

## EMERGING MINISTRIES

Special initiatives are undertaken when a group of Cathedral volunteers determines a need and desires to respond. The Cathedral works to support our diocesan efforts with the Province of Southern Africa on issues of children's education, HIV/AIDS, and access to water. Contact Rich Kukowski at southafrica@cathedralcongregation.org. For information on starting a new mission group, please see the brochure entitled "A Model of Sustainable Ministry."

## ONGOING FOOD COLLECTION

Sundays—Members of the congregation and visitors are encouraged to bring non-perishable food to Sunday services to assist in our outreach to feed the hungry in our metropolitan area.

Special Collections—During times such as Thanksgiving and Christmas,

we are invited to participate in the collection of meals to assist any number of our partnering organizations and churches. These opportunities can be found in the bulletin or in congregational e-mails.

## ONGOING CLOTHING COLLECTIONS

Each Sunday at the 10 am Folk Eucharist, there is a collection of clean men's socks and women's sanitary supplies, items desperately needed by our homeless neighbors. Each fall and winter the Cathedral partners with area churches and non-profits to collect gently-worn clothing to help the needy. Coats and related cold-weather items are always greatly appreciated. Specific dates and collection points are distributed via e-mail and in the Sunday bulletin.

## — SUPPORT & QUESTIONS —

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## - Urban Ministry Opportunities -

*The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.*

LUKE 4:18

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“FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE WILL YOUR HEART BE ALSO” (MATTHEW 6:20).

Our urban ministry work presents opportunities to put our faith and our unique gifts to action—to find our treasures in reaching out to the poor, sick, oppressed, and forgotten. Please consider your place on this earth and lay up for yourself a treasure in heaven. Together, our magnificent Cathedral community can make an ever greater difference. Join with us.

Patricia Riley Johnson  
Canon Missioner

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## CATHEDRAL LITERACY PROGRAM

Begun in 1986, the program includes more than 100 Cathedral volunteers tutoring children in elementary, middle, and high schools and adults in individual and group settings. Some volunteers tutor one-on-one, but

others work in organizational settings such as the Rosemount Center and various schools. The program trains volunteers to provide instruction in basic literacy skills and English as a Second Language (ESL). Contact Carol Hurlburt at literacy@cathedralcongregation.org.

## FRIENDSHIP PLACE

The Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place, an ecumenical partnership, provides medical care, counseling, hospitality, meals, and housing for homeless men and women in Northwest D.C. Participate in efforts such as Walk for the Homeless, help to provide meals offered at the Friendship Place Welcome Center, mentor a new resident, or help with the employment program. *Contact Rosalie Berk at [friendship@cathedralcongregation.org](mailto:friendship@cathedralcongregation.org).*

## MARTHA'S TABLE & MARTHA'S OUTFITTERS

Martha's Table is a community service organization in downtown D.C. On the third Sunday of every month, Cathedral volunteers provide more than 1,000 sandwiches and 300–500 pieces of fruit, which are distributed from Martha's Table mobile soup kitchen vans at points around the city. Volunteers are also needed to receive and sort clothing in its store, Martha's Outfitters, which provides free and low-cost clothing, and other items to those in need. *Contact Sid Hurlburt at [marthastable@cathedralcongregation.org](mailto:marthastable@cathedralcongregation.org).*

## PRISON MINISTRY

This ministry addresses the spiritual and social needs of those incarcerated, their families, and those who work in prison settings. Through letter writing, visiting, and praying, we provide hope and support. *Contact Nancy Stockbridge at [prisonministry@cathedralcongregation.org](mailto:prisonministry@cathedralcongregation.org).*

## THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY STREET CHURCH

Every Tuesday, the Church of the Epiphany, 13th and G Streets, NW, holds Holy Eucharist in nearby Franklin Park where homeless and business people worship together. Afterward, homeless participants are served lunch. Volunteers devote two to three hours per week making sandwiches, setting and cleaning up, and joining in worship and feeding participants. Once a year the Cathedral partners in preparing a Sunday breakfast and Eucharist for the homeless at Epiphany. *Contact Mary Jo De Matteis at [streetchurch@cathedralcongregation.org](mailto:streetchurch@cathedralcongregation.org).*

## SAMARITAN MINISTRY OF GREATER WASHINGTON

Help homeless and near-homeless people gain self-sufficiency in any of three locations. Serve as a front office coordinator, resume

writer, social worker aide, or computer aide. Join people with HIV/AIDS for dinner, or join a special event committee. Become a parish partner representative for the Cathedral. *Contact Gwen Bole at [samaritan@cathedralcongregation.org](mailto:samaritan@cathedralcongregation.org).*

## YOUTH/EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Youth education programs may call on congregation members for support. The Cathedral Scholars program, created in partnership with the D.C. Public Schools, endeavors to better prepare students for post-secondary education, provide a supportive learning environment, and provide skills for leadership in their schools and communities. Volunteers are needed to help with fundraising and in finding internships for the 45 scholars. *Contact Patty Johnson at [pjohnson@cathedral.org](mailto:pjohnson@cathedral.org).*

## WASHINGTON INTERFAITH NETWORK

Washington Interfaith Network (WIN) brings predominantly faith-based organizations together to ensure Washington, D.C. is a community that works for all people. The Cathedral, in partnership with St. Alban's Church, is an organizational member. Priorities and projects arise from the membership and

generally center around housing, jobs, neighborhoods, and youth. Current priorities are affordable housing and the D.C. Public Schools. *Contact Patty Johnson at [pjohnson@cathedral.org](mailto:pjohnson@cathedral.org).*

## PUBLIC POLICY/ADVOCACY

Public Policy/Advocacy groups promote understanding, peace, and justice in key focus areas. Reflecting the expertise and concerns of the Cathedral congregation, the Palestine/Israel group and Global Hunger group are now active. *Contact Grace Said at [pal-isgroup@cathedralcongregation.org](mailto:pal-isgroup@cathedralcongregation.org) or Norman Kempster at [globalhunger@cathedralcongregation.org](mailto:globalhunger@cathedralcongregation.org).*

## THE COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY

The Committee of Seventy promotes strong direct service and justice-seeking ministries from dynamic and beloved Christian communities. Each year under the sponsorship of the Cathedral, representatives from various dioceses and churches from New Orleans to Boston gather to listen, to share best practices and ideas, and to rekindle the flame that leads to sacred activism. *Contact Patty Johnson at [pjohnson@cathedral.org](mailto:pjohnson@cathedral.org).*