

# Covenant Presbyterian Church

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Covenant Presbyterian Church Choir/Bell Choir

Anyone interested in joining the Choir or the Bell Choir may do so by calling the church office (937 -325-2427). Please leave a message and number for Eric Barga, our Director of Music, or talk with Eric on Sunday after the morning service.

### Christ Episcopal Food Pantry

On the first and second Wednesdays of the month, help is needed to unload the truck from Second Harvest at the church. This requires some heavy lifting.

On the third Wednesday of the month, food is distributed to the people. Help is needed in bagging/boxing food items and getting food to their cars.

Call Kelly at Christ Episcopal Church (937-323-8651).

### Open Hands Food Pantry

Located at the United Methodist Church on Jonny Lytle Ave. Free food baskets are offered on Tuesdays between 9:30 am - 12:00 pm and Thursdays 1:30 – 4:00 pm. You would help fill the food boxes.

If interested call Sharon Doyle (937-568-4691) or Gloria Sessler (937-325-7848)

### Rainbow Table

Serves a free meal every Friday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. This is done at the St. John's Lutheran Church located at 27 N. Wittenberg Ave. Volunteer opportunities include arrive at 9:30 to help in food preparation, serving entrees, salads, desserts and beverages and assisting people to carry their trays. Also help is needed to clean-up after the meal.

If interested contact Gloria\_Sessler (937-325-7848).

### Clark County Literacy Coalition

Opportunity to be trained as a tutor serving adults and children Their goal is to increase the level of functional literacy among the people of Clark County and surrounding areas. Tutor Training and three leaning programs: Basic Literacy, English for speakers of other Languages and Teaching Children to read. Center is located at 137 East High Street.

If interested contact David Smiddy (937-323-8617).

### Springfield Promise Neighborhood Christmas Store

The Christmas Store provides parents an opportunity to purchase toys for their children at a reduced price. The toys are donated by local churches. The store has a \$5.00 room (5 tickets), \$3.00 room (3 tickets), \$1.00 room (one ticket) and a 2 for \$1.00 (one ticket) room. Parents purchase tickets and give the number of tickets required per room.

The store is open the first weekend after Thanksgiving. Hours are 4 pm to 7 pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Saturday hours are 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Volunteers are needed to set rooms up, work in the rooms on designated days, and help serve the free evening meal provided on Saturday evening. Covenant provides the desserts.

Anyone interested in helping out may contact Leanne Wierenga (937 – 322-4289) or Cynthia Nowka (937-505-7253).

### Sheltered, Inc. (Formerly known as Interfaith Hospitality Network)

Covenant has previously provided meals for the homeless, but they have shut down due to the pandemic. When they resume housing people at the Shelter, we will provide information about how we can serve again.