

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES THIS FALL

September 15, 19 and 21 – Clothing Giveaway

Bring clothes on the 15th, Setup on the 19th and the Big Event on the 21st. We are always in need of people to participate. Please encourage your group to provide clothes, join the two hour setup or help greet and manage people on the Saturday.

October 13 – Coffee & Muffin Time: Make sure your group knows that they can participate in bringing food to share for this event. It will be in the foyer in between services.

November 3 – Christmas in Marlborough Donation Sign Up – We will be providing a catalogue this year so that everyone will clearly see what items need to be donated. Talk this up with your group so that they know what to expect on this day and they can be excited to sign up. There will be opportunities to serve as well. We will be buying items for the day of Christmas in Marlborough as well as gifts for school families and Wednesday Lunch friends.

November 10 - Coffee & Muffin Time: Make sure your group knows that they can participate in bringing food to share for this event. It will be in the foyer in between services.

November 22 – Operation Shoe Box packing. Our SPARK group (Grades 4-6) will be packing boxes again this year and would likely enjoy adult participation with the children. Please watch the bulletin and email for more information and possible date changes. Operation Shoe Box benefits children around the world!

November 23 – Busking and meeting people at Marlborough Station – We had a great time last year as we talked to our community and invited them to Christmas in Marlborough. See if your group would like to come out and join us this year!

December 7 – Christmas in Marlborough – A fun, busy, crazy day!

December 15 – Volunteer Appreciation and Gift Wrapping – We will be wrapping gifts in the gym for our Wednesday crew, there will also be Christmas goodies to share and ornaments on the tree for people to enjoy. Speaking of ornaments, we will need help getting them ready this year, if any crafty people would like to help out (before October!)

ONGOING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to the opportunities that include solid dates on the previous page, we have included some more general service ideas on this page. Please talk to Hope about helping out with any of these service opportunities.

Easy Maintenance Jobs

- Kitchen Clean Up
- Yard Clean Up
- Auditorium Tidying
- Flyer Hand Out
- Mall Parking Lot Cleanup

Outreach

- Show Shovelling in Marlborough (Dora Loucks) 403-248-3489 (Hope to contact – lead time needed)
- Fall Leaf Rake Up
- Christmas Gift Wrapping
- Brown Bag School Lunches
- Wednesday Lunches
- Mustard Seed Drop In Centre Activities – lead time needed
- Veterans Food Bank Sorting (Hope to provide contact – lead time needed)
- Baking Parties in our kitchen (to be sent to schools)
- Clothing Giveaway
- Christmas in Marlborough
- Cooking with Immigrants – one month lead time needed

Hospitality Events

- Pack ahead freezer meals
- Host hospitality events at the building, such as Coffee & Muffin / Potluck
- Operation Shoe Box
- Meal Pack for Haiti
- Family Friends Ministry (intensive but very rewarding)
- Share holiday traditions with immigrant families

Brainstorm your own idea and Hope and Darcy Pawlak will be happy to help with any of the details and planning that we can.