

Small Group Opportunities to GO & BE The Church Small Groups & Community Works Fusion 2007

**COMMUNITY
WORKS**



“In everything we do, we’re committed to **Serving** others in Jesus’ Name, **Listening** to the stories of our neighbors lives, and **Being** Christ like as we GO & BE The Church in our community”

“Where there are people...there are ministry opportunities” ~ Community Works Volunteer

EXPOSE OPPORTUNITIES: For groups that are prayerfully led to begin showing God’s love through practical acts of service and kindness; A great entry point into our community for any small group

Contact: Derek Lynas for more information

- **Holiday Parade – Nov. 30th, 2007**
 - Help our community leaders with various needs involved in the event
 - Help other organizations build floats
 - Participate in the parade while meeting our neighbors along the way
- **Sports Facility Maintenance – September 2007**
 - Serve by helping prepare fields and grounds for local ball teams @ Forrest Park
- **4th of July Parade – July 4th, 2008**
 - Help our community leaders with various needs involved in the event
 - Help other organizations build floats
 - Participate in the parade while meeting our neighbors along the way
- **Street Dance – July 12, 2008**
 - Help our community leaders with various needs involved in the event
 - Help other organizations set up booths and clean up
 - Participate in the event while building relationships w/ our neighbors along the way
- **4-H Fair – July 17-21, 2008**
 - Help our community leaders with various needs involved in the fair
 - Help other organizations with various needs throughout
 - Participate in the event; showing God’s love to our neighbors in practical ways
- **Farmers Market – Saturday mornings, (May-September, 2008)**
 - Help our community leaders with various needs
 - Help other organizations set up tents and clean up
 - Serve our neighbors as we show them God’s love and kindness
- **2nd Saturdays – 2nd Saturday of each month (April – October, 2008)**
 - Serving and loving our neighbors in a specific area of need once a month

EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES: For groups that are prayerfully led to show God's love by serving and investing in more committed relationships with the people of our community

Contact: Derek Lynas or Fred Knoll for more information

- **Neighborhood Steak Outs – Flexible Dates (June – August, 2008)**
 - Plan & organize a community cookout in a local neighborhood
 - Serve food, play games, have conversations, show Jesus' love
- **Adopt a neighborhood – (April-May, 2008)**
 - Help spruce up a specific neighborhood with some general spring cleaning
 - Organize a community picnic & get to know your neighbors
- **Home Building – August 15-17, 2008**
 - Help build Habitat homes together @ 4H grounds for families in need
- **Share the Holidays – November 17, 22 & December 15, 2007**
 - Thanksgiving & Christmas opportunities (see Share the Holidays flyer)
 - Share & deliver food and gifts to families in need
 - Adopt an entire family or a child in need and show them God's love
- **Back to School Outreach – July-August, 2008**
 - Adopt a child and show them God's generosity by providing school supplies & shoes
 - Purchase school supplies for families in need
 - Participate in the Back to School event on Saturday, August 3rd, 2008 @ Shoe Carnival

ENGAGE OPPORTUNITITES: For groups that are prayerfully led to show God's love by committing to a specific area of service in our community; Great for groups with specific passions & skills

Contact: Fred Knoll for more information

- **Food Pantry**
 - Serve & assist guests gathering food for the week
 - Listen and pray with those waiting to receive their food
 - Help with showing Jesus' love to the guests' children in the gym while waiting
- **Nursing Home**
 - Showing Jesus' love to the residents of community nursing homes
 - Bingo/visitation with residents and delivering crafts and refreshments
 - Holiday crafts (mini Christmas trees, Thanksgiving and/or Easter baskets)
- **Home Repair/Wheelchair Ramp Construction**
 - Assist with minor home repairs or wheel chair ramp construction for families in need
 - Lend a pick up truck or trailer to transport materials for home repair
- **Moving Ministry**
 - Help a family move to a new home by carrying furniture/belongings
 - Lend a truck/trailer to help with the move
- **Third Phase**
 - Help a community shelter with various needs in their ministry
 - Lawn mowing, engine repair, food & clothing pantry, house cleaning, landscaping

“In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father” ~ Matthew 5:16, NLT