Salvation Army Bell Ringers

Public contributions in the Red Kettles enable the Salvation Army to continue its year-round efforts at helping those who would otherwise be forgotten. Clay Church helps provide volunteers to ring bells at the Red Kettles.

Contact: ringers@claychurch.com



Second Half Adventurers 2nd Wednesdays

A community event to bring individuals together with a focus on reaching the lonely and isolated for a meal, learning and entertainment. A wonderful time of fellowship.

Contact: adventurers@claychurch.com

Tree of Love

Christmas presents are lovingly shared with families of children in need through local schools.

Contact: treeoflove@claychurch.com

Trunk or Treat

A partnership with Christ the King Lutheran Church to provide treats, family fun and a delicious meal. Come and decorate your trunk and join in the fun.

Contact: trunkortreat@claychurch.com

Community Opportunities

Downtown Soup Kitchen:

Volunteers are needed! – there are many volunteer jobs: cook, prep, set-up, clean-up, drivers to pick up bread donations and more! Please join us! We serve and we have fun! Serving Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the doors open to guests at 11:30 a.m. Cooking begins at 7:30 a.m. Contact First Church at 574-233-9468

Transformation Ministries:

Transforming the hearts and minds of urban youth and their families while connecting others to the city of South Bend in a positive way by sharing the life -changing power of Jesus, connecting with others by knowing who they are, building trust through authenticity, seeking restoration of the whole person, and reconciling people to God and others. Transformation ministries provides mentors for every student, small groups, Bible studies, tutors, academic counseling, & a safe place to hang out after school. They also offer leadership development & several opportunities for employment.

Website: transformation58.com Executive Director: Kory Lantz kory.lantz@gmail.com

When God Ignites a passion in you to *Do Something*, let's talk! Sue Zumbrun Missional Life Director szumbrun@claychurch.com

Outreach Opportunities

To walk with more people toward a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ.

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2020 Planned Events

January:

Backpack and Beyond - Planning

February:

Spring Break Outreach - Planning / Donations start

March:

Spring Break Outreach - Packing / Distribution

Pack Away Hunger - Sign-ups

April:

Unity Garden - Planning & Planting

Easter Egg Hunt - April 11, 2020

Pack Away Hunger Event - April 18, 2020

Backpack and Beyond Registrations - Begin

May:

June:

Backpack and Beyond - Donations

July:

Backpack and Beyond Event - July 25 2020

August:

School Reading Program - Begins

September:

Misfit Toys - Donations

October:

Tapachula, Mexico Adult Mission Trip

Trunk or Treat Event with Christ the King Church

Thanksgiving Bags - Donations

November:

Thanksgiving Bags - Packing/Distribution

Tree of Love - Tags available

Salvation Army Bell Ringers - Signups

December:

Salvation Army Ringer - Start Ringing Island of the Misfit Toys - Distribution Tree of Love - Sorting/Distribution **Information**

Bridges Worship— Every 3rd Saturday

A monthly worship time and community gathering for individuals with special needs and their families/friends/caregivers. The love of God is experienced through freedom of expression and movement in a supportive and caring environment designed to celebrate everyone's unique abilities.

Contact: Kelly Mailloux bridges@claychurch.com

Backpack and Beyond— A program designed to provide students in need with a backpack, school supplies, winter coat, shoes, underwear, socks, hats and mittens. Additional community resources are available to help each family approach the new school year with excitement and anticipation.

Contact: Suzanne Wyatt backpack@claychurch.com



Burkina Faso, Africa—

A partnership with *Clean Water for Africa* to provide fresh water to people in remote villages of Burkina Faso, West Africa—one of the poorest nations on earth. We also support trained local pastors with food, venomous bite treatments and education.

Contact: burkinafaso@claychurch.com

Mission on the Move in Tapachula, Mexico

Change the lives of children whose parents are in prison or unable to provide for them. Diverse opportunities for adults and youth. Sponsor a child's living, education and spiritual needs. Mission teams providing relief and special projects.

Contact: tapachula@claychurch.com



On Eagles Wings

Impoverished families in Kenya, Africa, have to travel long distances to be near their children who are hospitalized for cancer treatments. The goal of this ministry is provide food, transportation and lodging to assist these families.

Contact: oneagleswings@claychurch.com

Pack Away Hunger

Every day, more than 8,000 children die of hunger related causes world wide. In the battle against malnutrition and hunger, our sole focus is to provide the most nutritious meals possible. Our community comes together to package thousands of meals to be distributed locally and globally.

Contact: packaway@claychurch.com



Prayer Shawl Ministry

A knitting and crocheting community open to all skill levels. Dedicated to creating beautiful prayer shawls that are freely given as a physical expression of comfort during times of need—wrapping all who wear them with spiritual warmth, love and hope.

Contact: prayershawl@claychurch.com

Quilters Ministry

This ministry brings together those who have a passion for sewing. Items are created to spread love to those in our local nursing homes.

Contact: quilters@claychurch.com



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2019 Statistics

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Jelly

Brownie Mix

Pancake Syrup

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

Razors

Deodorant

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Toothpaste

Feminine Care Products

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Mondays Noon - 3PM Thursdays 9AM—Noon

Food Pantry

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Contact: foodpantry@claychurch.com

Food Pantry Café

The Café is open for our food pantry guests. Relationships are developed while providing snacks, lunch or breakfast while guests wait their turn to shop in the pantry.

Contact: foodpantrycafe@claychurch.com

God's Clothes Pantry

Gently used clothing is available for our food pantry guests to select needed items.

Contact: clothingministry@claychurch.com

• Shower Ministry

Fresh towels and personal care items are provided for food pantry guests who wish to utilize our shower facilities.

Contact: showers@claychurch.com





Misfit Toys

This program collects gently used toys and gift items for all ages. During the holidays, food pantry guests will have the opportunity to select gifts for their family members.

Contact: misfittoys@claychurch.com

Spring Break Outreach

Designed to provide meals to students who normally receive food assistance at school, during Spring Break.

Contact: springbreak@claychurch.com

• Thanksgiving Bags

Food items are collected to provide Thanksgiving meals to Students, Food Pantry Guests and others in our community.

Contact: foodpantry@claychurch.com

Unity Garden

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Contact: unitygarden@claychurch.com

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