

Community Outreach Schedule 2019-2020

I do not live by words or speech but with actions and truth. John 13:18

NOV 1st – Nov 24th Thanksgiving Basket Drive

The holidays can be a lonely time for our many of our neighbors. Create a **Basket** with much needed food to be distributed to the children of Sister Teresa's mission in Bridgeport & our seniors/families in need in Weston. Last year we were able to feed over 50 households both in Weston and Bridgeport.

Nov 25th – Dec 15th Toy & Gift Card Drive

Make Christmas bright and spread joy through our drive for new, unwrapped **Toys & Gift Cards**. Gift cards are for teens, seniors & families to buy what they need most whether it is clothes, bedding or food. Last year, we were able to help over 100 households in both Weston and Bridgeport.

Jan 2nd – Feb 16th Midnight Run Clothing Drive

Our Youth group will be organizing 2 relief missions this Spring to distribute clothing to the homeless poor on the streets of New York. We will be collecting gently used **Adult Clothes/Coats & Outerwear/ Shoes/ Backpacks/ Blankets**.

March 8th - April 14th Goody Bags for Malta House

Malta House helps young mothers choose life for their unborn babies by providing housing, support services and ultimately teaching them independent life skills. **Goody Bags** are for newborn through 4 years old and will have a **Book, Toy & Clothes**. Last year we provided 74 bags for their mission.

JUNE TBD Drive for the Youth Group Summer Mission Trip

ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

SOUP KITCHEN

Join a team to make and serve food at the Norwalk Soup Kitchen. Commitment is just 4 Sundays/Year and the teams are never scheduled for Holidays, Super Bowl Sunday or in severe weather. Minimum age to participate is 15 years old. The team preps sandwiches and a hot meal for 1-2hr and then part of team stays to serve food from from 3:00 - 4:30 PM. If you are interested, please email Linda Nash ...Linda@Steep-hill.com

HOMEFRONT

The 1st weekend in May, an amazing team of St. Francis volunteers of all ages (starting at 14 years old) come together to help repair, paint, plant & restore a home with love for a local neighbor. If interested, please email Kay Byrnes....Kaymyrnes@optonline.net

When I walk in love, God is present. John 4:12

Join the Outreach email list to receive information about the drives. There is no commitment involved. Send you name & email to Missy latesta.....missyj300@gmail.com