

Outreach

AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sharing Christ's Love in the World

Our outreach to our community and the world at Christ Church is directed by Jesus Christ, who said to his disciples in Matthew 25, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

We assist those who minister to the most vulnerable in our community, our nation, and the world; together we engage as the hands and feet of Christ in our community.

Throughout the year, we offer various opportunities to actively engage with our faith. You can volunteer for specific events or programs, such as our [Grab a Bag Sunday](#) where you can fill a bag with groceries to donate to BEAM and St. Mary's. [Rhoda Martin Early Childhood Center](#) is seeking volunteers to support children and teachers, while [Blessings in a Backpack](#) team welcomes volunteers on Thursday mornings to bag food supplies for school-age children. [Beaches Habitat](#) is starting a Faith Build project soon, and [Mission House](#) regularly hosts meal-making sessions. Additionally, we have special drives throughout the year, including a [Diaper Drive](#), [Food Baskets](#) for Thanksgiving, The [Angel Tree](#) for Christmas, [Episcopal Relief and Development](#) in January, and our [Spread Love not Hate](#) Drive in February.

Please join us in making a difference in our community and beyond.

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INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

We support these international communities with funding and volunteer opportunities.

Amistad Mission provides loving, Christian homes in Cochabamba, Bolivia, where children can thrive and become the leaders of tomorrow. Casa San Francisco is sponsored by Christ Church and we continue to visit and develop relationships with the children there, including as prayer friends from afar.

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Mede Nio Father Tom and his wife DeeAnn helped found this ministry for orphans in Uganda.

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Cuba Ministry Church of the Good Shepherd, Güira, Cuba. We support the mission of the Church in Cuba through our relationship with our sister parish in Güira, providing clean water for the town, education for children, laundry for seniors, and Christian affection for all through mission trips, prayers, and fellowship.

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Episcopal Relief and Development ERD is the international relief and development agency of the Episcopal Church in the U.S.A.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We support our beaches communities with funding and volunteer opportunities.

Beaches Dial-a-Ride promotes the health and social engagement of homebound senior and disabled persons in Jacksonville's beach communities by providing personal, affordable transportation.

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Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry (BEAM) The mission of BEAM is to keep families in their homes and help them get the support needed to become self-sufficient. Volunteer opportunities include monthly food donation and sorting, delivering food, working in the pantry, garden, or thrift store. Contacts: Sarah Knowles at Sarah.Knowles@unf.edu
The Rev. Deacon Leila Quinlan at
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Beaches Habitat for

Humanity Share in the ministry of building simple, decent, affordable houses in partnership with God and families in need.

Contact: Doug Knowles at doug.knowles@alumni.duke.edu

Blessings in a Backpack During the school year we pack food bags for local students at risk of food insecurity at home. Packing usually takes place in Westbury Hall on Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.

Contact: Sharon Kehoe at biggieinga@aol.com

Diaper Bank of Northeast FL

The mission is to alleviate diaper need in the Northeast Florida community by providing low-income families with an adequate supply of diapers in order to keep their babies clean, dry and healthy.

Contact: Katharine Loeb at katharineloeb@yahoo.com

Epic-Cure rescues food from stores and restaurants that would be wasted and redistributes it to those in need. Since 2018 over 13 million pounds of food have been redistributed.

Contact: Pam Paul at pamd paul@gmail.com

I.C.A.R.E. The Interfaith Coalition for Action, Reconciliation and Empowerment is a faith-based community organization that addresses neighborhood and community-wide justice issues in Jacksonville. Contacts: Mary Watson at mvw172@gmail.com or Jeri Rogers at rogersjeriv@outlook.com

JaxTHRIVE A student-led non-profit that provides services to refugee students who have come to this country under extraordinary circumstances. This organization provides a nurturing environment where tutoring, life skills, mentoring and friendship help refugees advance in the classroom and flourish in their new communities.

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Kairos Prison Ministry Volunteer teams share the love of Christ through annual retreats and monthly visits to Baker County Correctional Facility to be with incarcerated individuals.

Contacts: Dave Bovee at dbovee@mac.com or Alan Moore at alan.moore22@outlook.com

Meals on Wheels Small commitment / large return! Once or twice a year, pick up food, deliver to shut-ins at the beach, 1-2 hours with 8 to 10 stops depending on route. Each team has 2 people, one to drive and the other to deliver to the door. Maps and driving instructions provided, once or twice per year.

Contact: Pam Gordon at pamgorrdon@bellsouth.net

Mission House Christ Church is a founding member and primary supporter of Mission House, whose goal is to assist with material, physical and spiritual needs of the homeless at the Beaches. Groups from the church prepare and serve food monthly. Contact: Debbie Price at neproprice@aol.com

Rhoda Martin Early Learning Center A Head Start preschool in Jacksonville Beach founded by Christ Church. Volunteers read to the children and help support their development through art, music and love of learning.
Contact: Susan Lycke at slycke@gmail.com

St. Mary's Mission Christ Church provides monthly supplies of food and volunteers to run the food pantry each Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning.
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Sulzbacher Beaches Adult Health Center

Medical and dental professionals can volunteer time and skills for the clinic, which provides comprehensive healthcare to those in need in the Beaches area.

Parishioners also collect hygiene products for home-insecure persons and assist with maintenance projects. Other volunteer opportunities exist at the agency's downtown Jacksonville facilities.

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