restrooms and kitchen to make sure they are in tip top order. (Any Age)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-clean>

Leader Link:

## **Prayer Team (Joyce Peacock and Arlita Winston Co-Leader)**

The prayer team will lead a prayer vigil and walk the day of the event to pray for all who are participating in the day's event and those who we are serving. (Any Age)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-prayer>

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-leader16>

## **Sunday morning breakfast mission (Arabic Fellowship)**

***This team is full.*** The team will go to Philadelphia and prepare and serve a meal at the Sunday morning Breakfast mission with Feeding 5000.

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-arabic>

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-leader>

## **Rise Against Hunger (LEADER NEEDED)**

This team will fill meal bags with essentials such as rice. We will be making 15,000 meals. This activity is family friendly. (Any Age)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-rise>

Leader Link:

### **Rise against Hunger Set up Team (LEADER NEEDED)**

This team will come early and unload the trucks and set up the packing stations for the event. Once set up this team is welcome to stay and prep meals. (Teen to adult as tables will need to be arranged and 50lb bags carried into Fellowship Hall)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-setupteam>

Leader Link:

### **Rise against Hunger Clean up Team (LEADER NEEDED)**

This team will stay late and load the trucks and set up the packing stations for the event. Once set up this team is welcome to stay and prep meals. (Teen to adult as tables will need to be arranged and 50lb bags carried into Fellowship Hall)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-clean1>

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-leader9>

### **Carol's House repair and Clean up (Kathy McIlroy)**

This team will don gloves and rakes and clean the outside of our missions' house. Additional projects include interior cleaning and painting. (Teens and Adults)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-carols>

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-leader3>

### **Bridge of Peace Community Church Camden Trunk or Treat decorating (LEADER NEEDED)**

This team will go to Bridge of Peace and bring decorations to get Peace Center ready for the Tuesday Trunk or Treat event. (You are welcome to come back on Tuesday evening and participate as a trunk or treater or as a host who gives out Candy). Think fun non scary decorating to make this event a success. (Any Age)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-bridge>

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-leader2>

### **Operation Christmas Child Box packing Party (LEADER NEEDED)**

This team will pack their boxes and include notes and pictures from home. This is great for any age and you are encouraged to have young children participate. The boxes will be shipped and distributed to children in third world countries. (Any Age; great for very young children)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-operation>

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-leader7>

### **Bulb Planting and Church Beautification Carol Wehn Leader**

This team will plant flower bulbs around the church to see the beauty of their effort in the spring. Dress appropriately and bring your own gloves and shovels. Youth, Teens, Adults

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-church>

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-leader4>

### **Sunday Brunch Outreach Meal prep (SATURDAY) (LEADER NEEDED)**

On Saturday we will head to the church kitchen and prepare a meal that our team will serve in Camden with our mission partner Seeds of Hope. You are welcome to come back on Sunday and serve the meal too if you would like. This will take place at FPCM. (Any Age)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-sunday>

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-leader10>

**Sunday Brunch Outreach with Seeds of Hope in Camden (LEADER NEEDED)**

This team will take brunch to Camden and serve the homeless waiter style. This event occurs weekly and we will be hosting it. (Age 7 and up with parents and adults) This will take place at 525 Nickels Blvd. in the TD Bank Parking lot.

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-sunday1>

Leader Link:

**Trunk or Treat in Sunbury Village, Browns Mills with the Christian Caring Center (LEADER NEEDED)**

Decorate your trunk and come in costume. Plan to bring candy or other treats to help provide a safe day time trick or treat for children who otherwise will not have a chance to celebrate. (Must have a car but can participate as a family)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-trunk>

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-leader12>

**Urban Promise Letter stuffing (LEADER NEEDED)**

Help Urban Promise with one of their many mailings by stuffing envelopes and labeling them. (Any age but must be able to read)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-trunk>

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-leader13>

**Urban Promise Painting Project (LEADER NEEDED)**

Paint a classroom at Urban Promise (Teen and Adult)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-urban1>

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-leader14>

**Community Food drive Stephanie Mann Leader**

Handout lists to your neighbors a week before the event and pick up the day of the event the bags which will be the makings for a Thanksgiving dinner for clients of the Christian Caring Center. (Family friendly)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-community>

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-leader15>

**Gravestone Photography (LEADER NEEDED)**

Head out to a cemetery (designated by the organization) and take photos with your cell phone that you will then send to a website that is chronicling the information in order for families and others to find their loved ones and ancestors. (Youth with parents)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-gravestone>

Leader Link: no leader needed

#### **Letters to the troops and veteran (LEADER NEEDED)**

Spend a few moments to color a picture or write a letter to a veteran or to an individual serving in the military to show that we appreciate their service. (Any Age)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-letter>

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-leader6>

#### **Letters to those in assisted living and shut ins Jan Amos Leader**

Spend the time to write a long letter to someone who is in assisted care who may no longer be receiving friends or who can just use some uplifting words. (Any Age)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-letters>

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-leader5>

#### **Make Plarn for sleep mats (LEADER NEEDED)**

Cut plastic bags into loops in order to make plastic yarn, plarn, which will be given to crocheters to make into sleep mats for the homeless that will be donated locally. (Anyone who can use sharp scissors without hurting themselves)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-make>

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-leader8>

#### **Shoe Boxes to our College Students (LEADER NEEDED)**

Prepare a care package to send to one of our members who are away at college. (Any Age)

Sign up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-shoe>

Leader Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BAEA62BABFC1-leader11>

#### **Nursery coverage team (LEADER NEEDED)**

This group will provide childcare so that others may go out and serve. This group will only go live if nursery care is needed.

Sign up Link:

Leader Link:

**You may sign up for multiples or pop into one and help if your team has finished.**