



## On Campus

Sunday, March 25

### Knit Prayer Shawls

Learn how to knit a prayer shawl with our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Our Prayer Shawl team gives blessed shawls to people in need of prayer.

10 volunteers/shift (all ages)  
9:00-11:00 AM

Shirley McAllister:  
713-960-5776 or  
mcallister.shirley@comcast.net

### Package hygiene kits

Assemble hygiene kits for the needy to be given out by Christian Community Service Center. C.C.S.C. assists the poor, hungry, disabled and otherwise needy.

30 volunteers/shift (age 4 and older)  
9:00-11:00 AM

Jodie and Jeff Holstien:  
713-626-0160 or holstien5@aol.com

### Assemble bicycles for Elves and More

Assemble over 50 bicycles for Elves and More, to be given to impoverished children.

30 volunteers/shift (age 5 and older, if accompanied by an adult)  
9:00-11:00 AM

Melinda Mogas:  
mmogas1@comcast.net

### Make sandwiches for Kids' Meals

Kids' Meals delivers a hearty lunch to undernourished children in Houston every day.

20 volunteers/shift (age 4 and older, if accompanied by an adult)  
9:00-11:00 AM

Patty Boersma:  
pcnol@yahoo.com

### Make care packages for the homeless

Assemble toiletry bags for the homeless.  
30 volunteers/shift (age 5 and older)  
9:00-11:00 AM

Laura and Perry Ruthven:  
lnruthven@gmail.com

### Cook for Bo's Place

Meet in St. Martin's kitchen to prepare dinner for families with children who have experienced the death of a parent or sibling. Dinner will be frozen and served at a later date.

10 volunteers (age 14 and older, if accompanied by an adult)  
9:30-11:00 AM

Carol Gallion:  
713-985-3813 or  
cgallion@stmartinsepiscopal.org

### Decorate Easter wreaths for Amazing Place

Make Easter wreaths for the residents of Amazing Place, which provides a safe, spiritual and nurturing care program for older adults.

15 volunteers/shift (age 13 and older)  
9:00-11:00 AM

Betsy Trice:  
betsytrice@aol.com

### Decorate Christmas stockings

Decorate Christmas stockings for the children served by Child Advocates, a local organization that trains and provides court-appointed volunteers for abused children in Harris County.

30 volunteers/shift (age 5 and older)  
9:00-11:00 AM

Tommie Highfill:  
713-334-7003 or  
tommie.highfill@yahoo.com

### Write encouragement and appreciation notes to soldiers

Write cards of encouragement for our troops in Afghanistan to send along with gift boxes.

25 volunteers (children of all ages welcome, if accompanied by an adult)  
9:00-11:00 AM

Candace McCoin:  
713-977-0222 or cgmccoin@gmail.com

### Package rice and beans

Package bags of rice and beans for the hungry.

25+ volunteers (age 5 and older)  
9:00-11:00 AM

Whitney and Matt Anderson:  
713-664-8453 or  
wmanderson5@sbcglobal.net

### Decorate book bags for the Amistad Mission

Decorate book bags for an orphan at the Amistad Mission in Bolivia.

30+ volunteers (age 5 and older)  
9:00-11:00 AM

Wendy Chiles:  
wendynut@aol.com

### Fill and decorate Easter baskets to benefit Westside Homeless Partnership

Make over 40 Easter baskets for the children at Westside Homeless Partnership.

30 volunteers (children of all ages welcome, if accompanied by an adult)  
9:00-11:00 AM

Kathy Washburn:  
kathy.washburn@gmail.com

### Give the gift of life

St. Martin's is hosting a blood drive, in association with St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital. Donors must be 18 years of age and should bring a picture I.D. to the Activity Center Upper Hall. Appointment requested.

Activity Center:  
713-621-8625 or  
acdesk@stmartinsepiscopal.org

### Sew merit badges for scouts

Help St. Clare's Guild sew merit badges for Yellowstone Academy Boy Scout Troop 255.

20 volunteers (age 8 and older)  
9:00-11:00 AM

Marcie Bristol:  
marciebb@comcast.net



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### Serve lunch at The Beacon

Serve lunch to the homeless and work in the laundry, 1212 Prairie, 77002.

12 volunteers (age 12 and older, if accompanied by an adult)  
11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Peggy Payne:  
713-785-3148 or  
pegpayne1012@yahoo.com

### Easter egg hunt

Stuff and hide Easter eggs and lead an Easter egg hunt for Gracewood (A Children At Heart Ministry) at Spring Valley Park, 1025 Campbell, 77055. We also need a volunteer to be a bunny!

15 volunteers (all ages)  
1:00-3:00 PM

Beth Woodman:  
713-385-9356

### Gardening at The Forge for Families

Work outside on landscaping at The Forge for Families, 3435 Dixie, 77021. This Christian center is located in Houston's Third Ward.

15 volunteers (all ages)  
1:00-3:30 PM

Bridget Burkhart:  
bridget.burkhart@gmail.com

### Barbecue for Open Door Mission (ODM)

ODM, 5803 Harrisburg, 77011, is a Christian rehabilitation mission for homeless or addicted men.

10 volunteers (age 18 and older)  
9:15 AM-12:00 PM

Harper Jones:  
713-392-6990 or  
harperjones@comcast.net

### Repair work at Camp Allen

Clear and mark walking trails, sand and paint the arts and crafts tables, and provide lunch at Camp Allen in Navasota, 18800 FM 362, 77868.

25 volunteers (age 8 and older)  
11:30 AM-3:00 PM

George Dehan:  
979-412-0372

### Gardening at Holly Hall Retirement Community

Work outside on landscaping at Holly Hall, 2000 Holly Hall Street, 77054, a Christian retirement center for seniors. Bring gloves and trowels.

10 volunteers (all ages)  
12:00-2:30 PM

Verlinda Doubleday:  
vdoubleday@gmail.com

### Spring cleaning at Lord of the Streets (LOTS)

Help sort and hang donated clothing in the clothing room at 3401 Fannin, 77004. LOTS is committed to providing supportive services to meet the needs of homeless individuals and families.

20 volunteers (children of all ages if accompanied by an adult)  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Tom Tellepsen II:  
tomt2@flash.net

### Cookout at Covenant House

Host a cookout, 1111 Lovett, 77006. This organization provides services to homeless runaways and at-risk youth under the age of 21.

15 volunteers (age 12 and older, if accompanied by an adult)  
11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Mark Edwards:  
713-232-1796 or  
Mark.Edwards@amegybank.com  
Cathy Henderson:  
cathenderson@aol.com

Monday, March 26

### Church Under the Bridge

Join us as we take part in the downtown church service known as Church Under the Bridge, in the parking lot at 1800 Chartres Street. We will serve a meal, pray and provide praise music for the service. Volunteers should meet in the St. Martin's parking lot at 6:45 PM to carpool.

20 volunteers (age 18 and older)  
6:45-9:30 PM

Candace McCoin:  
713-977-0222 or cgmccoin@gmail.com

## It's easy to sign up and volunteer!

RSVP by Wednesday,  
March 21

[outreach@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:outreach@stmartinsepiscopal.org)

### Sunday School and Child Care for Children

Sunday, March 25

8:00 AM-12:30 PM

Age 0 - Pre-K — Child care, Founders' Hall

9:00-11:00 AM

Kindergarten through grade 5 — Supervision and/or Sunday School, Room 202-204, Payne Education Center

All school-aged children are encouraged to participate in these service projects with their families. Projects are available upstairs in Payne Education Center, and in the Activity Center. We look forward to serving with you and your family!



It's easy to sign up and volunteer!

Email us at [outreach@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:outreach@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

Do you want to learn more about an outreach opportunity?

Call or e-mail our parishioners who already serve!

Join us and make a difference.



*This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.*

— 2 Corinthians 9:12

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# Outreach Sunday

## A Day of Service Saturday, March 24 & Sunday, March 25

**Reserve  
your spot  
now!**



**So much  
fun it  
wouldn't  
fit into  
one day!**

**Outreach Sunday – A Day of Service** is a “work” day for St. Martin’s parishioners to serve others in our community. Our faith in Christ is expressed by serving. Activities are planned around the city and at Church serving the many agencies we support.



### Outreach Prayer

Heavenly Father, Thank you for the privilege of loving others for you as we go forth in your Name. Help us to leave behind all the distractions that cause us to focus on ourselves. May your Holy Spirit cleanse our hearts and minds for your use and fill us with your unconditional love. Give us your eyes to see the opportunities we have to help the hurting and to encourage the downcast. And give us the courage and strength to act as your hands and feet. Bless and protect us as we move out in your power to spread the love of Christ. Amen.

— Janie Putman, Christian Life Study leader

