

Jerusalem, Samaria (Charlotte and Surrounding Region)

Group name	Meeting Details	Leader Contact Info	Group Description	Other comments
Loaves and Fishes Volunteers	<p>Tuesday and Wednesday</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00 pm</p> <p>Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church</p>	<p>Nancy Price skropp@carolina.rr.com</p>	<p>This group volunteers 2x per week at the Loaves and Fishes food pantry @ Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church</p>	<p>We love being able to support our neighbors who are dealing with food insecurities. We help the working poor by supporting the pantry in the late afternoon. We are always looking for new volunteers!</p>
His Helpers and Backpack Ministry	<p>Monthly meeting is last Thursday of September, October, Feb, March and April</p> <p>10:00 am-12:00</p> <p>Room 120</p> <p>Then meet various times to complete projects and pack backpacks.</p>	<p>Sally Ropp skropp@carolina.rr.com</p>	<p>We also pack and distribute backpacks each week. Also looking for new volunteers to help with the bags. We will use a sign up genius for this.</p>	<p>We love the fellowship and friendship from the group. Have made so many new friends and enjoy the opportunity to grow and deepen friendships while serving the children. It's a wonderful feeling to know that you are feeding and supporting students at our local schools. We feed their stomach and try to reach their hearts also</p>
David Cox Elementary School	<p>Monthly opportunities to serve the teachers, staff and students at DCE</p>	<p>Cindy Beasley beasleyonthego@bellsouth.net</p>	<p>Throughout the year we collect/provide school supplies, classroom cleaning supplies, monthly teacher appreciation gifts/treats, quarterly appreciation luncheon/breakfasts, volunteer in the office, end-of-year testing proctors, etc.</p>	<p>DCE is a Title 1 school serving mostly students on free and reduced lunch programs.</p>
Hope Street Food Pantry	<p>Host 5-6 food collections each year to support HSFP</p>	<p>Bert Giles - bgiles@ucumc.org</p>	<p>In addition to hosting the food collections to support HSFP there are opportunities to serve in the pantry itself. Contact Bert for more info on this opportunity.</p>	<p>Hope Street Food Pantry serves approx. 100 families each week with enough food for 3-4 days for a family of four. They also assist families with referrals for other additional assistance if needed.</p>

Niner United	Serving opportunities as they arise	Mae Forbes - maeforbes@gmail.com	Niner United is a campus ministry at UNCC. We serve this ministry by sponsoring community fellowship meals on campus and also assembling “welcome” gift bags and exam “goodie” bags to be distributed by the ministry several times a year.	
Charlotte Rescue Mission	Periodic opportunities to serve a meal or assist with a donation collection of specifically needed items.	Lisa Tugman - letugman@gmail.com	Charlotte Rescue Mission is a faith based addiction recovery program. They have a men’s program called Rebound and a women’s program called Dove’s Nest. It is a 120 program that sees tremendous success compared to traditional non-faith based programs.	For specific ways to get connected and help serve with Charlotte Rescue Mission please contact Lisa and discuss with her ways you can serve.
Block Love Charlotte	Quarterly opportunities to cook/serve a meal or help assemble stoplight blessing bags	Bert Giles - bgiles@ucumc.org	Block Love Charlotte is a grass-roots ministry focusing on serving and being an advocate for the homeless population in Charlotte. They help provide food, emergency housing, emergency medical assistance, transportation, etc. to people experiencing homelessness on a daily basis.	There are many ways to connect with and serve through Block Love Charlotte. Please contact Bert if you have specific interest in this ministry.
Roof Above/ Room-In-The-Inn	Weekly opportunities to serve starting in December and continuing thru March Monday evenings	Lisa Tugman - letugman@email.com Matt Summers - matt_summers19@hotmail.com	Each Monday night from December-March we host 8-10 homeless guests in our Disciple Center building. We provide a hot meal for dinner, hot showers, warm/dry place to sleep, breakfast and lunch the next day and good conversation/listening ear.	If you or a group you are part of would like to help host our guests one (or more) night please contact Lisa or Matt for more details.

<p>Harbor Light Baptist Church/ Oceana, WV</p>	<p>Annual Mission trip to lead Vacation Bible School and assist/ support the pastors of Harbor Light as well as the families in the church and community.</p>	<p>Kristi Miller - kristi.miller@corvian.org</p>	<p>In addition to the annual mission trip we have monthly contact with the pastors of Harbor Light to pray for them and learn of additional ways we can help support them. We also do a food box collection each November and then deliver 100+ boxes of food to them to be distributed to families between Thanksgiving and Christmas.</p>	<p>Youth (ages 13-18) and adults are invited to participate in the annual mission trip.</p>
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