

Have you ever wondered how you can serve as Jesus served? Service opportunities abound within the church and throughout the community.

## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY:**

### **Help out with The Country Store**

The Country Store offers low-priced clothing and household items to the community. Its profits support the Family Service Agency.

The Country Store

659 E. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, IL 60115

Call 815/756-2378

See website: [www.realsolutionstoday.org/guild.html](http://www.realsolutionstoday.org/guild.html)

Roy Talbot serves on the Family Service Agency Guild, and many of our people volunteer there, including Margaret Pasteris, Barb Grulke, and Penny Rosenow.

### **CROP Walk – October 5, 2008**

Recruiters needed to sign up walkers. Recruiter's Rally will be August 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the dining room.

Contact: Bennetta Stearnes 815/758-1657

Walkers needed to help raise money to fight world hunger.

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### **Baby Layettes**

Knit or crochet infant sweaters. Sweaters will be given to the First Congregational Church to be included in their Layette Program for disadvantaged mothers. Easy knitting and crocheting patterns are available.

Contact: Donna Bennett 815/756-7712

### **Hope Haven Homeless shelter – children's program**

Reading to children, arts and crafts, or activities for outdoors.

Hope Haven

1145 Rushmoore Dr., DeKalb, IL 60115

Times: 1:00 at Wednesdays or 4:00 on Saturdays

Contact: Jennifer Mullis 630/297-6068

### **Serve people in the dying process—and their families**

Volunteer with DeKalb County Hospice

Contact: Val Heintz, Volunteer Program Coordinator,  
815/756-3000.

See website:

<http://www.dekalbcountyhospice.org/pages/volunteer.htm>

### **Meals on Wheels**

Deliver meals one or two times during the month of May to help fulfill the church's commitment. There is a special need for volunteers who are able to climb flights of stairs.

Contact: Pat Cardinali 815/895-6232

Substitutes are needed throughout the year to deliver the meals when a scheduled volunteer has to cancel.

VAC (Volunteer Action Center)

1606 Bethany Rd., Sycamore, IL 60178

Contact: Ron Mullen 815/758-3932

Email: [neighborshouse@tbc.net](mailto:neighborshouse@tbc.net)

### **Neighbors' House – Tutoring**

Neighbors' House is a not-for-profit, faith-based, community development organization partnering with DeKalb students and families to help them fulfill their God-given potential for academic and relational success.

Summer Refresher, math & reading with middle school students. Mornings at Neighbor's House.

Summer Reading Vacation, elementary age literacy activities. Evening, 1 week program, location TBA.

Neighbors' House

403B N. 5<sup>th</sup> St., P.O. Box 132, DeKalb, IL 60178

Contact: Kyle White 815/787-0600

Website: [www.neighborshouse.org](http://www.neighborshouse.org)



### **Volunteer with residents of Oak Crest (older adults)**

Volunteers are needed to provide entertainment, letter writing, reading to people with low vision, gardening, nail painting, etc.

Contact: Joan Launer 815/756-8461

See website: [www.oak-crest.com/volunteer.htm](http://www.oak-crest.com/volunteer.htm)

Louise Lowe, Nancy Melms, Barb Grulke, Penny Rosenow and others have painted fingernails on Tuesday mornings.

### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST UMC:**

321 Oak St., DeKalb, IL 60115

#### **Communion set up for 9 a.m. and SHINE services**

Buys communion bread and sets up elements for 9 a.m. and cleans up afterwards; buys bread for SHINE and delivers to Fellowship Hall that morning.

Contact: Anne Keutzer 815/756-6625

#### **Parking Ministry**

Adult and youth volunteers assist parishioners with crossing 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Adult volunteers valet park for those who are not able to walk long distances.

Contact: Dave Smith 815/895-4103

#### **Bread Ministry**

Deliver homemade bread to first time visitors.

Contact: Marian Baars 815/756-4701

#### **CrossRoads (Rotational Sunday School Program)**

Adult and youth volunteers needed for various areas including Early Education Sunday School Teacher or Assistant; Substitute Sunday School Teacher; Shepherd (guides a group of children to their workshop each week); Substitute Shepherd; Workshop Leader; Workshop Assistant; Curriculum Team; Materials, Props, Teaching Tools, and Set-up Team; or Prayer Circle.

Contact: Julie Diaz 815/756-6301

Email: [jdiaz@firstumc.net](mailto:jdiaz@firstumc.net)

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