

IHOC sponsors a men's homeless shelter. Grace Church hosts two weeks this year in February. The church provides meals, overnight hosts and evening hosts. For more information, please contact Joyce McAuley at 856-428-3807.

Heifer Project where children sign up sponsors to donate according to the number of books they read raised \$400 to buy farm animals for third world countries. For more information contact Gretchen Poliero.

Crop Walk is a community church based project in which Grace participates to raise money to fight world hunger both locally and globally. It is held in October. For more information contact Brandon Hamilton.

Martin Luther King Day of Service found 100 youth and adults from the parish working at various outreach locations including St. Paul's, New Visions Men's Shelter and the South Jersey Food Bank. It is held in January. For more information contact Gretchen Poliero.

The Parish Hall continues to be made available for the use of numerous community groups including First Nite, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, HMHS crew and swim teams HMHS Madrigals, Marianne Anderson Guild, and St. Andrews, Camden.

Cochlear Implant Support Group-A group for those who have undergone the surgery or are considering it. For more information contact Kathie Simcox at 856-428-0506.



Free Medical Clinic at St. Wilfrid's, Camden-Grace church is working with St. Wilfrid's and Lourdes Hospital to open a free medical clinic in Camden. We hope to have it operating by the end of 2009. For more information contact Ruthann Johnson at 856-547-5639.

Casseroles for St. Paul's-For more information contact Ken Moyer at 856-829-7765.

Thrift Shop-Grace Church will open a thrift shop in September 2010, to raise funds in support of the many outreach projects we undertake.

Outreach Committee-For more information contact Joyce McAuley at 856-428-3807 or Nevan Soumilas at 856-857-9357.

**“And who is my neighbor?...the one who showed mercy.”
Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.” (Luke 10:29-37)**

OUTREACH



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St. Paul's Food Basket is the largest outreach program operated by Grace Church. It involves approximately thirty parishioners (and a few other volunteers) each month. Each week we give out 100 bags, or more, of food to needy folks in Camden, year round. A bag of food contains several meals consisting of vegetables, fruit, protein and bread. We use St. Paul's Church in Camden as our distribution center. The number of bags increases to over 150 for Thanksgiving and Easter. Our parish also collects turkeys for distribution during the holidays. In 200 this program distributed 5,700 bags of food.

The program is coordinated by Dick Hammond, Dick Bynum and Stan Sikorski. For more information check out the St. Paul's Food Basket page on our web site www.gracehaddon.org or contact:

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Kid's Alley Café is comprised of a number of programs serving children and their families in Woodlynne and Camden. Grace volunteers go Monday during the school year to help children with their schoolwork. In addition, Grace Church provides snacks, games, and crafts for these children. Volunteers prepare dinner and supervise a craft project for the children regularly. Bag lunches for the program are prepared monthly. For more information contact Gretchen Poliero at Churchschool@gracehaddon.org.



St. Anne's Guild. Has approximately 30 active members, but all women in the church are considered members. They meet monthly to plan the two rummage sales, a vendor fair, and receptions as requested. They sponsor the annual United Thank Offering Ingathering. This year they also collaborated with the Knit Wits to send scarves to the Seamen's Institute. Please contact Jessie Orlando at 856-854-5997.

Project Interaction is made up of a group of 8 Episcopalian Churches who help out at St. Paul's, Camden. They raise money for building repairs, a van, run a weekly Sunday breakfast program for the needy, and a Wednesday dinner for St. Paul's children's Bible School. Grace Church provides breakfast six times a year. Parishioners provide and prepare Wednesday dinner once each month. Funds for these projects are raised through a yearly dinner, bus trips, bread sales, and donations. St. Paul's also offers dinner for its

attendees at the Sunday night Evensong Service. For more information on the Sunday breakfast, please call Bobbie Schmidt at 856-672-0172. For more information on other activities, please call Jean Horn at 856-429-2665.

The Knit Wits sponsor the yearly mitten tree along with the Church School. They work year round to knit over 200 hats, gloves, and scarves for Sumner School, scarves for the Seamen's Institute, and fashion scarves. There are more than 20 women involved in the effort. Knitters of all skill levels and interests are encouraged to attend the group meetings on the third Saturday of the month. For more information please contact Karen Marshall at 856-795-6420.



Youth Outreach is ongoing through the Sunday School and the three youth groups. Adult leaders maintain a litany of activities to involve the young people in helping others and raising money for outreach. They include the St. Patrick's Day dinner, the 30 Hour Famine, SouperBowl Sunday, the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and more! For more information contact Cass Myers at 856-429-6698.

Camp Faith is a summer camp experience for inner city children provided by the Episcopal Churches of Camden since the 1980's. It is understood to be an important part of the outreach of the Church in a city where over half the population is under the age of 21. It has a track record of raising up leadership for the church and the community. Grace Church raised \$2,000 through donations this year.

INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



Youth Mission Trip has become an annual project. The group of teens and adults spent a week in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Lockport, New York, St. Andrew's in Camden; Rutland, Vermont; and in 2010 they traveled to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

30 Hour Famine and activities during that period found the young people raising over \$3,000 to combat world hunger. Sponsored by the EYC. For more information contact Brandon Hamilton.